

or shall knowingly suffer to land, or be landed, any Passengers in any Port or Place within this Province, before making the entry and Declaration hereinbefore required, or otherwise contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Pounds for every such Passenger so landed.

Act not to extend to Ships of War, Packets, Transports, &c.

X. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any of Her Majesty's Ships of War, or Her Majesty's Steam or other Packets, or to any Ship or Vessel actually engaged or employed as a Transport or Store Ship for the transport or conveyance of Her Majesty's Troops or Military Stores, or otherwise in the employment or service of Her Majesty's Government.

Computation of Passengers.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose and within the meaning of this Act, Two Children, each being under the age of Fourteen years, shall, in all cases, be computed as one Passenger; and that Children under the age of One year, shall not be included in the computation of the number of Passengers.

Owner, Charterer, and Master of Vessel not bound for Province liable for relief afforded by Overseers of Poor.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any Passenger, landed from any Ship or Vessel which shall not have been cleared for any Port or Place in this Province, shall have required aid, either from the Public Treasury or the Poor Fund, or from any Overseers of the Poor of any Township or Settlement in this Province, and such aid shall have been provided for the support and sustenance of such Passenger, the Owner and Charterer, and also the Master or Commander of such Ship or Vessel, shall be liable and responsible to the extent of the monies so advanced; and the said Ship or Vessel shall not be cleared out, or suffered to depart from this Province until such monies shall have been fully repaid.

Wreck, Furniture, & Appurtenances to be applied to support of Passengers.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That in case any Ship or Vessel having Passengers on board shall at any time hereafter be wrecked on the coasts of this Province, and such Passengers be liable to become chargeable on the said Province, and any part of the said Ship or Vessel or her furniture or appurtenances be saved, and the Owner, Charterer, Master, or other Person in charge shall not provide for the sustenance of the said Passengers, and their transport to their place of destination, it shall be lawful for the Collector or other principal Officer of the Customs at the Port nearest to the place where such wreck shall take place, or such other person as the Governor shall appoint for such purposes, to take charge of the said wreck and the furniture and appurtenances thereof, and sell the same, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying any amount that may be due for salvage and the wages of the seamen, to deduct such sum as may be required to defray the necessary sustenance of the said Passengers, and their expenses to their place of destination, and to pay over the balance (if any) to the owner, if present, and in his absence to the Master or Commander of such vessel.

Governor in Council may remit payment of Head Money.

XIV. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council on the arrival of any Ship or Vessel at any Port or Place in this Province with Passengers or Immigrants, and liable to the Quarantine or Head Money by the Second section of this Act imposed, to relieve the Owner, Charterer, Captain, or Agent of said Ship or Vessel from the payment of the said Quarantine or Head Money in whole or in part, as to the said Governor in Council as aforesaid may appear just and reasonable, and on such terms as they may think it necessary to impose.

Act not to apply to Natives, &c., of Province, and transient persons.

XV. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not be construed to apply to any person in or on board of any such Ship or Vessel arriving with Passengers or Immigrants as aforesaid, who shall have been born or domiciled in this Province, nor to any resident or inhabitant of the United States, or any of the Colonies of British North America, who come to this Province only for a temporary purpose, whether of pleasure or business, and who have a *bona fide* intention of returning to their place of residence, and shall make the same appear to the satisfaction of the Collector, or other Officer of the Customs, as aforesaid.

XVI.