

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Hirer or Employer of any such Seaman or Fisherman shall pay, or advance, or cause to be paid or advanced to such Seaman or Fisherman in Money or Goods, during the Time he shall be in the Service of such Hirer or Employer, more than to the Amount of Three-fourths of the Wages or Shares which by the said Contract or Agreement shall be agreed to be paid or allowed to such Seaman or Fisherman; but such Hirer or Employer shall and is hereby required and directed immediately at or upon the Expiration of every such Seaman or Fisherman's covenanted Time of Service, to pay either in Money or Goods (according as may be agreed upon as aforesaid in such Contract or Agreement in Writing), to every such Seaman or Fisherman, the full Balance of One-fourth Part of his stipulated Wages or Shares aforesaid; and it shall not be lawful for any such Hirer or Employer to turn away or discharge any such Seaman or Fisherman, except for wilful Neglect of Duty or other sufficient Cause, before the Expiration of his stipulated Time of Service; and in case the Hirer or Employer of any such Seaman or Fisherman shall refuse or neglect to comply with any of the Terms herein-before mentioned, or shall otherwise offend against this Act, every such Person so offending shall forfeit for every such Offence any Sum not less than Five Pounds, nor more than Fifty Pounds Sterling Money, to the Use of such Person or Persons as shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered in the Supreme Court of *Newfoundland*, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*: Provided always, that every such Suit or Prosecution, if the same be commenced in *Newfoundland*, shall be commenced within One Year; and if commenced in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, within Two Years from the Time of the Commission of such Offence.

Employers not to advance more than Three-fourths of Wages during Time of Service; and the Balance at the Expiration of Agreement.

Penalty.

Limitation of Actions.

IX. And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where Disputes shall arise concerning the Wages of any such Seaman or Fisherman, the Hirer or Employer shall be obliged to produce the Contract or Agreement in Writing herein-before directed to be entered into with every such Seaman or Fisherman, and also to give a Copy thereof to every such Seaman or Fisherman, if so required.

Agreements to be produced by Hirer in case of Dispute concerning Wages.

X. And be it further enacted, That all the Fish and Oil which shall be taken and made by the Person or Persons who shall hire or employ such Seaman or Fisherman, shall be subject and liable in the first Place to the Payment of the Wages or Shares of every such Seaman or Fisherman, and of the Demands of such Person or Persons as shall *bond fide* supply Bait to such Seaman or Fisherman for the Use and Benefit of the Hirer or Employer of such Seaman or Fisherman.

Fish and Oil subject in the first Place to Payment of Wages.

XI. And be it further enacted, That in case any such Seaman or Fisherman shall at any Time wilfully absent himself from his Duty or Employ without the Leave and Consent of his Hirer or Employer, or shall wilfully neglect or refuse to work, according to the true Intent and Meaning of his said Contract or Agreement, such Seaman or Fisherman shall for every Day he shall so absent himself, or neglect

Penalty on Persons absents themselves from Duty.