

general liability therefor: And the said supreme court, in term time, or any two justices thereof in vacation, also any three justices of the peace, as herein-before mentioned, are hereby empowered, on the application of the said board of health for that purpose, and on affidavit of the chairman thereof for the time being, or on the application and affidavit of any collector of impost for the port at which such vessel shall arrive, that the said master or owner has, in the opinion of the said board or collector of impost, become liable for any of the said taxes, duties, or penalties, to issue a process to arrest the person of the said master or owner or owners, and require bail for his or their appearance to answer the said suit, or to attach the ship or vessel by any process of attachment, in their discretion, until security be given to the satisfaction of the said court or justices for the forthcoming of the said vessel to answer the said suit, or to proceed as above directed against both master or owner or owners and ship at the same time, at the discretion of the said board or collector of impost, with power to the said courts to hear and determine said suits, and to enforce their judgments therein by all lawful and customary means; and no plea or exception taken to the jurisdiction of the said courts or either of them, in proceeding as herein-before directed, shall be held valid or tenable.

XVII. And be it enacted, That no tax or duty imposed by this Act shall be paid by any master or owner of any ship or vessel for and on account of any native or inhabitant or person belonging to any of the neighbouring British colonies, coming to or returning from this island, or by any person who shall have previously resided in this island on his returning to the same, but all such persons are hereby declared exempt from the duties and taxes aforesaid.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this Act no person shall be deemed an inhabitant of any other colony unless such person shall have resided in such colony for a period of twelve months, or shall have been a housekeeper therein for the space of six months next before his or her departure for this island, or unless such person shall have resided or kept house for any periods of time in more than one colony, which periods of time shall amount together to either of the said terms of twelve months or six months respectively as aforesaid.

XIX. And be it enacted, That printed copies of this Act shall be furnished by the Government of this colony to all licensed pilots in the respective harbours of this island; and it shall be the duty of such pilots, on boarding or calling alongside of any vessel having emigrants on board, to deliver to the master or person in command of such vessel one of the said copies of this Act, free of charge; and any pilot having had such copies duly furnished him shall be liable to a penalty of two pounds if he neglect or refuse to deliver a copy as aforesaid.

XX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the space of three years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the then next session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

SCHEDULES to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

KNOW all men by these presents, That we *A. B.* and *C. D.*, at present of _____ in Prince Edward Island, are held and firmly bound unto *E. F.*, collector of impost for the port of _____ in the said island, in the sum of _____ current money of Prince Edward Island, to be paid to the said *E. F.*, his heirs or successors in office, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, and our respective heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Whereas the above-bounden *A. B.*, the captain (or owner, as the case may be,) of the ship or vessel called the _____, has received permission from the said collector to land from the said ship or vessel the following passengers (who arrived therein at the said port of _____ in the present year, subsequent to the first day of October, and for whom the said *A. B.* is liable to pay an increased rate of head duty, or to enter into the above-written bond or obligation, with condition as hereunder stated, by virtue of the provisions of the Act 14 Vict. cap. _____, intituled *An Act relating to Emigrants*):

[Here follow the emigrants' names, and whether over or above eighteen calendar months, or fourteen years of age.]

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above-bounden *A. B.* and *C. D.*, their executors and administrators, do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said *E. F.*, or his successors in office, all such sum or sums of money as shall or may at any time or times within the space of twelve calendar months from the date hereof be paid, laid out, or expended by the Government of this island, or any of the competent local authorities, now or at any time hereafter authorized to afford aid or assistance to the emigrants or persons above named, either for supplying them or any of them with food, clothing, house-rent, fuel, medical aid, or means to defray their travelling expenses to any place for which at the time of their embarking in such vessel they may have been destined, and do and shall further save harmless and indemnify the said Government or authorities

Master, &c. may be held to bail, or vessel attached to answer such lien.

No exception taken to jurisdiction of courts deemed valid.

Exempts certain parties from payment of tax.

Who shall be deemed an inhabitant of any other colony.

Printed copies of Act to be furnished to licensed pilots, &c.

Penalty on pilot for neglect of duty.

Continuance of Act.

Schedule (A.)

Bond to be given after 1st October, in lieu of paying increased duty.