

Masters of Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom to pay Five Shillings for each Passenger when the Vessel is sanctioned by His Majesty's Government to take Emigrants to the North American Colonies; and Ten Shillings when not so sanctioned.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Master or Person having charge of any Ship or Vessel which may arrive at any Port or Place in this Province, from any Port or Place in the United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants, shall at the Time of reporting such Ship or Vessel pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or any Deputy Treasurer at the Port or Place where such Ship or Vessel may arrive, the sum of Five Shillings for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant when the Master or Person having charge as aforesaid shall make it appear by a Certificate from the Officers of the Customs at the Port of Clearance in the United Kingdom, that such Ship or Vessel had the Sanction of His Majesty's Government to take out Passengers and Emigrants to the North American Colonies, and when no such Certificate is produced to the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, as the Case may be, then and in such Case the Master or Person having charge of such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer, the Sum of Ten Shillings for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board such Ship or Vessel; all which Sum or Sums the said Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers respectively are hereby authorized and required to demand and receive: Provided always, that Two Children each being under the Age of Fourteen Years, or Three Children each being under the Age of Seven Years, or One Child being under the Age of Twelve Months with the Mother of such Child, shall in all such Cases be computed as One Person for the Purpose of this Act.

Proviso as to Children.

Separate Accounts to be kept of the Money arising under this Act.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer of the Province, and Deputy Treasurers respectively, shall keep a separate Account of all Monies received under and by virtue of this Act; which Sums so received shall be applied from  
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