

Repeal of the Acts
4 & 5 Vict. c. 13,
and 11 Vict. c. 1.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that the Act of the Legislature of this province passed in the session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act to create a Fund for defraying the Expense of enabling Indigent Emigrants to proceed to their Place of Destination, and of supporting them until they can procure Employment," and the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the 11th year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act to make better Provision with respect to Emigrants, and for defraying the Expenses of supporting Indigent Emigrants, and of forwarding them to their Place of Destination, and to amend the Act therein mentioned," be and the same are hereby repealed.

A rate or duty to be
paid on each Emi-
grant or Passenger
coming from Europe
into this province
by sea.
7s. 6d.

II. And be it enacted, that there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate or duty, payable in the manner hereinafter prescribed, by the master or person in command of every vessel arriving in the port of Quebec or in the port of Montreal from any port of the United Kingdom, or of any other part of Europe, with passengers or emigrants therefrom, and such rate or duty shall be 7s. 6d. currency for every adult passenger or emigrant, and 5s. for every other passenger or emigrant between the ages of 5 and 15 years, who shall have embarked from any port in the United Kingdom under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, ascertained by a certificate from one of the officers of Her Majesty's Customs at the port at which such vessel shall have cleared, and 10s. currency for every passenger or emigrant who shall have embarked without such sanction; and such rate or duty shall be paid by the master or person in command of such vessel, or by some person on his behalf, to the collector or other chief officer of the Customs at the port at which such vessel shall be first entered, and at the time of making such first entry, which shall contain on the face of it the number of passengers actually on board the vessel; and no such entry shall be deemed to have been validly made, or to have any legal effect whatsoever, unless such rates or duties be so paid as aforesaid: Provided always, that no child under the age of five years shall be reckoned among the number of passengers; and provided also, that any draft, order or other document made or signed by any person in the United Kingdom aforesaid, duly empowered to that effect by Her Majesty's Government, and directed to Her Majesty's Commissary-general or other officer having charge of the military chest in this province, and authorizing the payment to the collector or chief officer of the Customs aforesaid, of the rate or duty which would otherwise be payable by the master of any vessel for any emigrant or any number of emigrants on board such vessel, shall be taken and accepted by the collector or chief officer as payment of the rate or duty payable on such emigrant or emigrants; and the sum mentioned in such order shall thereafter be received by such collector or chief officer, and paid over and applied in the same manner as other money raised under the authority of this Act.

10s.
By whom payable.

Proviso: children
under five years
exempted.

Proviso:
Drafts drawn by
order of the Govern-
ment to be taken in
payment of the duty.

Increased rate to be
payable for pas-
sengers not on the
ship's passenger list.

III. And whereas, masters of vessels are in the practice of embarking passengers after the vessel has been cleared and examined by the proper officer at the port of departure, and without delivering lists of such additional passengers to some officer to whom by law the same ought to be delivered; for the prevention and punishment of such practice, be it enacted, that for every passenger not included in the list of passengers delivered to the collector or officer of Her Majesty's Customs at the port of departure, or at the port where such additional passenger may have been embarked, or at the port at which such vessel may have touched after the embarkation of such passenger, the master or person in command of such vessel shall, in addition to the rate or duty payable as aforesaid, and at the same time and under the same penalties, pay to the collector or chief officer of the Customs at the port of Quebec or Montreal, at whichever the said vessel shall be first entered, the sum of 40s. currency, for each passenger so embarked as aforesaid, and not included, in one of the said lists.

40s.

Passengers not to
leave the ship until
the duty is paid.

IV. And be it enacted, that no master or person having the command of any vessel arriving in either of the ports last-mentioned, shall permit any passenger to leave such vessel, until he shall have delivered to the collector or other chief officer of Her Majesty's Customs at such port, a correct list of all passengers on board of such vessel at the time of her arrival at such port, nor until such list shall have been certified to be correct, and a certificate of such correctness, and a permission to allow his passengers to leave the vessel, and a receipt for the duties payable by him under the provisions of this Act, shall have been given to him by the said collector or other chief officer, under a penalty of not less than 5*l.*, and not exceeding 25*l.* currency, to be paid by such master or person having the command of the vessel, for every passenger leaving the same contrary to the provisions of this Act: Provided always, that the said list shall contain the name of each head of a family being a passenger on board such vessel, his profession or trade, his country, and the place of his destination, and the number of grown persons and children belonging to his family on board such vessel, and the name of each person not belonging to any family, with the like particulars of country, trade, profession and destination.

Penalty for contra-
vention, 5*l.* 25*l.*

Proviso: List of
passengers to com-
prise certain par-
ticulars.

Certain further
particulars as to
passengers likely to
become chargeable
upon the public.

V. And be it enacted, that in addition to the particulars hereinbefore required in the list of passengers to be delivered on each voyage by the master of any vessel carrying passengers and arriving in either of the ports of Quebec or Montreal, to the collector or chief officer of Her Majesty's Customs at such port, the master shall report in writing to the said collector or chief officer, the name and age of all passengers embarked on board of such vessel on such voyage, who shall be lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm, stating also whether they are accompanied by relatives likely to be able to support them; and in case any such master or person having the command of any such vessel shall omit or neglect to report the particulars herein specified, or shall make any false report in any such

Penalty for omitting
such particulars and
stating them falsely,
&c.
5*l.* 25*l.*