

or Prison in this Island, there to remain until he, she, or they shall pay such Fine or Forfeiture, with the costs accruing thereon. *Provided nevertheless*, That such offender or offenders shall not remain so confined, for the first offence, more than one calendar month; and for the second, and every other succeeding offence, not more than six calendar months; and the said offender or offenders, after the expiration of such limited period of confinement, shall be immediately delivered therefrom, and be fully discharged of and from the said Fine, or Fines, for which he, she, or they may have been so committed.

Persons paying, deducting, or setting off all or any part of the wages of Artificers, Servants, &c, in strong Liquors.

or be deemed unlicensed Retailers, and to be proceeded against as such.

Artificers, Servants, &c. so aggrieved, to be entitled to the Recovery of the whole of their Hire.

Not to extend to Fishermen actually employed in fishing Seasons,

No debts to be recovered by Retailers, &c. for Liquors above Five Shillings,

Obligations, &c. for any Sum exceeding Five Shillings, to be void.

II. *And be it enacted*, That all persons within this Island, or the territories thereunto belonging, who shall, from and after the publication hereof, agree or contract with any Artificer, Journeyman, Servant, Labourer, or other person employed by them, to pay such Artificer, Journeyman, Servant, Labourer, or other person, any part of his, her, or their wages in Rum, or other distilled spirituous Liquors; or shall set off or deduct all or any part of the wages so due to them respectively, for any or either of those articles so paid or delivered; shall be deemed unlicensed Retailers within the true intent and meaning of this Act; and shall for the First, Second, and every other succeeding offence, be subject to all and singular the Penalties, Forfeitures, and Punishments, that are inflicted on certain persons herein before expressed; to be in the same manner recovered and applied: and all such Artificers, Journeymen, Servants, Labourers, or other persons, shall be entitled to his, her, or their whole Wages, notwithstanding any such agreement, set-off, or deduction; and shall have the like remedy in Law, for the recovery of the same, as if all, or any part of such Wages, were not paid or in any manner satisfied: *Provided nevertheless*, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent persons from supplying the Fishermen who are, or may be actually employed by them in the fishing business, with such quantities of Rum or other Liquors, during the fishing Seasons, as may really and truly be necessary thereto.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the Publication hereof, no person or persons obtaining Licences as aforesaid, shall or may sell, upon trust or credit, any Rum or other distilled spirituous Liquors, to any person or persons whatsoever, to a greater amount than the sum of *Five Shillings*, nor shall he or they, giving such credit, be entitled to, or maintain any Action, Bill, or Suit, for the recovery of the same, either at Law, or in Equity, against persons so credited or trusted, their Executors, or Administrators. And in all cases where persons licenced as aforesaid, or others in trust for or under them, shall or may take, or receive from persons so trusted, any obligation, or other security, for the securing the payment of sums exceeding the said sum of *Five Shillings*; the same are hereby rendered null and void.