

- Harbour Master, Deputy Harbour Master, Health Officers and Custom House Officers,) to go and be on board of any Merchant Vessel arriving, or about to arrive at the place of her destination, before or previously to her actual arrival in dock, or at the quay or place of her discharge, for any other purpose than that of passing from such Vessel to another lying alongside, without the permission of the master or person in charge of the said vessel; and if any person (other than as aforesaid) shall go and be on board any such vessel before or previously to her actual arrival in dock, or at the quay or place of her discharge, without such permission, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding *twenty pounds* currency; and for the better securing the person of such offender, the master or person in charge of the said vessel is hereby authorized and empowered to take any person so offending as aforesaid into custody, and to deliver him up forthwith to any Constable or Peace Officer, to be by him taken before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Act; provided that if any such offender be arrested after the hour of five in the evening and before the hour of eight in the morning, or at any time during Sunday or a Holiday, he may, if necessary, be detained at the nearest Police Station until the hour of ten in the forenoon next following such arrest or Sunday or Holiday, then to be brought before any Justice of the Peace.
- 25 XIII.** If any person shall, either on board any Merchant Ship or in or upon any boat or vessel, quay or wharf or other place near thereto, within twenty-four hours of her arrival at any port as aforesaid, solicit any Seaman to become a lodger at the house of such person or elsewhere, or shall take from and out of such ship any chest, bedding or other effects of any Seaman, except under the personal direction of such Seaman, and with the permission of the Master or person in charge of such ship, such person shall be liable to forfeit and pay for every such offence, the sum of *five pounds* currency.
- 35 XIV.** Any person who shall go on board of any Merchant Ship or Seagoing Vessel, whether of the United Kingdom, Her Majesty's Colonies or any Foreign State, in any part of the St. Lawrence within the jurisdiction of this Province, or shall go alongside of the same in a boat or otherwise, for the purpose of soliciting or causing any Seaman, apprentice or landsman then serving therein, to leave the same or of carrying away his effects, without the consent of the Master or person in charge of the said Ship or Vessel, and with or without the consent of such Seaman, apprentice or landsman, or for any other purpose tending to disturb or interfere with the discipline of the said Ship or Vessel, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *fifty pounds*; and may then and there, together with all others aiding or abetting such unlawful purpose, be forthwith apprehended and detained by such Master or other person in charge of the said Ship or Vessel, and handed over, with directions either
- (except by Officers) before they are at the wharf, &c.
- Penalty for contravention.
- Master may arrest the offender.
- As to offenders arrested in the evening, &c.
- Penalty for soliciting Seamen as lodgers, &c., without consent of Master.
- Going on board or alongside to solicit Seamen to desert.
- Penalty.
- Master of Vessel may arrest the offender.