

Statute 23 George II. Chap. 13.

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin respectively, wherein no Effoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on Board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publicly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Suffrance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Admiralty-Office, May 2, 1785.—

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be holden on Tuesday the 21st Day of June next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.
Ph. Stephens.

Victualling-Office, June 3, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy having received the following Copy of a Clause of a Bill that has passed the Honourable House of Commons, respecting the Time of Delivery of Victualling Bills left at this Office, to have the Interest upon them set off, viz.

“ And be it further enacted, That if it shall happen, that from the Multiplicity of Computations to be made upon the several Bills that may be brought to the respective Offices of the Navy or Victualling to be marked, and the Interest thereupon computed up to the 5th of July, 1785, the same cannot be completed, so as to be delivered to the Treasurer of the Navy, his Pay-master or Cashier, within the Time limited by this Act, for the said Treasurer, or his Paymaster or Cashier, to form the proper Calculations, and make forth such Certificates as are herein directed to be transmitted to the Bank of England; in all such Cases, any Person or Persons intitled to such of the said Navy and Victualling or Transport Bills, as shall be tendered to and left with the Officers herein directed to receive such Bills, on or before the said 6th Day of June, 1785, upon producing to the Treasurer of the Navy, his Pay-master or Cashier, any Bill or Bills, marked and computed in the Manner herein directed, shall be intitled to recover from the said Treasurer of the Navy, his Pay-master or Cashier, a Certificate to the Bank of England for the Sums contained in such Bill or Bills, provided such Bill or Bills shall be demanded at and received from the respective Offices of the Navy or Victualling on or before the 30th Day of September, 1785, and shall be delivered to the said Treasurer, or his Paymaster or Cashier, within Thirty Days after the same shall be received from the said Navy or Victualling Offices respectively, notwithstanding the Time of tendering the same to the said Treasurer, or his Paymaster or Cashier, shall be after the Day herein limited for that Purpose: And the several and respective Officers above mentioned are hereby authorized and required to issue such Bills and Certificates accordingly.”

They do hereby give Public Notice thereof, that the Possessors of such Bills may govern themselves accordingly.