

ployer, for any misuse, unwholesome provisions, or for cruelty or other ill treatment, such master or mistress or employer shall be summoned before such Justices, and if the complaint shall appear to be founded, may be condemned in a penalty not exceeding £10, currency, upon such master, mistress or employer.

3. That on complaint made by any master, mistress or employer, against his, her or their apprentice, servant or journeyman; or by any apprentice, servant or journeyman against his, her or their master, mistress or employer, of continued misuse and repeated violations of the ordinary and established duties of each to the other; the said Justices in their said Weekly or Special Sessions, may on due proof of such complaint, annul the agreements or contracts, whether verbal or written, by the party or parties bound each to the other.

4. That in cases where any such apprentice, servant or journeyman, so bound as aforesaid, shall absent himself, or herself without leave, or shall altogether desert the service of such master or mistress or employer; such apprentice, servant or journeyman shall be proceeded against by warrant under the hand and seal of any one Justice of the Peace.

5. That whatever time may have been lost by such absence or desertion of such apprentice, servant or journeyman, shall, on due proof, be adjudged to be made good to such master, mistress or employer.

6. That any person who shall knowingly harbour or conceal any such apprentice, servant or journeyman, engaged as aforesaid, who may have deserted from his or her master, mistress or employer, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten pounds, currency.

7. That no such master or mistress shall take and carry out of the district of Quebec, any such apprentice or servant so engaged as aforesaid, without the consent of such apprentice or servant, or his or her parents or guardian, if a minor, except such as may be bound to the Sea Service.