

and Expenses to be levied on the Ship in respect of the service on board which the Wages are claimed, or the Tackle and Apparel thereof; and if such Ship shall not be within the Jurisdiction of such Justice, then he is hereby empowered to cause the party upon whom the Order for payment shall be made to be apprehended and committed to the Common Jail of the County, there to remain without Bail until payment shall be made of the amount of the Wages so awarded, and of all Costs and Expenses attending the recovery thereof; and the Award and Decision of such Justice as aforesaid, shall be final and conclusive, as well on every such Seaman as on the Owner and Master of the Ship.

XVI. And be it further enacted, That if any Suit for the recovery of a Seaman's Wages shall be instituted against the Ship, or the Master or Owner thereof, either in the Court of Vice-Admiralty, or against the Master or Owner in any Court of Record in this Island, and it shall appear to the Judge in the course of such Suit that the Plaintiff might have had as effectual a remedy for the recovery of his Wages by Complaint to a Justice of the Peace as herein-before provided, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for such Judge, and he is hereby required to certify to that effect, and thereupon no Costs of Suit shall be awarded to the Plaintiff.

Costs of Prosecutions-

XVII. And whereas it is necessary that due provision should be made for the preservation of the Health and Lives of the Seamen employed in the Merchant Service: Be it further enacted, That every Ship belonging to and sailing from this Island to any place out of the same, shall have and keep constantly on board the same a sufficient supply of Medicines suitable to Accidents and Diseases arising on Sea Voyages, which shall be renewed from

Vessels to be provided with Medicines.