

Regulations prescribed by this Act.

any such voyage as aforesaid from any Port or Place in the United Kingdom, or in the said Islands of *Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark* or *Man*, to or for any Port or Place out of *Europe*, and not being in the *Mediterranean Sea*, the Master of the said Ship shall enter into a Bond to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, with one good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Collector or other Chief Officer of Customs at such Port, in the sum of One thousand Pounds, the condition of which Bond shall be that the said Ship is sea-worthy, and that all and every rules and regulations made and prescribed by this Act for the carriage of Passengers shall be well and truly performed before and during such intended voyage, and that all penalties, fines and forfeitures which the Master of such Ship may be sentenced or adjudged to pay for or in respect of the breach or non-performance, before or during such voyage, of any such rules and regulations, shall be well and truly paid : Provided always, That such Bond shall be without stamps, and that no such Bond shall be put in suit, and that no prosecution, suit, action or information shall be brought under or by virtue of this Act, or upon or by reason of the breach of any of the provisions thereof, in any of His Majesty's Possessions Abroad after the expiration of Twelve calendar Months next succeeding the commencement of any such voyage as aforesaid, nor in the United Kingdom or any of the Islands before mentioned, after the expiration of Twelve calendar Months next after the return of the Master to the Port or Place from which he sailed on such voyage.

Limitation of Prosecutions.

20. Exception of particular kinds of Ships.

And be it further Enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to Ships carrying Passengers in cases in which the number of Persons computed in manner hereinbefore provided shall not exceed One Person for every Five Tons of the registered burthen of such Ship, nor shall any thing in this Act contained extend to any Ship in the service of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Admiralty, or in the service of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, or in the service of the *East India Company*.

21. Bahamas, &c. to be deemed in South America.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That the *Bahama* Islands, and all Places in *America* southward of the same, shall be deemed to be in *South America*, for the purposes of this Act.

22. CLAUSE (G.) Act may be altered during present Session.

And be it further Enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered or repealed by any Act or Acts to be passed in this Session of Parliament.