

sum or sums the said treasurer and deputy treasurers respectively are hereby authorised and required to demand and receive: Provided always, that two children, each being under the age of 14 years, or three children, each being under the age of seven years, or one child being under the age of 12 months, with the mother of such child, shall in all such cases be computed as one person for the purposes of this Act.

Proviso, as to children.

2. And be it further enacted, that the treasurer of the province, and deputy treasurer 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 time to time, by grants from the Legislature, towards relieving destitute and diseased passengers and emigrants, and in assisting them to reach their several places of destination within the province, and paid by warrant of his Excellency the Lieutenant-governor, or Commander-in-chief for the time being.

Separate accounts to be kept of the money arising under this Act.

Application of the Act.

3. And be it further enacted, that upon the refusal or neglect of the master or person having charge of any ship or vessel arriving with passengers and emigrants as aforesaid, to pay the sum or sums for each and every passenger and emigrant aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the treasurer, or deputy treasurer, as the case may be, to sue for and prosecute the same before any two of the magistrates of the county where the vessel may be; and on conviction, the said magistrates shall and may levy the same by warrant of distress under their hands and seals, directed to any sheriff, marshal or constable, at or near the place where the vessel may be, and by sale, under the said warrant, of the guns, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture of such ship or vessel, and the overplus (if any) of such distress and sale, after deducting the costs, shall be paid to the master or person having charge of such ship or vessel.

Mode of recovering the duty in cases of neglect or refusal to pay.

4. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall not be in force or come into operation until His Majesty's Royal Assent be first thereunto had and declared.

Suspending clause.

(signed) *Archibald Campbell,*
Lieut.-Govr.

Note.—This Act has been confirmed by His Majesty in Council.