

per month to be deducted from wages and shares of all seamen employed in the shore or seal fisheries in district of St. John's.

Proviso in case other districts in Newfoundland should desire to be admitted to the benefits of the said hospital.

Further proviso in cases where persons entitled to the benefits of the hospital cannot be placed therein.

The said duty to be recovered by summary action in any Court in Newfoundland.

Committee to have a clerk, and keep an office in St. John's.

Manner of recovering Penalties.

fit and entitled to the benefit of the said hospital; and there shall be paid for the support and use of such hospital, by every seaman, fisherman and shareman, shipped or otherwise employed in the shore or seal fisheries within the district of *Saint John's* aforesaid, a duty of \_\_\_\_\_ per month, and the same shall be deducted by the hirer employer or master of every such seaman fisherman or shareman, from and out of the wages or shares to which such seaman fisherman or shareman may be entitled at the close of the fishing season, and paid over and accounted for by such hirer employer or master to the said committee, and their successors, or such person as shall be by them duly appointed to receive the same; and the money arising therefrom shall be applied to the use and support of the said hospital, and to no other purpose whatever: Provided always, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of *Newfoundland* for the time being, whenever the inhabitants of any other district or districts of *Newfoundland*, or the majority thereof, shall be desirous of participating in the benefits of the said hospital, upon the same being made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Governor, to issue his proclamation to such effect, and thereupon the same duties shall be levied paid and received in such district or districts, and applied to the maintenance and support of such new hospital; and the inhabitants of such last-mentioned district or districts shall be entitled to such and the like privileges and benefits of and from the same, as her before mentioned in respect of the hospital established at *Saint John's*.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said committee, or their successors, in all cases where persons entitled to the benefits of any hospital already established, or to be hereafter established, cannot be conveniently placed therein, to afford such relief and in such manner to persons so entitled, as to the said committee may seem proper and consistent with the nature and institution of such hospitals respectively.

And be it further Enacted, That the said committee and their successors, shall have power to recover by summary action, the said duty of \_\_\_\_\_ per month, from every such hirer or master, in any court or courts whatever in the said Island.

AND for the purpose of enabling the said committee, and their successors, to perform the several duties and things hereby directed and required; BE it further Enacted, That the said committee and their successors, shall have a proper Clerk, and a suitable office of business in the said town of *Saint John*, to be by them appointed and removed at pleasure; and the same shall be paid and allowed for, by a rateable charge upon the several and respective funds coming into the hands of the said committee or their successors as aforesaid, under or by virtue of this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That all fines penalties and forfeitures, imposed by this or any other Act of Parliament made, or