

Foreign Enlistment.

such ship shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been built with a view to being so employed, and the burden shall lie on the builder of such ship of proving that he did not know that the ship was intended to be so employed in the military or naval service of such foreign state.

10. If any person within the dominions of Her Majesty, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

Penalty on
aiding the
warlike equip-
ment of
foreign ships.

By adding to the number of the guns, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increases or augments, or procures to be increased or augmented, or is knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike force of any ship, which, at the time of her being within the dominions of Her Majesty, was a ship in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state,—

Such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labor.

11. If any person within the limits of Her Majesty's dominions, and without the license of Her Majesty,—

Penalty on
fitting out
naval or
military ex-
peditions with-
out license.

Prepares or fits out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly state, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(1.) Every person engaged in such preparation or fitting out, or assisting therein, or employed in any capacity in such expedition, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labor.

(2.) All ships and their equipments, and all arms and munitions of war, used in or forming part of such expedition, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

12. Any person who aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of any offence against this Act shall be liable to be tried and punished as a principal offender.

Punishment
of accessories.

13. The term of imprisonment to be awarded in respect of any offence against this Act shall not exceed two years.

Limitation of
term of im-
prisonment.