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To give further power to the Executive Government, to prevent the introduction or spreading of Infectious or Contagious diseases.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by reason of the great influx of Emigrants from the United-Kingdom, in confined and unhealthy vessels, infectious or contagious diseases may be generated in the passage to this Province, it is therefore necessary to give further powers to the Executive Government, to prevent the introduction or spreading of such Infectious or Contagious Diseases, than are provided for by the Act of the thirty-fifth of his late Majesty, chapter fifth, intituled, "An Act to oblige ships and vessels coming from places infected with the plague or any pestilential fever or disease, to perform quarantine, and prevent the communication thereof in this Province;"—Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council for this Province, to give such orders and directions, from time to time, to the Inspector of the Port, or other person or persons to be by his Excellency appointed,

Governor from time to time to give such orders to the Inspector of the Port as may appear expedient to obtain information of the health of Crews, &c.

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