

An Act to amend the law relating to Emigrants.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to Emigrants: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

- 5 I. So much of the Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relative to Emigrants and Quarantine*, as provides for a less rate or duty for Passengers or Emigrants between the ages of one and fourteen years than for adult Passengers or Emigrants shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and from henceforth a uniform rate or duty of *five shillings* currency shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, as provided for by the said Act, for every Passenger or Emigrant over the age of one year who shall have embarked with sanction, as
- 10 therein mentioned; and all the provisions of the said section, and of the said Act, in any way relating to the rate or duty of five shillings currency for every adult Passenger or Emigrant, and three shillings and nine pence for every Passenger or Emigrant between the ages of one and fourteen years, who shall
- 15 have embarked with such sanction, shall hereafter apply to the said uniform rate or duty of five shillings currency, for every Passenger or Emigrant over the age of one year who shall have embarked with such sanction.

Act 16 Vict.
c. 86, amended, and uniform duty of 5s. imposed on certain Emigrants.

- 25 II. And for the purpose of securing to Foreign Emigrants coming to this Province the observance towards them during the voyage of the laws of the Country from which they are conveyed hither, if during the voyage of any Ship carrying Passengers or Emigrants from any Port not within the United Kingdom to either of the Ports of Quebec or Montreal, the
- 30 Master or any of the crew of such Ship shall be guilty of any infraction of the laws in force in the Country in which such Port is situated regarding the duties of such Master or crew towards the Passengers in such Ship, or if any Master of any such ship shall during such voyage commit any breach whatever of the contract for the passage which may have been
- 35 made with any Passenger or Emigrant by such Master, or by the Owner or Charterer of such ship, or any person acting on his behalf, such Master or such one of the crew shall for any such offence be liable to a penalty of not less than *twenty*
- 40 dollars, nor more than *one hundred* dollars, independently of any remedy which the party complaining may otherwise have by law.

Penalty on Master or Seaman of vessel for non-observance towards Emigrants of laws of his Country or contract for his passage.