

HEALTH AND QUARANTINE LAWS FOR THE HARBOR OF SAN FRANCISCO, 1889.

POLITICAL CODE.

SECTION 3004. The quarantine grounds of the bay and harbor of San Francisco are at the anchorage of Sausalito.

SEC. 3013. Shipmasters bringing vessels into the harbor of San Francisco, and masters, owners, or consignees having vessels in the harbor which have on board any cases of Asiatic cholera, small pox, yellow, typhus, or ship fever must report the same, in writing, to the quarantine officer before landing any passengers, casting anchor, or coming to any wharf, or as soon thereafter as they, or either of them, become aware of the existence of either of the diseases on board of their vessels.

SEC. 3014. No captain or other officer in command of any vessel sailing under a register arriving at the port of San Francisco, nor any owner, consignee, agent, or any other person having charge of such vessel must, under a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, land, or permit to be landed, any freight, passengers, or other persons from such vessels until he has reported to the quarantine officer, presented his bill of health, and received a permit from that officer to land freight, passengers, or other persons.

SEC. 3015. Every pilot who conducts into the port of San Francisco any vessel subject to quarantine, or examination by the quarantine officer, must—

First. Bring the vessel no nearer the city than is allowed by law;

Second. Prevent any person from leaving and any communication being made with the vessel under his charge until the quarantine officer has boarded her and given the necessary orders and directions;

Third. Be vigilant in preventing any violation of the quarantine laws; and report without delay all such violations that come to his knowledge to the quarantine officer;

Fourth. Present the master of the vessel with a printed copy of the quarantine laws, unless he has one;

Fifth. If the vessel is subject to quarantine, by reason of infection, place at the mast head a small yellow flag.

SEC. 3016. Every master of a vessel subject to quarantine or visitation by the quarantine officer, arriving at the port of San Francisco, who refuses or neglects, either—

First. To proceed with and anchor his vessel at the place assigned for quarantine when legally directed so to do; or

Second. To submit his vessel, cargo, and passengers to the quarantine officer, and furnish all necessary information, to enable that officer to determine what quarantine or other regulations they ought respectively to be subject to; or

Third. To report all cases of disease and of deaths occurring on his vessel, and to comply with all the sanitary regulations of the bay and harbor;

—is liable in the sum of five hundred dollars for every such neglect or refusal.

SEC. 3017. All vessels arriving off the port of San Francisco from ports which have been legally declared infected ports, and all vessels arriving from ports where there is prevailing at the time of their departure any contagious, infectious, or pestilential diseases, or vessels with decaying cargoes, or which have unusually foul or offensive holds, are subject to quarantine, and must be, by the master, owner, pilot or consignee, reported to the quarantine officer without delay. No such vessel must cross a right line drawn from Meiggs's wharf to Alcatraz Island until the quarantine officer has boarded her and given the order required by law.

SEC. 3018. The quarantine officer must board every vessel subject to quarantine or visitation by him immediately on her arrival, make such examination and inspection of vessel, books, papers, or cargo, or of the persons on board, under oath, as he may judge expedient, and determine whether the vessel should be ordered to quarantine; and, if so, the period of quarantine.

SEC. 3019. No captain or other officer in command of any passenger-carrying vessel of more than one hundred and fifty tons burden, nor of any vessels of more than one hundred and fifty tons burden having passengers on board, nor any owner, consignee, agent, or other person having charge of such vessel or vessels, must, under a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, land or permit to be landed any passenger from a vessel, until he has presented his bill of health to the quarantine officer, and received a permit from that officer