

Company, to be specified or described in such Act or Acts, to any other places whatsoever, to be also specified or described in such Act or Acts, and also in like manner to authorize the substitution, as respects such voyages, of other equivalent articles of food and provisions for those hereinbefore enumerated, and to declare the rule of computation by which the length of any such voyage shall be estimated, and to confer the powers hereinbefore conferred upon Government Emigration Agents, and Collectors and Comptrollers of the Customs, with respect to ascertaining and deciding on the seaworthiness of a ship, upon such officers of the East India Company as the said Governor General in Council may think proper; and from and after the passing of such Act or Acts, and whilst the same shall remain in force, this Act shall, with such exceptions as are hereinbefore made as respects voyages from the Colonies, apply to and extend to the carriage of passengers upon such voyages as in the said Act or Acts shall be specified; which Acts shall nevertheless be subject to disallowance and repeal, and shall in the same manner be transmitted to England, and be laid before both Houses of Parliament, as in the case of any other laws and regulations which the said Governor General in Council is now by Law empowered to make.

Mode of proceeding for recovery of penalties in India to be regulated by the Governor in Council.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, from time to time, by any Act or Acts to be passed for that purpose, to declare in what manner, and before what authorities, and by what form of proceedings, the penalties imposed and the sums of money made recoverable by this Act shall be sued for and recovered within any places or territories under the Government of the East India Company, and to what uses such penalties shall be applied.

Act to extend to Foreign Vessels.

L. And be it enacted, That the provisions, regulations, penalties, and forfeitures set forth in this Act shall extend and be deemed to extend to foreign vessels carrying passengers upon any voyage from any port or place in the United Kingdom, or in the hereinbefore mentioned Islands, to or for any port or place out of Europe, and not being within the Mediterranean Sea, or upon any other voyage to which the provisions of this Act shall for the time being extend.

Act not to extend to cabin passengers.

LI. And be it enacted, That wherever the term "Passage" or "Passenger" is used in this Act, it shall be held not to include or extend to the class of passages or passengers commonly known and understood by the name of cabin passages and cabin passengers.

Interpretation of Act.

LII. And be it enacted, That in the Construction of this Act, unless there be something in the Subject or Context repugnant to such Construction, every Word importing the Singular Number or the Masculine Gender only shall be understood to include and shall be applied to several Persons, Matters, or Things, as well as One Person, Matter, or Thing, and Females as well as Males respectively.

Title of the Act.

LIII. And be it enacted, That in all proceedings it shall be sufficient to cite this Act by the Title of "The Passenger Act."

Commencement of Act.

LIV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence on the First Day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty two, and not sooner.