

CHAPTER 58

(Senate Bill 328)

AN ACT concerning

Seamen

FOR the purpose of repealing certain obsolete, superseded, or otherwise unnecessary provisions relating to seamen and vessels.

BY repealing

Article 84 - Seamen

In its entirety

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Article 84 - Seamen, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed in its entirety:

[Article 84 - Seamen]

[1.

Any person, either on shipboard or on shore, who shall harbor or secret, 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.

2.

On complaint on oath being made by the master of a vessel, or some person in the master's behalf, that a seaman or apprentice has deserted from the vessel, and that the seaman or apprentice is harbored, secreted or detained, any District Court judge may issue a warrant under his or her hand and seal for a search to be made in any place where the seaman or apprentice is supposed to be harbored or secreted.

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