

times or seasons, in which case they shall have the force of law during the time and at the times and seasons during or at which they have been limited to be in force; and that any person disobeying any such regulation shall be held guilty of and may be prosecuted for a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, as the Court may direct; or otherwise such person may be sued for the penalties contained in such regulation.

AND WHEREAS Our Governor in Council, hath this day been pleased to make under the authority and in pursuance of the said above in part recited act certain regulations as follows, that is to say:—

I. The following regulations shall not apply to the regular Quarantine Stations of the Ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, New Brunswick, nor to any regular Quarantine Station that may be hereafter established by Proclamation of the Governor General.

II. Every vessel is and shall be liable to Quarantine which has come from any infected port, or on board of which any death from contagious disease has taken place during the passage, or on board of which there has been or shall be any infectious or contagious disease.

III. The master of any vessel on board of which any such death has taken place during the passage, or on board of which there has been or shall be any infectious or contagious disease, shall, when within two marine miles of any part of the shores of Canada, hoist a yellow flag at the mast head, and shall continue the same until entry of the Harbor, and until permitted by the Quarantine officer to lower the same.

IV. Wherever Pilots are employed they shall be supplied by the Quarantine officers of the Port with copies of these regulations and it shall be the duty of such Pilots to exhibit the same to the Master of every ship boarded by them; Any Pilot neglecting to perform this duty shall be subject to a fine for every such omission not exceeding twenty dollars.

V. The Master of any such vessel as aforesaid upon entering any Harbor, whether during the day or by night shall either anchor or come to at a distance of not less than a mile and a half from the landing place to which she is bound, until examined and license has been granted to proceed to any landing place to land passengers or to discharge cargo.

VI. Every Master of a vessel liable to Quarantine, shall, upon being thereunto instructed by the Quarantine officer, take his vessel to the Quarantine ground assigned to him by such officer, and in the event of contravention or breach of such orders the Quarantine officer may cause the vessel to be sent to such Quarantine ground, and in addition thereto, the vessel and the master thereof shall be liable to a penalty of four hundred dollars.

VII. Quarantine officers may proceed along side of all vessels arriving at any port in Canada, and in their discretion may, and in the event of the yellow flag being hoisted as hereinbefore required, shall proceed on board without delay, and shall then forthwith submit the following questions to the master or person in charge:

1. What is your name, and that of your vessel?
2. From whence did you sail, and date? Was any infectious disease then, there prevalent?
3. Has or have any person or persons been taken sick during the passage?
4. Have any died? State number and disease.
5. Has or have any person or persons come on board or left your vessel since sighting this port?

The Quarantine officer may, in his discretion, submit these questions on a printed paper, and require the master of the vessel to sign his replies thereto.