

beyond the seas, and shall have deserted or absented himself without leave from his Ship, knowing or having reason to believe him to be a Deserter, or to be absent without leave, every person so offending shall, for every such Seaman so harboured or secreted, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds, in addition to a Fine of Five Pounds, as imposed for such offence by the Tenth Section of the before recited Act—such Fine to be sued for and recovered in the manner directed in the Second Section of this Act.

*Mode of recovery of penalty.*

IV. And be it further enacted, That no Seaman committed to Jail for any offence within the Act intituled *An Act relating to Merchant Seamen of this Island*, shall in any case be put to hard labour, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Seamen committed under Act of 7th Will. 4, cap. 3, not to be put to hard labour.*

V. And be it further enacted, That any Warrant issued for the apprehension of any Seaman, for desertion, neglect or refusal of duty, in one County, may be executed in any other County in this Island, by the said Warrant being indorsed by any Justice of the Peace residing within the County where such Seaman may be found, any law or usage heretofore, to the contrary notwithstanding; and which indorsation the said Justice of the Peace is hereby required to make, and which shall be in the form following—(that is to say):

*Warrant issued in one County may be indorsed by Justice in another County and be in force in such County.*

You [*here insert the name of the Constable,*] are hereby authorized to execute the within Warrant, within the County of

*Form of Indorsement on Warrant.*

Dated at the day of  
And such Constable shall be paid his usual and accustomed Fees.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the space of Three Years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

*Continuance of Act.*