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An ACT to prevent bringing INFECTIOUS DISTEMPERS into the City of SAINT JOHN. PASSED the 12th MARCH, 1796.

I. **B**E IT ENACTED, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That no Vessel having on board the Yellow Fever, Putrid Bilious Fever or other pestilential or contagious Distemper, or coming from any place infected with any of the before mentioned Distempers, shall, after notice of this Act given by any person or persons appointed for that purpose by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the City of *Saint John*, come into, or anchor farther from the Sea in the Harbour of *Saint John* than opposite the point commonly called *Pagan's point*, until the said Vessel shall have been properly examined and shall have received License for that purpose from the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said City, or any *two* of them: And in case such License shall be denied, and it shall be judged expedient that the said Vessel, and the Persons and Goods on board should ride quarantine, then the said Vessel with all the Persons and Goods on board, shall anchor in such place and for such length of time, not exceeding *Forty* days, as the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or the major part of them, shall direct and appoint. And all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, and others, who shall disobey such direction and appointment, or shall, without License first had and obtained from the aforesaid Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any *two* of them, put on shore or unlade, or assist in putting on shore or unlading any Persons or Goods from any such Vessel as aforesaid, before the time mentioned in such direction or appointment is expired, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* current money of this Province, for each offence.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Master of any and every Vessel having on board the Yellow Fever, Putrid Bilious Fever, or other pestilential or contagious Distemper, or coming from any place infected with any of the before mentioned Distempers, shall, after notice of this act given as aforesaid, hoist such Vessel's Ensign Union down or if there be no Ensign, then he shall hoist such other Colours as may be on board half mast, and continue the said Signal until License be

Vessel's coming from places infected with contagious distempers, not to come further in than opposite to *PAGAN's* point without licence from the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen.

To anchor in such place as the Mayor, &c. shall direct, for a time not exceeding *Forty* days.

To hoist an Ensign Union down, or other colours half-mast, to be continued till license be had to remove the same

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