APPENDIX.

not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds currency for every such case of neglect or refusal

IX. Provided always and be it enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the master or person having the command of any vessel from permitting any passenger to leave the vessel at the request of such passenger before the arrival of the vessel in the harbour of Quebec, but in every such case the names of the passengers who shall so leave shall be entered in the manifest on the list of emigrants made cut at the time of the clearing of the vessel from the United Kingdom or other part of knope as aforesaid, and shall be certified under the signatures of the passengers so leaving the vessel; and if the number of passengers remaining on board on the arrival of the vessel in the harbour of Quebec do not correspond with that mentioned in such manifest, after deducting the number who shall have so left the vessel, the master or person having the command of such vessel shall incur a penalty of five pounds currency for each passenger not found on board or entered on the manifest as having left the vessel as aforesaid.

X. And be it enacted, that every pilot who shall have had charge of any vessel having passengers on board, and shall know that any passenger has been permitted to leave the vessel contrary to the provisions of this Act, and shall not within twenty-four hours after the arrival of such vessel in the harbour to which he shall have engaged to pilot her inform the collector of customs at such place that a passenger or passengers has or have been so permitted to leave the vessel, shall incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds currency for every passenger with regard to whom he shall have wilfully neglected to give such information.

X1. And be it enacted, that every passenger on board any vessel arriving in the harbour to which the master or person in command of such vessel shall have engaged to convey him shall be entitled to remain and keep his baggage on board such vessel during forty-eight hours after her arrival in such harbour, and every such master who shall compel any passenger to leave his vessel before the expiration of the said term of forty-eight hours shall incur a penalty of not exceeding five pounds currency for every passenger he shall so compel to leave his vessel; nor shall any master or person in command of such vessel remove or cause to be removed, before the expiration of the said forty-eight hours, any berthing or accommodation used by his passenger, under like penalty, except with the written permission of the medical superintendent at the quarantine station.

XII. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the medical superintendent at the quarantine establishment in this province, forthwith after the arrival thereat of any vessel carrying passengers, to examine into their condition, and for that purpose the said medical superintendent, or such other competent person or persons as may be thereunto appointed, shall have authority to go on board and through any such vessel, and to inspect the said list of passengers, and the bill of health, manifest, log book, or otherwise of the said vessel, and, if necessary, to take extracts from the same; and if, on examination, there shall be found among such passengers any lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm person not belonging to any emigrant family, and any such person shall, in the opinion of such medical superintendent, he likely to become permanently a public charge, the said medical superintendent shall forthwith report the same officially to the collector of customs at the port of Quebec or of Montreal, at which soever the vessel is to be first entered, who shall require the master of such vessel, in addition to the rate or duty payable for the passengers generally, to execute jointly and severally with two sufficient sureties a bond to Her Majesty in the sum of seventy-five pounds currency for every such passenger so specially reported, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless this province, or any municipality, village, city, town, or county, or charitable institution within the same, from any expense or charge which shall or may be incurred within the space of three years from the execution of the said bond for the maintenance and support of any such passenger; and the said sureties shall justify before and to the satisfaction of the said collector, and by their oath or affirmation (which such collector is authorized to administer) shall satisfy him that they are respectively residents in this province, and each worth double the amount of the penalty of such bond over and above all their debts and liabilities, personal and real: Provided always, that it shall be optional with the master of such vessel either to enter into such bond jointly and severally with sufficient sureties, as aforesaid, or to pay to the collector of customs who might otherwise require such bond such sum of money as the chief emigration agent at Quebec (under any general instructions he may receive from the Governor) shall have fixed in that behalf as being just and equitable and sufficient to indemnify the province, or any municipality, village or city, town or county, or charitable institution within the same, against the risk of expense for the care, support, and maintenance of such passenger or passengers during the then next ensuing three years; and the money so paid shall form part of the Emigrant

XIII. And be it enacted, that in case any passenger in respect of whom any bond shall have been given as aforesaid, shall at any time within three years from the execution thereof, become chargeable upon this province, or upon any municipality, village, city, town, or county, or upon any charitable institution within this province, the payment of such charge or expense incurred for the maintenance and support of such passenger shall be provided for out of the mone, a collected on and under such bond, to the extent of the penalty therein contained or such portion thereof as shall be required for the payment of such charges or expenses.