



## REVISED STATUTES.

### CHAPTER 65.

#### Extracts from "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants."

##### IMMIGRANTS—DUTY PAYABLE ON THEM.

Duty payable by master of vessel when proper sanitary measures are not taken.

4. Whenever a vessel carrying emigrants, not cleared under the sanction of the Imperial Commissioners of Emigration, arrives at her port of destination in Canada, not carrying a surgeon, and on board of which proper measures for the preservation of the health of the passengers and crew during the voyage have not been observed, the medical officer shall report the fact to the collector of customs, and a duty of two dollars, for each passenger or immigrant above the age of one year, shall be paid by the master of the vessel to the collector of customs at the port, and the vessel shall not be admitted to entry until such duty is paid :

How such duty shall be paid.

2. The said duty shall be paid by the master of such vessel, or by some person on his behalf, to the collector of customs at the port in Canada at which such vessel is first entered, and at the time of making such first entry, which shall contain on the face of it the number of passengers actually embarked on board the vessel ; and no such entry shall be deemed validly made or have any legal effect whatsoever, unless such rates or duties are so paid ; no child under the age of one year shall be reckoned among the number of passengers :

Commissariat drafts to be accepted in payment of duty.

3. Any draft, order or other document made or signed by any person in the United Kingdom aforesaid, duly empowered to that effect by Her Majesty's Government, and directed to Her Majesty's Commissary General or other commissariat officer in Canada, and authorizing the payment to the collector of customs aforesaid, of the duty which would otherwise be payable by the master of any vessel for any number of immigrants on board such vessel, shall be accepted by the collector as payment of the duty payable on such immigrants ; and the sum mentioned in such order shall thereafter be received by such collector and paid over and applied in the same manner as other money raised under the authority of this Act :

As to passengers not landed in Canada.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the raising, levying or collecting, or to require the payment of any rate or duty in respect of any passenger or immigrant on board of any vessel entered at any port in the Dominion, other than such as are to be landed in Canada. 32-33 V., c. 10, s. 2 ;—35 V., c. 28, s. 1, *part*.