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Art 85, s 1 1856, c 198, s 1. Penalty for harboring, secreting or persuading to desert.

1. Any person, either on shipboard or on shore, who shall harbor or secrete, or who shall in any way assist in harboring or secreting, a seaman who shall have signed shipping articles to proceed on a voyage, or who shall persuade, or in any manner cause such seaman to desert or disregard the articles which he has signed, shall on conviction be punished by a fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the judge who tries the case; the fine to be not less than fifty dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, and the imprisonment to be not less than one month, nor more than six months.

Id s 2 1856, c 198, s 2. Warrant for search.

2. Any justice of the peace may, on complaint on oath being made by the master of a vessel, or some person in his behalf, that a seaman or boy apprenticed has deserted from his vessel, and that he is harbored, secreted, or detained, issue a warrant under his hand and seal to cause search to be made in any place wherein the said seaman or apprentice is supposed to be harbored or secreted, and shall cause such seaman or apprentice when found to be delivered to the master of the vessel to which he belonged, or the person acting in his behalf.

Seaman to be delivered to master of vessel.

- Id s. 4. 1856, c 198, s. 4 Keeper of boarding-house, etc, going on board vessel
- 3. Any master or keeper of a boarding or lodging-house for seamen, any servant, agent, or other person in their employment, broker, shipping-master, or other person engaged in the business of posrd vessel procuring and furnishing seamen for vessels, who shall go on board without permis-