or workman, for the education of any such child or children of such artificer or workman, and unless the agreement or contract for such deduction shall be in writing and signed by such artificer.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That in the meaning and Interpretation for the purposes of this Act, all workmen, laborers and of certain words. other persons in any manner engaged in the performance of any work, employment or operation of what nature soever, in or about the several trades and occupations, 10 shall be and be deemed "Artificers," and that within the meaning and for the purposes aforesaid, all Mesters, Bailiffs, Foremen, Managers, Clerks and other persons engaged in the hiring, employment or superintendence of the labor of any such artificers or workmen, shall be and 15 be deemed to be "Employers," and that within the meaning and for the purposes of this Act, any money or other thing had or contracted to be paid, delivered or given as a recompense, reward or remuneration for any labor done or to be done, whether within a certain time or to a cer-20 tain amount, or for a time or an amount uncertain, shall be deemed and be taken to be the "Wages" of such labor, and that within the meaning and for the purposes aforesaid, any agreement, understanding, device, contrivance, collusion or arrangement whatsoever on the subject 25 of wages, whether written or oral, or whether direct or indirect, to which the employer and artificer or workman are parties, or are assenting, or by which they are mutually bound to each other, or whereby either of them shall have endeavored to impose an obligation on the other of 30 them, shall be and be deemed a "Contract."

XXV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not com- Commencecalendar ment of Act. mence or take effect till the expiration of

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months next after the day of passing the same.

Form of Conviction.

To Wit: } Be it remembered, that on this day of in the year of our Lord in the County of , A. B. is duly convicted before us, C. D. and J. G., two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace , for that the said A. B., [specify the offence and the time and place when and where committed,] whereby the said A. B. has forfeited the sum of this being adjudged to be the first [or second] offence [as the case may be,] against the provisions of an Act to prohibit the Payment of Wages in Goods, besides the costs of this conviction, which we assess There state to whom and in what proportions the penalty and costs are to be paid,] pursuant to the statute in that case provided.

Given under our hands and scals,