

—when by persons engaged on a coasting or sealing voyage — and when by Fishermen and Shoremen.

Proviso.
Rates to be in all cases paid in the District to which vessel belongs.

Mode in which persons paying dues under this Act are to be relieved.

Collectors to grant Certificates of the payment of Dues.

Penalty for altering or counterfeiting such Certificates.

Proviso.

Conduct of Actions and Suits and recovery of penalties under this Act.

Appropriation of penalties.

Boards of Directors to transmit their accounts annually to the Governor.

Vessel shall be entered inwards by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs until a receipt for the due payment of such Rates and Dues, signed by the respective Collectors thereof, shall have been produced, or the amount paid to such Officer of His Majesty's Customs, or to such Persons as shall be appointed by them to receive the same; and all Rates and Dues payable by any Seaman or Sealer engaged in a Coasting or Sealing Voyage, shall be paid at the conclusion of each respective Voyage; and all Rates and Dues payable by each and every Fisherman, Shoreman, and other Servant as aforesaid, shall be paid at the conclusion of their respective current Fishing Voyages: *Provided always*, that all Rates or Dues paid by any Master, Mate, Seaman or Shareman on board any Ship or Vessel, upon her entry inwards at any Port in this Island, from any Foreign, Coasting, Sealing or Fishing Voyage, shall in all cases be accounted for and paid over to the Collector of Rates and Dues for the District in which such Ship or Vessel shall be owned.

XI.—*And be it further enacted*, that each and every Seaman, Fisherman, or other Person having paid Rates or Dues under this Act, and who may be afflicted with sickness, or may have incurred any severe bodily injury, shall, on application to the Board of Directors of the District in which he may then be, be entitled to such relief as the nature of his case may require; and the Board of Directors of such District shall be entitled to claim the expenses incurred for such sick or disabled Person from the Board of Directors of that District in which such Person paid the last yearly Dues.

XII.—*And be it further enacted*, that each and every of the Collectors of Rates or Dues who may be appointed under this Act, shall, on the reasonable request of any Seaman, Fisherman, or other Person, from whom or in whose name any Rates or Dues may have been received, grant a Certificate, signed with the name of such Collector, of the payment of such Rates or Dues by, or in the name of, such Seaman, Fisherman, or other Person; and any Person who shall fraudulently obtain or alter or counterfeit any such Certificate, or cause or procure the same to be altered or counterfeited, shall be deprived of any benefit which such Persons would otherwise derive under this Act, and shall, on conviction, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months: *Provided always*, that no Person shall be entitled to demand a Certificate after the expiration of six months from the time when he shall have paid his Rates or Dues.

XIII.—*And be it further enacted*, that all Actions and Suits touching or concerning the affairs of the said Hospitals, shall be brought by, or against, the several Boards of Directors, by the style of "The Directors of the Hospital" of each District respectively, without naming the individuals; and that all matters of Debt under Twenty Pounds shall be sued for, heard and determined in a summary way, before any one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, residing in the district where such Debt shall be due, and shall be levied by distress and sale of the party's goods, together with Costs of Suit; and that all penalties and forfeitures incurred under the provisions of this Act, shall in like manner be sued for and recovered on the complaint of the Collector or other Officer named by each Board of Directors for that purpose; and that one half of such Penalties shall go to the Informer, and the other half be applied for the use of the Hospital of the District where such Penalty shall have been incurred.

XIV.—*And be it further enacted*, that each and every of the said Boards of Directors shall, on or before the *first* day of *December* in each year, transmit to the Governor of the Colony, to be laid before