



# Foreign Enlistment Act 1870

## CHAPTER 90

### FOREIGN ENLISTMENT ACT 1870

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#### *Illegal Enlistment*

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- 5 Penalty on leaving Her Majesty's dominions with intent to serve a foreign state.
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- 7 Penalty on taking illegally enlisted persons on board ship.

#### *Illegal Shipbuilding and Illegal Expeditions*

- 8 Penalty on illegal shipbuilding and illegal expeditions.
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- 14 Illegal prize brought into British ports restored.

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- 15 License by Her Majesty how granted.

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### *Legal Procedure*

- 16 Jurisdiction in respect of offences by persons against Act.
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- 30 Interpretation of terms. “Foreign state:” “Military service:” “Naval service:” “United Kingdom:” “British possession:” “Governor:” “Governor in Council” “Court of Admiralty:” “Ship:” “Building:” “Equipping:” “Ship and equipment:” “Master.”

### *Saving Clauses*

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- 32 Saving as to commissioned foreign ships.
- 33 Penalties not to extend to persons entering into military service in Asia.  
59 G. 3. c. 69. s. 12.

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