

growth, production, or manufacture of any such Province as aforesaid, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) into which the importation of all articles, the growth, production or manufacture of this Province, shall be so permitted free from Duty, shall cease and determine ; and from and after the day so limited and appointed, all such articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of any such Province, in such Proclamation to be named, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) shall be admitted into this Province Duty free, upon such proof of origin and character as may from time to time be required in and by any Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Limitation.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

#### CAP. X.

An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Emigrant Passengers.

*Passed 30th March 1848.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS large numbers of destitute and diseased Emigrants have recently been landed in this Province, and have become extremely burthensome, and have introduced disease among the inhabitants thereof : And whereas it has, in consequence, become necessary to make temporary regulations to mitigate and provide against such evils ; therefore

Ten shillings to be paid to the Treasurer on each Emigrant arriving in a vessel from Europe between first April and first September in each year ;

And fifteen shillings if between first September and first October ;

And twenty shillings between first October and first April.

Five shillings extra to be paid for each Emigrant if the vessel be placed in quarantine for more than cleaning and observation.

If vessel be detained there more than ten days, a further additional five shillings to be paid for each passenger.

On refusal to pay Treasurer to prosecute before two Magistrates.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the master or person having charge of any ship or vessel which may arrive at any port or place in this Province from any port or place in Europe with Passengers and Emigrants, shall at the time of reporting such ship or vessel pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or any Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, the sum of ten shillings for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant, provided that such ship or vessel shall be reported to the Treasurer of the Province, or the Deputy Treasurer at the port or place of arrival, between the first day of April and the first day of September in any year ; and if any ship or vessel with Passengers and Emigrants as aforesaid, shall be so reported as aforesaid, between the first day of September and the first day of October in any year, that then the master or person having charge of such ship or vessel shall at the time of reporting as aforesaid, pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or Deputy Treasurer as aforesaid, the sum of fifteen shillings for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant ; and if any ship or vessel with Passengers and Emigrants, as aforesaid, shall be so reported as aforesaid, between the first day of October in any year, and the first day of April in the succeeding year, that then the master or person having charge of such ship or vessel, shall at the time of reporting as aforesaid, pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or Deputy Treasurer, as aforesaid, the sum of one pound for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant ; all which several sums the said Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers respectively are hereby authorized and required to demand and receive.

II. And be it enacted, That if any ship or vessel arriving at any port or place in this Province from any port or place in Europe, with Passengers and Emigrants, shall be placed in quarantine on any other account than merely for the purpose of cleaning or observation, that then and in such case the master or person having charge of any such ship or vessel, at the time of reporting such ship or vessel, in addition to and over and above all or any other sum or sums required to be paid by this Act, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or the Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, the further sum of five shillings for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board such ship or vessel ; and if any such ship or vessel, so placed in quarantine as aforesaid, shall be detained in such quarantine for any longer period than ten days, that then and in such case the master or person having charge of such ship or vessel, in addition to and over and above all or any other sum or sums required to be paid by this Act, shall pay to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer as aforesaid, the further sum of five shillings for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board such ship or vessel ; which said additional and further sum or sums the said Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers respectively are also hereby authorized and required to demand and receive.

III. And be it enacted, That upon the refusal or neglect of the master or person having charge of any ship or vessel arriving with Passengers and Emigrants, as aforesaid, to pay the said several sum or sums for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board such ship or vessel as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful