

An Act relating to Quarantine and Public Health.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

QUARANTINE.

1. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations as he thinks proper, for enforcing compliance with all the requirements of this Act, and concerning the entry or departure of boats or vessels at the different ports or places in Canada, and concerning the landing of passengers or cargoes from such boats or vessels, or the receiving of passengers or cargoes on board of the same as may be thought best calculated to preserve the public health, and for ensuring the due performance of Quarantine, by and in respect of vessels, passengers, goods or things arriving at any port within Canada, to which he thinks it right for the preservation of the Public Health that such regulation should apply, and for the thorough cleansing and disinfecting of such vessels, passengers, goods or things, so as to prevent as far as possible, the introduction or dissemination of disease into or in Canada, and may appoint or remove such officers as he may deem necessary for so doing, and assign to them respectively such powers as he may think required for carrying out the provisions of such Regulations, and may from time to time revoke, or amend the same or any of them, and may make others in their stead, and may impose penalties, forfeitures and punishments for the breach thereof, which Regulations shall be notified by proclamation published in the Canada Gazette at least twice; and the production of the copies of the Gazette containing any such proclamation, shall be evidence of the making, date and contents of such Regulations.

2. Such Regulations shall have the force of law during the time they respectively remain unrevoked, unless they be expressly limited to be in force only during a certain time or at certain 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 any person disobeying any such Regulation 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.

3. By such Regulations, the Governor in Council may require the master of every vessel coming up the River St. Lawrence from below the Quarantine Station at Grosse Ile, or arriving by sea at any Port or Place in Canada, (except only such vessels as are therein designated and referred to as excepted), to bring his vessel to anchor at the anchorage at the proper Quarantine Station designated in the Regulations, and report such vessel in writing to the officer at such station designated for that purpose in such Regulations with all the particulars relative to the same, and to the voyage, passengers and cargo thereof, required by such Regulations or by any officer duly authorized under them to require the same, and to allow the proper officer to visit and

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