

before and to the satisfaction of the said Collector or Chief Officer, and by their oath or affirmation (which such Collector or Officer is hereby authorized to administer) shall satisfy him that they are respectively residents in this Province and each worth double the amount of the penalty of such bond over and above all their debts and liabilities, personal and real: Provided always, that every such master may, if the said passenger be a member of an emigrating family, relieve himself from making and executing such bond, by the payment to the said Collector or Chief Officer of the sum of shillings currency, for each such passenger so specially reported, and not otherwise.

Proviso:
master may
avoid giving
the bond by
paying com-
mutation mo-
ney.
20s.

Money paid
for the support
of any such
passenger may
be recovered
under the
bond.

XI. And be it enacted, That in case any Passenger, for whom any bond shall have been given as aforesaid, shall, at any time within years from the execution thereof, become chargeable upon this Province, or upon any municipality, village, city, town, or county, or upon any charitable institution within this Province, the payment of such charge or expense incurred for the maintenance and support of such Passenger shall be provided for out of the moneys collected on and under such bond, to the extent of the penalty therein contained, or such portion thereof as shall be required for the payment of such charges or expenses.

Penalty on
master neither
giving the
bond nor pay-
ing the com-
mutation
money.

£100.

XII. And be it enacted, That if the master of any vessel, on board of which such Passenger specially reported as aforesaid, shall have been carried, shall neglect or refuse to execute the said bond, or to pay the commutation money in lieu thereof, forthwith, after the said ship shall have been reported to the said Collector or Chief Officer, such master shall incur a penalty of currency, and the said vessel shall not be cleared on her return voyage until the said Bond shall have been executed, or the commutation money in lieu