



REVISED STATUTES.

CHAPTER 68.

Extracts from "An Act respecting Quarantine."

Powers of officers at quarantine station, under the regulations.

5. The Governor in Council may, by such regulations, 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 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 is otherwise qualified or not, for the purpose of carrying out the criminal and other laws of Canada; and the Governor in Council may, by such regulations, prescribe penalties, not exceeding four hundred dollars in any case, for any violation of the same,—and may provide that the offender shall be imprisoned until such penalty is 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 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 are 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. 35 V., c. 27, s. 5.

Penalties for contravention of regulations, and power to compel obedience.

As to vessels arriving at ports to which they were not originally bound, with infectious disease on board.

8. When any vessel not originally bound for any port in Canada, arrives at any seaport of Canada with contagious or infectious disease on board, and is allowed to remain in quarantine at or near such port, the master of such vessel shall pay to the collector of the customs at the port the sum of two dollars, head money, for each person on board the said vessel at the time of her arrival; and the said sum shall be a lien on the vessel, and shall be paid before she shall be allowed to leave the port. 35 V., c. 27, s. 8.

Vessels may, on certain conditions, put to sea, instead of being quarantined.

9. The master of any such vessel shall, before bulk is broken, have the right of putting to sea with such vessel, instead of allowing her to be quarantined, and if this right is exercised, and the vessel has not arrived at her port of destination, the bill of health shall be returned after the inspecting physician