



*Extract from the*  
**CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF CANADA.**

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An Act respecting Emigrants and Quarantine.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

**EMIGRANTS.—DUTY PAYABLE ON THEM.**

1. There shall be raised, levied and collected, a duty payable in the manner hereinafter prescribed by the master of every vessel arriving in the Port of Quebec or in the Port of Montreal from any Port of the United Kingdom or of any other part of Europe, with Passengers or Emigrants therefrom, and such duty shall be one dollar for every Passenger or Emigrant above the age of one year, who embarked from any Port in the United Kingdom under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, ascertained by a certificate from one of the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port at which such Vessel cleared or from any other Port in Europe with the sanction of the Government of the Country to which such Port belongs, ascertained by certificate of the proper authority at such Port,—and one dollar and fifty cents for every Passenger or Emigrant who embarked without such sanction :

2. The said duty shall be paid by the master of such Vessel, or by some person on his behalf, to the Collector of Customs at the Port in this Province at which such Vessel is first entered, and at the time of making such first entry, which shall contain on the face of it the number of Passengers actually on board the vessel ; and no such entry shall be deemed validly made or to have any legal effect whatsoever, unless such rates or duties are so paid as aforesaid ; but no child under the age of one year shall be reckoned among the number of Passengers ;

3. Any draft, order or other document made or signed by any person in the United Kingdom aforesaid, duly empowered to that effect by Her Majesty's Government, and directed to Her Majesty's Commissary General or other Officer having charge of the