

Province, or any County, City, Town, Parish, or Charitable Institution within the same, from any expense or charge which shall or may be incurred within the space of three years from the execution of the said Bond, for the maintenance and support of any such passenger; and the said Sureties shall justify before, and to the satisfaction of the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, and by their oath or affirmation, (which such Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer is hereby authorized to administer,) shall satisfy him that they are respectively residents in this Province, and each worth double the amount of the penalty of such Bond, over and above all their debts and liabilities.

Sureties to justify.

VI. And be it enacted, That in case any passenger, for whom any Bond shall have been given as aforesaid, shall at any time within three years from the execution thereof, become chargeable upon this Province, or upon any County, City, Town, Parish, or Charitable Institution within the same, the payment of such charge or expense incurred for the maintenance and support of such passenger, shall be provided for out of the monies collected on and under such Bond, to the extent of the penalty therein contained, or such portion thereof as shall be required for the payment of such charges or expenses.

Monies collected on such Bonds to be applied to support of passenger mentioned therein.

VII. And be it enacted, That if the Master of any Vessel on board which such passenger, specially reported as aforesaid, shall have been carried, shall neglect or refuse to execute the said Bond forthwith after the Ship shall have been reported to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer as aforesaid, such Master shall incur a penalty of one hundred pounds currency; and the said Vessel shall not be cleared on her return voyage, until the said Bond shall have been executed, nor until the penalty shall have been paid with all costs which shall have been incurred on any prosecution for the recovery thereof.

Master refusing to execute Bond to forfeit £100.

Vessel not to clear out until Bond executed.

VIII. And be it enacted, That after the execution of any such Bonds as aforesaid, before any Deputy Treasurer in this Province, the same shall be transmitted forthwith to the Provincial Treasurer, who shall keep and hold all such Bonds during the said period of three years from the execution of the same, or until the payment of the penalty therein mentioned, (if incurred,) shall be enforced; and for the purpose of ascertaining the necessity of such enforcement, it shall be the duty of the Chief Emigration Officer, or any Assistant Emigration Officer in this Province, upon representation made to either of them, to ascertain the right and claim to indemnity for the maintenance and support of any such specially reported passenger, and to report the same to the Executive Government of this Province, and the said report shall be final and conclusive in the matter, and shall be evidence of the facts therein stated; and the said penalty, or so much thereof as shall be from time to time sufficient to defray the expense incurred for the maintenance and support of any passenger for whom the said Bond was given as aforesaid, shall be prosecuted for and recovered, by suit or information in Her Majesty's name, in any Court in this Province having jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount for which such suit or information shall be brought.

Bonds to be transmitted to Province Treasurer.

Emigration Officers to report expenses.

IX. And be it enacted, That the eleventh Section of an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the children and property of deceased Emigrants," shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, be it further enacted, that no Vessel which may have arrived at any Port or place in this Province with passengers, shall be allowed to clear out or proceed to sea until all and every sum and sums of money, penalty or penalties which the Master of such Vessel shall have been legally adjudged to pay for any violation of an Act of the Imperial Parliament made and passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty three, intituled "An Act for regulating the carriage of Passengers in Merchant Vessels," shall first have been paid and satisfied.

11th Section of the Act 11 V. c. 64, repealed.

No Ship to clear out until all penalties incurred under the Act of Parliament, 12 & 13 V. c. 33, are first paid.

X. And be it enacted, That the word "Master," whenever used in this Act, shall be held to apply to any person in command of a Vessel; the word "Vessel" shall include all Ships, Vessels, Steamboats, or Craft of any kind carrying Passengers; the word "Passengers" shall apply to all persons except Troops or Military Pensioners and their families, who are carried in Transports, or at the expense of the Imperial Government; the word "Quarantine" shall apply to the Quarantine Station at the Port of Saint John, or any other place within this Province, at which quarantine shall be directed to be performed; and any word importing the singular number shall include a plurality of persons or things, unless there be something in the context inconsistent with such interpretation.

Interpretation clause.