

inspect such vessel and every part thereof, and the passengers and crew and the cargo and other articles on board the same,—and to answer truly all questions asked of him touching the same,—and to send on shore at such station and at the places there pointed out by the officer thereunto authorized by such Regulations, any or all of the passengers, 5 crew, cargo or other articles on board such vessel, as such officer thinks necessary for preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious disease, and to allow such passengers, crew, cargo or other articles, and also the vessel itself to remain so long at such station and at such places thereat respectively, and to be so treated, cleansed and purified, 10 as such officer shall think necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Powers of officers at Quarantine Station.

4. And by such Regulations the Governor in Council may assign to the several officers and persons to be employed at any such Quarantine Station, the powers and duties necessary for carrying the said Regulations and this Act fully into effect, and may declare that any such officer or person shall, by virtue of his office or employment, be a Justice of the Peace or a Constable or Peace Officer for such Quarantine Station, and for the space around the same described in such Regulations; and such officer shall accordingly be such Justice of the Peace or Peace Officer whether he be otherwise qualified or not: and by such Regulations the Governor in Council may impose penalties not exceeding four hundred dollars in any case, on persons contravening the same, and may provide that the offender shall be imprisoned until such penalty be paid, and may direct that no vessel shall be entered or cleared at any Custom House in Canada, until all the requirements of such Regulations are fully complied with, and may direct that any person, vessel or thing, who or which has passed or departed or been removed from any Quarantine Station, before all the requirements of such Regulations have been complied with in respect of such person, vessel or thing, or without the written permission of the officer empowered to authorize such passing or departure, may be compelled to return or be carried back to such station, and by force if necessary. 15 20 25 30

Medical Officer at Quebec.

5. The Governor in Council may appoint one medical officer at Quebec to board, visit and inspect boats or vessels arriving in the Harbour of Quebec from sea, and to perform such other duties and have such powers as the Governor in Council may by any regulations direct. 35

Penalties, &c., to be special liens on vessels.

6. Every penalty or forfeiture, imposed or declared under the authority of this Act, shall be a special lien upon the vessel by reason whereof it has become payable, and the master whereof has become liable in such penalty, and may be enforced and collected by the seizure and sale of the vessel, her tackle apparel and furniture, under the warrant or process of the Justices or Court, before whom it has been sued for and recovered, and shall be preferred to all other liens or hypothecations, except mariners' wages, and shall be reconsidered in a summary manner before any one Justice of the Peace on the evidence of any one credible witness. 40 45

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Governor may make health regulations.

7. Whenever Canada, or any part thereof, appears to be threatened with any epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease, the Governor may, by proclamation, make such Regulations as he thinks proper and necessary to prevent the introduction of such disease from beyond the limits, or to prevent its spread within the limits of Canada, and otherwise protect the public health, and he may from time to time revoke or amend the same or make others in their stead in like manner, and may impose penalties, forfeitures and punishments for the breach thereof, and such Regulations shall be published, at least twice, in the *Canada Gazette*, and the production of copies of the 50 55