

be administered as above-said, that the number of Seamen or Seafaring Men so required to be brought into this Province for the Navigation of the Vessel so built and to be cleared out, were for that purpose actually engaged and embarked on board a Vessel bound to this Province, but that such Vessel has been lost, stranded or detained in some Port or place by reason of injury sustained at sea, then and in such case the Oath first above-mentioned shall not be exacted and the the Vessel may be cleared out and depart.

Tavern Keepers
concealing Seamen
being deserters, to
forfeit their Li-
censes &c.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person keeping a Tavern or House of Public Entertainment, who shall harbour or conceal any Seamen or Seafaring Man being a Deserter, shall on conviction thereof, forfeit his or her License, and shall be thereafter incapable of obtaining another License, any thing contained in the Act of the forty-seventh, *George III.* Chapter ninth, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.