

twenty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which Act was, by an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, further continued until the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which Act was, by an Act made in the Twenty third Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, further continued until the Twenty fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, is temporary, and near expiring; shall be, and is hereby, made perpetual.

From and after 1 May, 1764, all the Provisions, Penalties, Matters, and Things, in the said Act of 2 Geo. II. are extended to His Majesty's Colonies in America; and the Forfeitures applicable to Greenwich Hospital are to be paid there to the Officer constituted by the Admiralty; and Masters of Ships deducting any of the said Forfeiture out of the Seamen's Wages,

and not duly paying over the same, forfeit Treble the Value to the Use of the said Hospital.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and sixty four, all the Provisions, Penalties, Clauses, Matters, and Things, contained in the said Act of the Second Year of His said late Majesty's Reign, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to all His Majesty's Colonies in America; and that all Penalties and Forfeitures to be incurred by the said Act, and directed to be applied to and for the Use of Greenwich Hospital, shall be paid to such Officer or Officers in the said Colonies, as shall on that Behalf be appointed by the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the time being: And in case any Masters or Commanders, or Owners, of any Ships or Vessels shall deduct out of the Wages of any Seaman or Mariner any of the Penalties and Forfeitures which, by the said Act, are directed to be deducted and applied to and for the Use of Greenwich Hospital, and shall not pay the Money so deducted to such Officer or Officers so to be appointed in the Port or Place in the said Colonies where such Deduction shall be made, within Three Months after such Deduction, every Person so neglecting to pay the Money deducted as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the Treble Value thereof to the Use of the said Hospital; which, together with the Money deducted as aforesaid, shall and may be recovered by the same Means and Methods as any Penalties and Forfeitures can or may be recovered by the said Act.

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