

CAP. IV.

An Act to amend the Act therein mentioned, relative to the desertion of Seamen and others in the Sea-Service.

[12th October, 1842.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the manner hereinafter mentioned, the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the forty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, and intituled "An Act to prevent the desertion of Seamen and others in the Sea-Service; " to punish persons encouraging such Seamen and others to desert, or harbouring " or concealing them thereafter; and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned;"—Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the allowance to be paid in lieu of provisions by the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel to any Seaman, Landsman, Apprentice or person legally engaged in the manner mentioned in the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, who, having deserted from such Ship or Vessel shall have been in consequence of such desertion imprisoned in any Gaol or House of Correction, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, be seven-pence-half penny current money of this Province, and no more for each day, such Seaman, Landsman, Apprentice or person as aforesaid, shall remain in such Gaol or House of Correction; and so much of the fifth section or of any other part of the said Act, as directs that any greater sum be paid as such allowance, is hereby repealed: Provided always, that all other provisions of the said Act shall apply to the allowance hereby directed to be paid, as if the said allowance had been directed to be paid by the fifth section of the said Act, instead of the allowance of one shilling and six pence current money of this Province therein mentioned.

Preamble.

Act 47 Geo. 3, c. 9.

The allowance to be paid to Seamen detained under the said Act, reduced.

Proviso.

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