

oath or affirmation shall satisfy such officer that they are respectively residents of the State of New York, and worth double the amount of the penalty of such bond, over and above all debts, liabilities and all property exempt from execution. The subsequent endorsement authorized in this section may be made at any time within 10 days after such examination, or of the landing of any such person or passenger.

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Sect. 4. If any person for whom a bond shall have been given as aforesaid, shall within the time specified in such bond become chargeable upon any city, town or county of this State, or upon the moneys under the control of the said Commissioners as aforesaid, the said Commissioners may bring an action on such bond in the name of the People of this State, and shall be entitled to recover on such bond from time to time so much money, not in the whole exceeding the penalty of such bond exclusive of costs, as shall be sufficient to defray the expenses incurred by any such city, town or county, or the said Commissioners, for the maintenance and support of the person for whom such bond was given as aforesaid, and shall be authorized to collect and apply such money from any of the real or other security, mortgaged, pledged or deposited therefor in conformity to this Act.

Sect. 5. If any owner or consignee as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to give any such bond or bonds, and security therefor, as hereinbefore required for each person or passenger landing from his ship or vessel, within three days after the landing of such persons or passengers, in respect to bonds required by the 2d section of this Act, or shall not within that time have paid the moneys authorized by said 2d section to be received in cases where such bonds are herein authorized to be commuted for, every such owner or consignee of such ship or vessel severally and respectively, shall be subject to a penalty of 500 dollars for each and every person or passenger on whose account such bond may have been required, or for whom such commutation-money might have been paid under this Act; such penalty to be sued for as provided for in the 12th section of the said Act hereby amended.

Sect. 6. The 1st section of the Act intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act concerning Passengers in Vessels coming to the City of New York,'" passed 15 December 1847, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: 'The institution belonging to this State, now known as the Marine Hospital, and all the lands and buildings thereon, and all lands and buildings which may hereafter be purchased or erected and designated for such Marine Hospital, or lands and buildings used for quarantine purposes, are hereby vested in the Commissioners of Emigration, to be by them held in trust for the people of this State; and the sole and exclusive control of the same, except in regard to the sanitary treatment of the inmates thereof, is hereby given to the said Commissioners of Emigration, for the purpose of receiving therein all persons for whom bonds may be required, or for whom any bond or bonds may have been given, required or commuted for under the provisions of this Act or the Acts hereby amended, suffering under or afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, or other disease preventing their immediate removal to any more distant hospital, and who shall be sent to such hospital by the direction of the health officer, or under his authority.'



Sect. 7. The 3d section of the Act intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled, 'An Act concerning Passengers in Vessels coming to the City of New York,'" passed 15 December 1847, is hereby amended, by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the words following: 'The Commissioners of Emigration shall also have, in relation to any illegitimate children so chargeable, or any child likely to be born a bastard, whose mother is so chargeable or receiving support, the same powers and authority to proceed to secure indemnity for the support of the mother and child, as are now or have heretofore been by law vested in the Commissioners of the Almshouse.'

Sect. 8. The Commissioners of Emigration are authorized to employ and appoint a superintendent, and such officers other than physicians, nurses and orderlies, and such servants as they shall deem necessary for the management and care of the Marine and other Hospital used for quarantine purposes, and to pay all needful expenses therefor out of the moneys under their control. But the moneys received under any of the provisions of this Act as commutation-money, or upon bonds given for or on account of any persons or passengers landing from vessels at the port of New York, or elsewhere, shall not be applied or appropriated to any other purpose or use than to defray the expenses incurred for the care, support or maintenance of such persons or passengers, and nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to affect the authority of the Board of Health, nor the mode of appointment of the health officer, resident physician, or Commissioner of Health in the city of New York, or to prevent the health officer from selecting his own medical assistants for any duties required by law to be discharged by him, or under his authority. The said health officer shall at all times have access to inspect all or any patients affected with any contagious or infectious diseases, and to decide upon their detention at quarantine, or the farther detention of the vessels from which such patients may have been received.

Sect. 9. The 4th section of said last-mentioned Act, is amended, by striking out the words "of the," before the word "institution," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any."

Sect. 10. The 5th section of said last-mentioned Act is amended, so as to read: 'In all cases in which minor children of alien passengers shall become orphans, by their parents or last surviving parent dying on the passage to the port of New York, or in the Marine Hospital, or any other establishment under the charge of the Commissioners, the personal property