

Penalty for
contravention.

vessel before the expiration of the said term of forty-eight hours,—shall incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds, currency,—for every passenger he shall so compel to leave his vessel;—Nor shall any person or master commanding such vessel, remove or cause to be removed—before the expiration of the said forty-eight hours,—any berthing or accommodation used by his passengers—under a like penalty.

Penalty on
Pilots knowing
that passen-
gers have left
the vessel, and
not informing.

V. And be it enacted,—that every Pilot who shall have had charge of any vessel having passengers on board,—and shall know that any passenger has been permitted to leave the vessel contrary to the provisions of this act,—and shall not within twenty-four hours after the arrival of such vessel in the harbour to which he shall have engaged to pilot her,—inform the collector or other chief officer of Her Majesty's customs at such place,—that a passenger or passengers has or have been so permitted to leave the vessel,—shall incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds, currency,—for every passenger with respect to whom he shall have wilfully neglected to give such information.

Monies le-
vied to be paid
over to the re-
ceiver general.

VI. And be it enacted,—that the monies levied under the authority of this act,—shall be paid by the collector or other chief officer of the customs, by whom they shall have been received,—into the hands of the receiver general, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Purposes to
which such
monies shall
be applied.

VII. And be it enacted,—that the monies raised, levied and received under the authority of this act,—shall be applied by such officers or persons—and under such rules and regulations,—as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government shall appoint from time to time for that purpose,—in defraying the expense of medical attendance and examination of destitute emigrants on their arrival,—and of enabling them to proceed to their places of destination,—and in providing for their support until they are able to procure employment.

Penalties how
recoverable.

VIII. And be it enacted,—that all penalties imposed by this act, may be sued for and recovered—with costs,—on oath of one credible witness, other than the prosecutor,—in a summary manner,—before any two justices of the peace in the city of Québec, or in the city of Montreal;—And such justices may commit the offender to the com-