

had to remove the same from the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen or any *two* of them, under the penalty of *Ten Pounds* for each and every offence.

Two hundred pounds penalty for concealment of any contagious distemper by the Master or Commander.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the Master or Commander of any vessel coming from such infected place or having on board any Person or Persons infected with the Yellow Fever, Putrid Bilious Fever, or other contagious or pestilential Distemper, or having lost any Person or Persons on the passage by such Fevers, or other contagious or pestilential Distemper, shall conceal or deny the same, and not make a true discovery thereof, such Master or Commander shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Two Hundred Pounds*, current money of this Province, for each offence.

Common Council to appoint Physicians to inspect Vessels suspected.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Common Council of the said City shall nominate and appoint one or more Physicians to visit and inspect all Vessels suspected of having on board the said Yellow Fever, Putrid Bilious Fever, or other contagious Distemper, whose business it shall be (when thereunto required by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the said City or any *two* of them) to repair on board such suspected Vessel and examine and inquire into the health of the persons on board, and also of such other circumstances respecting the death of any person or persons who may have died on board the said Vessel on her passage and the prevalence of any of the before mentioned Distempers at any place where the said Vessel may have touched; or from whence such Vessel may have come, as such Physician or Physicians may think proper; and the said Physician or Physicians shall make a Report in writing, to the Persons requiring them to repair on board as aforesaid, of the result of such Inquiry and Examination and his or there opinion thereon, for which such Physician or Physicians shall be entitled to receive from the Chamberlain of the City of *Saint John*, by order from the Persons requiring them, to go on board, as aforesaid, such sum as the *Common Council* shall think sufficient and appoint, for every such Inquiry or Examination.

Penalties recovered to be one half to the prosecutor, & the other half to the use of the Corporation.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Fines and Penalties in this act mentioned shall be recoverable by action of debt in any of His MAJESTY's Courts of Record in this Province by any Person who shall sue for and prosecute the same to effect and shall be divided one half to the person so suing and prosecuting and the other half to the use of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City.

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