

Repealed by Ord. 15 of 1934

CHAPTER 127.

SEAMEN'S LODGING HOUSES.

[No. X of 1900.]

[12th May, 1900.]

- Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Seamen's Lodging Houses Ordinance.
- Interpreta-
tion of
"Seaman."
- 2.** In this Ordinance the term "seaman" includes anyone who seeks his living by serving as an able-bodied seaman or a seaman before the mast, whether he, at the time of any question arising under this Ordinance, is entered or not on the articles of any vessel.
- Who may
keep sea-
men's lodging
houses.
Chapter 84.
- 3.**—(1) No one, unless he is registered under the Local Government Ordinance as the keeper of a common lodging house, shall keep a seamen's lodging house or permit any seaman to board or lodge in a house or part of a house under his control.
- (2) The provisions of the Local Government Ordinance relating to common lodging houses shall apply to every seamen's lodging house and to the keeper and inmates thereof.
- Register of
seamen's
lodging
houses.
- 4.** Every shipping master shall keep a register of all authorised seamen's lodging houses in his district, showing the situation of each house, the number of seamen who can be received therein, and the name and address of the keeper thereof.
- Disqualifica-
tion for
keeping sea-
men's lodging
house.
Chapter 107.
- 5.** No one, although registered, shall keep a seamen's lodging house if and so long as he or any other person holds a licence under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Ordinance in respect of the same premises and no licence under the said Ordinance shall be granted to anyone in respect of those premises so long as they are used as or in connection with a seamen's lodging house.

6.—(1) Every keeper of a seamen's lodging house shall submit for the approval of the shipping master in the district a list of all his charges for board and lodging and shall set up the list when approved in a conspicuous place in the hall or principal public room of the lodging house.

List of
lodging
house
charges.

(2) Every keeper of a seamen's lodging house shall furnish the shipping master with a copy of the list, and the shipping master shall set up the copy in his office.

(3) No keeper of a seamen's lodging house shall demand or receive from any seaman boarding or lodging therein any sum for board or lodging in excess of the charges specified in the list.

7. The keeper of a seamen's lodging house, and every other person having or acting in the care or management thereof, shall at all times, when required by any shipping master or any inspector of police, give him free access to the house, and any and every part thereof.

Right of entry
of shipping
master or
police
inspector.

8. Any keeper of a seamen's lodging house who demands or receives from any seaman payment in respect of his board or lodging therein for a longer period than the seaman has actually resided or boarded therein, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Overcharging
by lodging
house
keepers.

Penalty.

9.—(1) Anyone who receives, or takes into his possession or under his control, any money or effects of any seaman, and does not return it or them, or pay the value thereof, when required by the seaman, subject to any deduction justly due to him from the seaman in respect of board or lodging or otherwise, or absconds therewith, shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Retaining
seaman's
effects.

Penalty.

(2) A magistrate, besides imposing that penalty, may by summary order direct the amount of the money or the value of the effects, subject to any deduction aforesaid, or the effects themselves, to be forthwith paid or delivered to the seaman.

10. If within twenty-four hours after the arrival of a ship at any port in the colony, anyone then being on board of the ship, solicits any seaman to become a lodger at the house of any keeper of a seamen's lodging house, or takes out of the ship any effects of a seaman, except under the

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- Penalty. personal direction of the seaman and with the permission of the master, he shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars.
- No remuneration for providing seaman with employment. 11. No one shall demand, or receive either directly or indirectly from a seaman, or from anyone seeking employment as a seaman, or from anyone in his behalf, any remuneration whatever for providing him with employment as a seaman.
- General penalty. 12. Every person who infringes any of the provisions of this Ordinance for the infringement whereof no special penalty is provided shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.
- Recovery of penalties. 13. Every penalty incurred under this Ordinance may be recovered under and in accordance with the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinances.
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