

BILL.

An Act relating to Quarantine and Public Health.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate Preamble.
and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

QUARANTINE.

1. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regu- Governor
lations as he thinks proper, for enforcing compliance with all the require- may make
5 ments of this Act, and concerning the entry or departure of boats or Quarantine
vessels at the different ports or places in Canada, and concerning the Regulations.
landing of passengers or cargoes from such boats or vessels, or the
receiving of passengers or cargoes on board of the same as may be
thought best calculated to preserve the public health, and for ensuring
01 the due performance of Quarantine, by and in respect of vessels, pas-
sengers, goods or things arriving at any port within Canada, to which
he thinks it right for the preservation of the Public Health that such
regulation should apply, and for the thorough cleansing and disinfecting
of such vessels, passengers, goods or things, so as to prevent as far as
15 possible, the introduction or dissemination of disease into or in Canada,
and may appoint or remove such officers as he may deem necessary for
so doing, and assign to them respectively such powers as he may think
required for carrying out the provisions of such Regulations, and may
20 may make others in their stead, and may impose penalties, forfeitures
and punishments for the breach thereof, which Regulations shall be
notified by proclamation published in the *Canada Gazette* at least
twice; and the production of the copies of the *Gazette* containing any
such proclamation, shall be evidence of the making, date and contents of
25 such Regulations.

2. Such Regulations shall have the force of law during the time they Quarantine
respectively remain unrevoked, unless they be expressly limited to be regulations to
in force only during a certain time or at certain times or seasons, in have the force
30 which case they shall have the force of law during the time and at the of law.
times and seasons during or at which they have been limited to be
in force; and any person disobeying any such Regulation may be prose-
cuted for a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both,
as the Court may direct, or otherwise such person may be sued for the
penalties contained in such Regulation.

35 3. By such Regulations, the Governor in Council may require the Vessels from
master of every vessel coming up the River St. Lawrence from below sea, &c., may
the Quarantine Station at *Grosse Ile*, or arriving by sea at any Port or be required to
Place in Canada, (except only such vessels as are therein desig- perform
40 nated and referred to as excepted), to bring his vessel to anchor at Quarantine.
the anchorage at the proper Quarantine Station designated in the Regu-
lations, and report such vessel in writing to the officer at such station
designated for that purpose in such Regulations with all the particulars
relative to the same, and to the voyage, passengers and cargo thereof,
required by such Regulations or by any officer duly authorized under
45 them to require the same, and to allow the proper officer to visit and