

Penalty.      forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding *ten pounds* currency, and in addition thereto, shall forfeit and lose his office.

Penalty for taking pay for supplying Seamen.      XXV. If any person shall demand or receive from any Seaman, or from any person other than the owner, part owner, master or person in charge of a Merchant Ship, or the Ship's Husband requiring Seamen, any remuneration whatever, either directly or indirectly, for and on account of the hiring, supplying or providing any such Seaman, he shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding *five pounds* currency. 5

Penalty for demanding of a Seaman more than is due for board, &c.      XXVI. If any person shall demand and receive of and from any Seaman payment in respect of his board or lodging in the house of such person, for a longer period than such Seamen shall have actually resided and boarded therein, or of a greater sum than was reasonably due therefor, according to the customary rates of boarding and lodging, or shall receive or take into his possession, or under his control, any monies, documents or effects of any Seaman, and shall not return the same, or pay the value thereof when required so to do by such Seaman, after deducting therefrom what shall be justly due and owing in respect of the board and lodging of such Seaman, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding *ten pounds* currency, over and above the amount or value of such monies, documents or effects after such deductions as aforesaid, which shall be adjudged to be forthwith paid to such Seaman, under the conviction by the Justices before whom such offence shall be heard and determined. 10 15 20 25

Tavern-keeper not to recover more than five shillings from any Seaman, &c.      XXVII. No debt exceeding the sum of five shillings currency, incurred by any Seaman or Apprentice, shall be recoverable in any Court or pleadable by way of set-off by any Keeper of a Tavern or House of Public Entertainment, or Lodging-House, and the wearing apparel of any Seaman or Apprentice shall not be kept by any Keeper of a Tavern, House of Public Entertainment or Lodging-House, in pledge for any debt or expenses incurred to any greater amount than Five Shillings currency, and on the payment or tender of such sum or of any less sum due, such wearing apparel shall be immediately given up, whatever be the amount due by such Seaman or Apprentice. 30 35

Nor detain apparel, &c.

In what cases and to what extent only wages may be paid to Seamen in advance.      XXVIII. The owner, part owner, master or person in charge of any Merchant Ship or Ship's Husband, shall not pay in advance, nor make or deliver any note, bill, order, promise or other undertaking whatever for the payment in advance of any part of the wages of any Seaman hired, engaged, supplied or provided to be entered on board the said Ship, until after the Ship's Articles shall have been duly signed by the said Seaman, and by the master or owner of the said Ship, and then only to the said Seaman himself, unless such wages or advance of wages be paid in money, in which case the payment thereof may be made to the said Seaman himself, and to the extent only of the sum of one 40 45