
Foreign Enlistment.

- (2.) Any person, being a British subject, who without the license of Her Majesty, is about to quit Her Majesty's dominions with intent to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with a friendly state :
- (3.) Any person who has been induced to embark under a misrepresentation or false representation of the service in which such person is to be engaged, with the intent or in order that such person may accept or agree to accept any commission or engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with a friendly state :

Such master or owner shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and the following consequences shall ensue, that is to say :—

- (1.) The offender shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of such punishments, at the discretion of the court before which the offender is convicted ; and imprisonment, if awarded, may be either with or without hard labour : and
- (2.) Such ship shall be detained until the trial and conviction or acquittal of the master or owner, and until all penalties inflicted on the master or owner have been paid, or the master or owner has given security for the payment of such penalties, to the satisfaction of two justices of the peace, or other magistrate or magistrates having the authority of two justices of the peace : and
- (3.) All illegally enlisted persons shall immediately on the discovery of the offence, be taken on shore, and shall not be allowed to return to the ship.

ILLEGAL SHIPBUILDING AND ILLEGAL EXPEDITIONS.

8. If any person within Her Majesty's dominions, without the license of Her Majesty, does any of the following acts : that is to say,—

Penalty on
illegal ship
building and
illegal expedi-
tions.

- (1.) Builds or agrees to build or causes to be built any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state : or
- (2.) Issues or delivers any commission for any ship with intent or knowledge, or having reasonable cause to believe that the same shall or will be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign state at war with any friendly state : or