

Sect. 17. If the commutation-money collected under the provisions of the 2d section of this Act, and the surplus of the revenues of the "Mariners' Fund," applicable to the purposes of this Act, as provided by the 14th section thereof, shall at any time be found insufficient to defray the expenses incurred by the said Commissioners, under the provisions of this Act, and also to enable them to reimburse as hereinbefore provided, to the several cities, towns and counties of the State, such sums as shall have been expended by them for the maintenance and support of persons for whom commutation-money shall have been paid or bonds given as aforesaid, such deficiency shall be paid out of the surplus of the moneys in the Treasury of the State belonging to the "Mariners' Fund," which have not been paid under protest, remaining after the expenditures for buildings and improvements authorized by this Act. Nothing in this section contained shall be applicable to the moneys paid to the credit of said "Mariners' Fund," by the Trustees of the Seaman's Fund and Retreat in the city of New York.

Laws of the United States affecting Emigrants.

Sect. 18. The Act passed 11 February, 1824, intituled, "An Act concerning Passengers in Vessels coming to the Port of New York," and the Act passed 12 April, 1842, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of the County of King's from the support of Foreign Poor," are hereby repealed.

Sect. 19. This Act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original law on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

Archibald Campbell,
Dep. Sec. of State.

Albany, 6 May 1847.

AN ACT to amend Title Four, Chapter Fourteen, of Part First of the Revised Statutes, intituled, "Of the Marine Hospital and its Funds."—(Passed 14 December 1847, three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sect. 1. THE first sub-division of section Seven of title Four, chapter Fourteen, of Part First of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: From the master of every vessel from a foreign port, for himself one dollar and 50 cents; for every cabin passenger, two dollars; for every steerage passenger 50 cents, and for each mate one dollar, and for each sailor 50 cents.

Sect. 2. The second sub-division of the said section of the said Act is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: From the master of each coasting vessel, for each passenger on board, 20 cents, but no coasting vessel from the States of New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island, shall pay for more than one voyage in each month, computed from the first voyage in each year.

Sect. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Secretary's Office.

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Archibald Campbell,
Dep. Sec. of State.

Albany, 14 December 1847.

AN ACT to amend an Act intituled, "An Act concerning Passengers in Vessels coming to the City of New York," passed 5 May 1847.—(Passed 15 December 1847, three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sect. 1. THE hospital erected on the easterly shore of Staten Island, and the land adjoining thereto belonging to this State, heretofore known as the "Marine Hospital," together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, are hereby transferred from the Commissioners of Health to the Commissioners of Emigration, to be by them held in trust for the people of this State; and the sole and exclusive control of the same, except in regard to the sanitary treatment of the inmates thereof, is hereby given to the said Commissioners of Emigration, for the purposes, and subject to the provisions specified in the previous enactments relative to the same; and from and after the passage of this Act, the control of the said Commissioners of Health, and of each and every of them over the same, shall cease and determine, except as hereinbefore provided.

Sect. 2. The Comptroller of the State shall, within 10 days after the passage of this Act, render to the Commissioners of Emigration a full and particular statement of the condition of the Mariners' Fund; and the said Commissioners shall have full power and authority to sue for and collect all claims in favour of said fund, and the monies so collected shall be deposited with the Chamberlain of the city of New York, and shall be drawn from him in the manner provided by the 14th section of the Act hereby amended.