

altered certificate, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, interlined, erased or altered, or shall knowingly and wilfully utter and publish any such Certificate with intent to obtain the effect of a true Certificate to be given thereto, knowing the contents of such Certificate to be false, he or she shall be guilty of Felony.

XXI.—*And be it further enacted*, that if any person shall land or unship, or shall move in order to the landing or unshipping thereof, any Goods, Wares or Merchandize, Packets, Packages, Baggage, Wearing Apparel, Books, Letters, or other Articles, from on board any Vessel liable to perform Quarantine as aforesaid, or shall knowingly receive the same after they have been so landed or unshipped, every such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Three Hundred Pounds* Sterling money as aforesaid; and if any person or persons shall clandestinely convey or secrete or conceal for the purpose of conveying any Letters, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, or other Articles as aforesaid from any Vessel actually performing Quarantine or from the Lazaretto or other place where such Goods, Wares and Merchandize or other Articles as aforesaid shall be performing Quarantine every such person so offending as last aforesaid shall forfeit the sum of *One Hundred Pounds* Sterling money as aforesaid.

Landing any Goods, &c. from Vessels under Quarantine—Penalty £300.

Persons clandestinely conveying Goods, &c. from Vessels under Quarantine subject to a penalty of £100.

XXII.—*And be it further enacted*, that in all cases wherein by virtue of this Act or any other Act hereafter to be made touching Quarantine, any examination or answer shall be taken or made upon Oath, the person who shall be authorized and required to take such examination and answers shall and may be deemed to have full power and authority to administer such Oaths, and if any person who shall be interrogated or examined shall wilfully swear falsely to any matter concerning which such person shall depose or make Oath on such examination or in such answer, or if any person shall procure any other person so to do, he or she so swearing falsely or procuring any other person so to do, shall be deemed to be guilty of, and shall be liable to be prosecuted for, perjury or subornation of perjury, as the case may be, and shall suffer the pains, penalties and punishments of the Law in such case respectively made and provided.

Persons authorized to take examinations may administer oaths.

Persons swearing falsely or procuring others to do so, guilty of perjury.

XXIII.—*And be it further enacted*, that all Health Officers, Superintendents of Quarantine at the several Ports and their Assistants, shall and may be appointed by any Instrument signed by the Governor for the time being, and every thing required to be done and performed by the Health Officer, Superintendent of Quarantine or his Assistant, may in case of the absence or sickness of such Health Officer, Superintendent or Assistant, be done and performed by such Principal Officer of the Customs or other person as shall be authorized to act in that behalf.

All Appointments to be made under signature of the Governor.

In the absence of Health Officer, Officer of Customs may act for him.

XXIV.—*And be it further enacted*, that the publication in the *Royal Gazette* Newspaper, at St. John's, or any Order of the Governor and Council, or of His Majesty's Council, made in pursuance of this Act, or the publication of the Governor's Proclamation made in pursuance of the same, shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient notice to all persons concerned of all matters therein respectively contained.

Publication in the *Royal Gazette* of any Order of the Governor, &c. or of Governor's Proclamation, to be deemed a sufficient notice.

XXV.—*And be it further enacted*, that all forfeitures and penalties that shall be incurred by reason of any offence committed against this Act shall and may be recovered by suit in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Island, or in such Ports or Places where there is no Court of Record then before one or more Justices of the Peace, residing at or near such Port or Place, and every such forfeiture and penalty

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