

seen undertaken. But provided also, that any such domestic servant, journeyman or labourer hired by time, may be discharged by a master or mistress, or employer, at the expiration of his or her time of service, or before the expiration thereof, without notice, upon payment of full wages for the whole time for which he or she shall have been hired, or if the time shall be expired then the person so discharged without notice shall be entitled to wages for the full time he or she was obliged to give such notice.

8. Any domestic servant, journeyman or labourer, as aforesaid, hired for a month or longer period, or by the job, who shall depart or quit the service or job for which he or she shall have been hired, before the time agreed upon, may at the discretion of the Justices before whom the complaint shall be tried, if from the circumstances they shall see just cause, forfeit and lose for the benefit of his or her master or mistress such part of the wages that may be due to him or her, as they shall see fit, not exceeding in the whole one fourth part thereof.

9. Any person who shall knowingly harbour or conceal any apprentice or articed or indented servant, who shall have deserted from his or her service, shall upon due proof thereof being made, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten pounds current money of this province.

10. No master or mistress shall take and carry out of the district of Montreal any apprentice or articed or indented servant (unless thereunto authorized by special covenant) against the will of such apprentice or servant, or his or her parents or guardian if a minor, excepting such as shall be bound to the sea service, under the penalty of ten pounds current money of this province.

By the Court,

J. REID, Ck. P.