

## *Duty of Commanders of Ships and others.*

Act 12 Geo.  
3, Cap. 14,  
Sec. 8.

“**N**O Master of a vessel leaving this Province, shall carry away any person whatever,” (except the crew brought with him at his last arrival,) “without having a pass signed by the Secretary of the Province, under the penalty of being liable to pay to the creditors of such persons all the debts he may have contracted in this Province.”

Act 48 Geo.  
3, Penalty  
£10.

“All Masters of ships, immediately after their arrival, are to report their ships to the Custom House. If any foreigners are on board, to specify their names, description, rank and occupation.”

“Masters of ships refusing or neglecting to make such declaration, are liable to the penalty; and the Collector can stop the ship until the penalty is paid.”

*Ibid.*

“Every Alien, arriving in this Province in any ship or vessel, is immediately to report himself, in writing, to the Collector or other chief officer of the Custom-House, their name, rank occupation and description, (if a servant) likewise the name, rank, occupation and description of their master or mistress; with the country they have resided in for the last six months.”

Act 47 Geo.  
3, Cap. 11,  
Sec. 2.

“Any British Subject who may enter into the service of France, or any country in alliance with France, or under the controul of that country, are considered aliens, and must govern themselves accordingly.”

Act 45 Geo.  
3, Cap. 12,  
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51 Geo. 3,  
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“Any person wilfully cutting adrift any Buoy, Beacon or Land-mark, placed in this River for the purpose of navigation—Removing, destroying, or procuring to be removed or destroyed, &c. &c. liable to the penalty.”

Act 45 Geo.  
3, cap. 12,  
sec. 15.

“That it shall be lawful for the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens of the Trinity-House, or any three of them, to hear and determine all matters of dispute between any Pilot and any Master of a ship or vessel, &c. Also all complaints against Pilots for neglect of duty, &c. or any of the Bye Laws, Rules, &c. for the Trinity-House, made by virtue of this Act, &c.”

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