

after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months next after the Arrival therein of the said Ship, nor in the United Kingdom after the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months next after the Return of the said Ship or of the said Master to the United Kingdom.

LXI. No Person whatever, except the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, or Persons contracting with them or acting under their Authority, shall directly or indirectly act as a Passage Broker in respect of Passages from the United Kingdom to any Place out of Europe, and not being within the Mediterranean Sea, or shall sell or let, or agree to sell or let, or be in anywise concerned in the Sale or Letting of Passages in any Ship, whether a "Passenger Ship" or otherwise, proceeding from the United Kingdom to any such place as aforesaid, unless such Person, with Two good and sufficient Sureties, to be approved by the Emigration Officer at the Port nearest to the Place of Business of such Person, shall have previously entered into a joint and several Bond, in the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, according to the Form contained in Schedule (C.) hereto annexed, which Bond shall be renewed on each Occasion of obtaining such Licence as herein-after mentioned, and shall be in Duplicate, without Stamps, and One Part thereof shall be deposited at the Office in London of the said Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, and the other Part thereof with the Chief Officer of Customs at the Port nearest to the Place of Business of such Person; nor unless such Person shall have obtained a Licence, as hereinafter mentioned, to let or sell passages, nor unless such Licence shall then be in force; and if any Person shall offend against this Enactment, every person so offending shall for each Offence be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds nor less than Twenty Pounds, to be sued for and recovered as herein-after mentioned: Provided always, that such Bond shall not be required of any Person who shall be One of the Sworn Brokers of the City of London.

LXII. Any Person wishing to obtain a Licence to act as a Passage Broker in respect of Passages from the United Kingdom to any Place out of Europe, and not being in the Mediterranean Sea, shall make Application for the same to the Justices at the Petty Sessions held for the District or Place in which such Person shall have his Place of Business; and such Justices are hereby authorised (if they shall think fit) to grant a Licence for that Purpose, according to the Form in the Schedule (D.) hereunto annexed, which Licence shall continue in force until the Thirty first Day of December in the Year in which such Licence shall be granted, and for Thirty one Days afterwards, unless sooner forfeited, as herein mentioned; and upon granting such Licence the Justices shall cause a Notice thereof according to the Form in Schedule (E.) hereto annexed to be transmitted forthwith by the Post to the said Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners at their Office in London: Provided always, that no such Licence shall be granted unless the Party applying for the same shall show to the Satisfaction of the Justices that he has given such Bond to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, as herein-before required, and has deposited One Part thereof at the Office in London of the said Commissioners, or is a Sworn Broker of the City of London, and has in either Case given Notice to the said Commissioners Fourteen clear Days at least before such Application of his Intention to apply for the same, which Notice shall be transmitted by the

Post to the Office in London of the said Commissioners, and shall be according to the Form contained in the Schedule (F.) hereto annexed: Provided also, that any Justices of the Peace who shall adjudicate on any Offence against this Act, or on any Breach or Non-performance of any of the Requirements thereof, are hereby authorized, if they shall think fit, and the Offender is a Passage Broker, to order his Licence to be forfeited, and the same shall thereupon be forfeited accordingly; and the said Justices making such Order shall forthwith cause Notice of such Forfeiture, in the Form contained in the Schedule (G.) hereunto annexed, to be transmitted by the Post to the said Commissioners at their Office in London: In Scotland, where any Person wishing to obtain such Licence shall make Application for the same to the Sheriff or Steward or Sheriff Substitute or Steward Substitute in place of to such Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, the Forms given in the said Schedule shall still be adhered to, with such Alterations as may be necessary.

LXIII. Every Passenger Broker's Licence in force at the Commencement of this Act shall, unless adjudged to be forfeited, continue in force until the First Day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty three, but no longer; and all Acts done under such Licence while in force shall be as valid as if done under any Licence granted under this Act.

LXIV. If any Owner, Charterer, or Master of a Ship, or any Passage Broker or Agent, or other Person, shall receive Money from any Person for or in respect of a Passage or intended Passage from the United Kingdom to any Port or Place out of Europe, and not being within the Mediterranean Sea, the Person so receiving such Money shall give to the Party from whom the same shall have been received, a Contract Ticket in plain and legible Characters, and made out upon a Printed Form, which shall be in all respects according to the Form in the Schedule (H.) hereto annexed, or according to such other Form as may from Time to Time be prescribed by the said Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, in any Notice issued under their Hands or the Hands of any Two of them, and published in the "London Gazette," and shall also comply with all the Directions contained on the Face of such Form, and in default thereof shall be liable to a Penalty, not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds, in respect of each Passenger on account of whose Passage such Money shall have been received, to be sued for and recovered as herein-after is mentioned: Provided always, that such Contract Ticket shall not be liable to any Stamp Duty.

LXV. Any person who shall fraudulently alter or cause to be altered, after it is once issued, or shall induce any Person to part with, render useless, or destroy, any such Contract Ticket, during the Continuance of the Contract which it is intended to evidence, shall be liable in each Case to a Penalty not exceeding Five Pounds nor less than Two Pounds, to be recovered as herein-after mentioned.

LXVI. If any licensed Passage Broker shall, as Agent for any Person, whether a licensed Broker or not, receive Money for or on account of the Passage of any Passenger from the United Kingdom to any Port or Place out of Europe, and not being within the Mediterranean Sea, without having a written Authority to act as such Agent, or shall, on the Demand of any Emigration Officer, refuse or fail to exhibit his Licence and such written Authority, or if any Person whatever, whether licensed or not,