

or night, without leave, from their said service, or from the house or residence of their employers, or who shall refuse or neglect to perform their just duties, or to obey the lawful commands which shall be given them 5
 by their Masters or Mistresses, or who shall be guilty of any fault or misdemeanor in the service of their said Masters or Mistresses, or of any unlawful act that may affect the interest or disturb the domestic arrangements 10
 of their said Masters or Mistresses, or who shall be guilty of dissipating their Masters' or Mistresses' property or effects,—shall be liable, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding *five* 15
pounds currency, and to an imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, for each and every offence.

How recoverable.

What warning shall be given, &c., on either side.

IV. And be it enacted, That every Domestic Servant, Journeyman or Labourer, 20
 engaged for a fixed period by the month or for a longer space of time, and not by the piece or job, who shall intend to quit the service in which he or she shall be during that time engaged, shall give or cause to be 25
 given notice of such intention, at least one month before the expiration of such agreement; and if any of the said persons quit the service without giving such notice, (although the time of service be expired,) he' or she 30
 shall be considered as having deserted from the said service, and be punished accordingly; and every Master, Mistress or Employer, shall give to his or her Servants, Journey- 35
 men or Labourers like notice of his or her intention no longer to keep or employ them after the expiration of their time of service; Provided always, that every Domestic Ser- 40
 vant, Journeyman and Labourer, engaged for a time, may be discharged by his or her Master, Mistress or employer, at or before the expiration of his or her engagement, without notice, upon full payment of the wages which he or she would have received for all the time of his or her service; if the 45

Proviso: Servants may be discharged on paying wages for the time of warning.