

appointed by the Board,) and no part thereof shall be drawn from such Bank or Treasurer except by an order of the Board, (signed and countersigned in the manner aforesaid,) for payments approved by the Board, and authorized by them, after they shall have been satisfied that a like sum has been, or that the money advanced is to be, applied to the purposes to which it may be lawfully applied under the authority of this Act.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Health Officer of the Port of Quebec, to go on board of every Vessel arriving in the Harbour of Quebec, immediately after her arrival, and to make strict search and enquiry into the health of the Officers, Crew and Passengers ; and into the state of the Vessel and her cargo, and to report his observation thereupon without delay to the Board of Health for the District of Quebec, and to perform all such other duties as the said Board may lawfully require him to perform, and shall make an immediate report of his proceedings and of the result to the said Board ; and in the discharge of his duties, it shall be lawful for such Health Officer to put all such questions to the persons on board any Vessel as he may judge fit and necessary to enable him to ascertain the condition of the Vessel ; and the persons to whom such questions shall be put, shall if required answer the same on oath ; and the said Health Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the necessary oath, and any person who shall wilfully swear falsely in any answer he or she shall give to any question so put, shall, on being thereof legally convicted, be deemed guilty of, and be liable to be punished as being guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Health Officer shall be entitled to receive currency, out of the public monies of the Province, for each Vessel arriving from sea, which
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