

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 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 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 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 according to the provisions of this Act.

before their arrival in dock or at their place of discharge, without permission, &c.

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 become a lodger at the house of any person letting lodgings 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 penalty of *five pounds* currency.

Penalty for soliciting sailors to become lodgers, or removing sailors' effects.

XI. And be it enacted, That if any person shall demand 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 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 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 aforesaid, which shall be adjudged to be forthwith paid to such seaman upon and in the conviction of the offender, and by the Justices before whom the offence shall be heard and determined.

Penalty for receiving remuneration for board of sailors for longer time than is due, or neglecting to return monies or effects belonging to seamen.

XII. And be it enacted, That all penalties and forfeitures imposed by this Act shall and may be recovered with costs, by summary proceedings before any two Justices of the Peace residing at or near to the place where

Recovery and application of penalties.