

jesty's service or employment, Harbour Master, Deputy  
 Harbour Master, Health Officer or Customs Officer) to  
 go and be on board any merchant vessel arriving or about  
 to arrive at the place of her destination, before or previous  
 5 to her actual arrival in dock or at the quay or place of  
 her actual discharge, without the permission and consent  
 of the master or person in charge of the said vessel; and  
 if any person (other than as aforesaid) shall go and be  
 on board any such vessel before or previous to her actual  
 10 arrival in dock or at the quay or place of her discharge,  
 without the permission and consent of the said master or  
 person in charge of the said vessel, he shall for every  
 such offence incur a penalty not exceeding *twenty pounds*  
 currency; and for the better securing the person of such  
 15 offender, the master or person in charge of the said vessel  
 is hereby authorized and empowered to take any person  
 so offending as aforesaid into custody and to deliver him  
 up forthwith to any constable or peace officer, to be by  
 him taken before a Justice or Justices to be dealt with  
 20 according to the provisions of this Act.

X. And be it enacted, That if any person shall on  
 board any merchant ship, within twenty-four hours of her  
 arrival at any port as aforesaid, solicit any seamen to be-  
 come a lodger at the house of any person letting lodgings  
 25 for hire, or shall take from and out of such ship any chest,  
 bedding or other effects of any seaman, except under the  
 personal direction of such seaman, and without having  
 the permission of the master or person in charge of such  
 ship for so doing, he shall for every such offence incur a  
 30 penalty of *five pounds* currency.

XI. And be it enacted, That if any person shall de-  
 mand and receive of and from any seaman payment in  
 respect of his board and lodging in the house of any such  
 person for a longer period than such seaman shall actually  
 35 have resided or boarded therein, or shall receive or take  
 into his possession or under his control any moneys,  
 documents or effects of any seaman, and shall not return  
 the same or pay the value thereof when required so to  
 do by such seaman, after deducting therefrom what shall  
 40 be justly due and owing in respect of the board and  
 lodging of such seaman, the person so offending shall for  
 each offence incur a penalty not exceeding *ten pounds*  
 currency, over and above the amount or value of such  
 moneys, documents or effects after such deductions as  
 45 aforesaid, which shall be adjudged to be forthwith paid  
 to such seaman upon and in the conviction of the of-  
 fender, and by the Justices before whom the offence shall  
 be heard and determined.

XII. And be it enacted, That all penalties and for-  
 50 feitures imposed by this Act shall and may be recovered  
 with costs, by summary proceedings before any two Jus-

chant vessels  
 before their  
 arrival in dock  
 or at their  
 place of dis-  
 charge, with-  
 out permission,  
 &c.

Penalty for  
 soliciting sail-  
 ors to become  
 lodgers, or re-  
 moving sailors'  
 effects.

Penalty for re-  
 ceiving remu-  
 neration for  
 board of sail-  
 ors for longer  
 time than is  
 due, or neg-  
 lecting to re-  
 turn moneys or  
 effects belong-  
 ing to seamen.

Recovery and  
 application of  
 penalties.