

Proportion of the said Passage or Approach, shall have been made and accomplished, they are hereby authorized to pay or cause to be paid the said Rewards, or such Proportion of them as the Claimant or Claimants may under this Act, or under such Order in Council, be entitled to receive.

Rewards claimed by Officers and Men of His Majesty's Ships how to be distributed.

XIV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That if the said Rewards, or either of them, shall be claimed by and adjudged to the Commander or Commanders, Officers, Seamen and Marines of any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, belonging to His Majesty, the same shall be disposed in favour of and distributed among such Commander or Commanders, Officers, Seamen and Marines, in such Proportions as shall be directed by His Majesty in Council, and in no other Manner.

Executors may receive the Reward.

XV. And be it further enacted, That the Executors, Administrators, and Assigns of any Person or Persons to whom any Sum whatsoever shall be awarded by the Commissioners for the Discovery of the Longitude, shall be entitled to receive the same in the Event of the Death of such Person or Persons.

Commissioners may cause Nautical Almanacks, &c. to be made and published.

XVI. And whereas the Publication of the Nautical Almanack, constructed by proper Persons, under the Directions of the said Commissioners for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea, is of great Importance to the Safety of Ships and Persons, and highly conducive to the general Interests of Commerce and Navigation; be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners to cause such Nautical Almanacks, or other useful Tables, to be constructed, and to print, publish, and vend, or cause to be printed, published, and vended, any Nautical Almanack or Almanacks, or other useful Table or Tables, which they shall from Time to Time judge necessary and useful, in order to facilitate the Method of discovering the Longitude at Sea; any Law, Statute, exclusive Privilege, private Charter, or other Custom, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

No unauthorized Persons to publish the Nautical Almanack,

XVII. And be it enacted, That no Person or Persons shall print, publish, or vend, or cause to be printed, published or vended, any Nautical Almanack or Almanacks, or other Table or Tables, constructed under the Direction of the said Commissioners, without being first licensed by the said Commissioners; and if any Person or Persons not so licensed, or not being authorized by the Person or Persons so licensed by the said Commissioners, shall print, publish, or vend, or cause to be printed, published, or vended, any such Almanack or Almanacks, or other Table or Tables, every such Person or Persons shall, for every Copy of such Nautical Almanack or Table so printed, published, or vended, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*; and that one Moiety of such Penalty and Forfeiture shall be to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall prosecute, inform, and sue for the same.

on Penalty of 20 l.

Penalties to be sued for by the Secretary of Commissioners of Longitude.

XVIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Penalty or Forfeiture shall be sued, informed, and prosecuted for by the Secretary of the said Commissioners of the Longitude for the Time being, or by some other Person or Persons authorized by the said Commissioners, and shall not be sued, informed, or prosecuted for by any other Person or Persons whomsoever; and that such Suits, Prosecutions, and Informations shall not abate by