

eastwardly, it is necessary to adopt stringent measures to prevent all persons and property who, or which may, carry infection, from being brought or sent to the east, and to make certain regulations in respect of such persons and property ;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Lieutenant-Governor and Council of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territories, as follows :—

1ST. The following articles shall be considered as capable of carrying infection—that is to say : Furs, Buffalo Robes and Hides, Tents, Skins, Clothing, Blankets, and Peltries of all descriptions.

2ND. No goods of the description hereinbefore enumerated, shall be permitted to pass eastwards of the south branch of the Saskatchewan River.

3RD. All such goods and property, as well as the persons accompanying the same, coming from the westward of the said line, and passing to the eastward thereof, shall be liable to seizure as hereinafter is provided.

4TH. All such enumerated goods found eastward of the said line, and between it and the line of the Province of Manitoba, shall *prima facie* be held and treated as having come from the westward of the said line, and be liable to seizure, and the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the owners.

5TH. All such enumerated goods which shall be found to the eastward of the said line, and shall have come from the westward thereof, shall be liable to seizure ; but the same may be stored in suitable places to be provided for that purpose, and kept in store until the same shall have been disinfected, and so certified to be, by proper officers appointed by the Board of Health, and such goods, where so disinfected and certified, may be allowed to pass eastward, on the written permit of such officer.

6TH. No person coming from the westward of the said line shall be allowed to pass eastward until the expiration of ten days from the time of his passing such line, and until he shall have received from such Health Officer a certificate of health.

7TH. Any person who shall send, carry, or cause to be sent or carried any such enumerated goods, or who shall pass or travel eastwardly of the said line, without such permit, in violation of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall incur a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds, which may be recovered by complaint before any Justice of the Peace, upon the oath of one credible witness.

8TH. It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, Peace Officer, Constable, or other person authorized by the Board of Health, at any place within Rupert's Land or the North-Western Territories, with or without warrant, to seize, arrest and detain any persons or goods hereinbefore enumerated, being or proceeding in any direction within such territories in violation of the provisions hereinbefore contained ; Provided always that any person claiming to be proprietor of any goods so seized or detained, may at any time after such seizure, give notice in writing to the person seizing the same, of the intention of such claimant to apply by written petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Territories to have such property restored, and upon any such application for restoration of property so seized or detained, the Lieutenant-Governor shall make such order provisional or final as to him shall seem fit.

9TH. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Board of Health, and also such Health Officers, and other Officers, as shall in his judgment be required or expedient for giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and any Officer so appointed shall have all the powers and authority of a Justice of the Peace throughout the extent of Rupert's Land and the North-Western Territories.

10TH. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, in any case in which he shall be satisfied that no danger will result therefrom, to relax the provisions of this Act, and to make such order respecting any particular parcel of goods, as the public safety may seem to him to require or allow.

11TH. One half of any fine imposed under this Act shall be payable to the person giving information, and lodging his complaint, and the other half shall be paid into the Treasury, and be appropriated to defray the expenses of carrying out this Act;

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