BILL.

An Act relating to Quarantine.

Note.—The clauses printed between brackets, thus [], are proposed to be struck out at the third reading.

TER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of Preamble. the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act, unless there be something in the context in-Interpretation 5 consistent with such interpretation, the word "master" shall apply "Master." to any person in command of a vessel; the word "vessel" shall "Vessels." include all ships, vessels or craft of any kind carrying passengers; "Passengers." the word "passengers" shall apply to all passengers as well as to immigrants usually and commonly known and understood as such,

10 but not to troops or military pensioners and their families, who are carried in transports or at the expense of the Imperial Govern-"Quarantine ment; the words "Quarantine Station" shall apply to Grosse Isle, station." Lawlor's and Partridge Islands, or other place at which quarantine is directed to be performed.

2. The Governor in Council may from to time make such Governor in Council may Regulations as he thinks proper, for enforcing compliance with make Qua-all the requirements of this Act, and concerning the entry rantine or departure of vessels at the different ports or places in Regulations. Canada, and concerning the landing of passengers or cargoes

20 from such vessels, or the receiving of passengers or cargoes on board of the same, as may be thought best calculated to preserve the public health, and for ensuring the due performance of Quarantine, by and in respect of vessels, passengers, goods or things arriving at or in the neighbourhood of any port or place within 25 Canada, to which he thinks it right for the preservation of the Public Health that such regulations should apply and for the

thorough cleansing and disinfecting of such vessels, passengers, goods or things, so as to prevent, as far as possible, the introduction or dissemination of disease into or in Canada, and may appoint

30 or remove such officers as he may deem necessary for so doing, and assign to them respectively such powers as he may think requisite Publications for carrying out the provisions of such Regulations, and may from Regulations. time to time revoke or amend the same or any of them, and may make others in their stead, and impose penalties, forfeitures and

35 punishments for the breach thereof; and such Regulations shall be notified by proclamation published in the Canada Gazette at least twice, and the production of the copies of the Gazette containing any such proclamation shall be evidence of the making, date and contents of such regulations.