

By whom
such rate shall
be payable.

Proviso, as to
cases in which
such rate may
be paid by the
Imperial go-
vernment.

Children of
certain ages
how to be
reckoned.

No passenger
to be allowed
to leave any
vessel until the
rates due under

such port, after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two;—And such rate or duty shall be five shillings, currency,—for every such Passenger or Emigrant 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 five shillings, currency, for every such 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 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.

II. And be it enacted,—that for the purposes of this act,—two children, each under the age of fourteen years,—or three children each under the age of seven years,—shall be reckoned as one passenger;—And that no child under the age of twelve months shall be reckoned among the number of passengers.

III. And be it enacted,—that no master or person having the command of any ship or vessel, arriving in either of the said ports,—shall permit any passenger to leave such vessel—until he shall have delivered to the collector or other chief officer of Her Majesty's