

the offence shall be committed, or where the offender shall be; and if the sum imposed as a penalty or adjudged to be paid as aforesaid (or both if both be adjudged) by any such Justices, shall not be paid either immediately after the conviction or within such reasonable time as such 5 Justices shall at the time of such conviction appoint, it shall be lawful for such Justices to commit the offender or offenders to the Common Gaol of the District of Quebec, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour, according to the discretion of such 10 Justices, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, the commitment to be determinable upon payment of the amount due and costs; and all pecuniary penalties under this Act shall be paid and applied in manner following, (that is to say,) one moiety of such 15 penalty shall be paid to the informer or person upon whose discovery or information the same shall be recovered, and the residue thereof shall be paid to the Commissioners or others entrusted with the principal superintendence or conduct of the Marine Hospital at 20 Quebec, and shall be applied and accounted for as are the moneys by law appropriated towards the support of the said Marine Hospital: Provided always, that in all cases of complaint made by or on the behalf of any seaman under this Act, the evidence of such seaman shall be received 25 and taken notwithstanding he may be interested in the matter; And provided also, that such seaman shall not in any such case where he shall have been so examined receive any part of any penalty to be imposed, but only such sum as the Justices before whom the case shall be heard 30 shall adjudge him to receive for any moneys or effects which shall appear to have been deposited by him with any such person as aforesaid; but if such seaman be the informer or person upon whose information or discovery the penalty shall be recovered, then the portion thereof 35 which would otherwise have gone to such seaman shall be paid and applied in the same manner as herein directed with regard to the other moiety of such penalty.

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Form of conviction.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the Justices before whom any person shall be summarily convicted of any 40 offence against this Act may cause the conviction to be drawn up in the following form of words, or in any other form of words to the same effect, as the case shall require, that is to say :

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the _____ day of 45
 _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and _____ at the City of Quebec, in the
 District, A. O. is convicted before us (*naming the Justices*)
 two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said
 District, for that he the said A. O. did (*specify the offence* 50
and the time and place when and where the same was com-
mitted as the case may be) and we the said Justices adjudge