

legal effect whatsoever, unless such rates or duties be so paid as aforesaid.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That on any Ship or Vessel arriving with Passengers from any Port of the United Kingdom, at any Port or Place in this Colony, at any time before the First day of *July* next, and such Passengers being declared in a healthy state, by any Medical person authorised by any Board of Health in this Island, to visit and examine such Passengers, no tax shall be exacted from the Master of any such Ship or Vessel, on account of such Passengers, in case the said Master upon his arrival shall duly make Affidavit before some one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Island, that there has not been received or exacted from any of such Passengers any sum or sums of money, for or on account of any Tax for which he might be made liable upon the introduction of any such Passengers into this or any other British Colony.

Exempts Immigrants arriving before 1st July, 1842, if in a healthy state, from tax,

if Master makes oath that he had not previously received such tax from them,

III. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this Act, two Children, each under the age of Fourteen years, or three Children, each under the age of Seven years, shall be reckoned as One Passenger, and that no Child under the age of Twelve months, shall be reckoned among the number of Passengers.

Immigrant Children, how rated for tax.

IV. And be it enacted, That no Master or person, having the command of any Ship or Vessel arriving at any Port or Ports in this Colony, shall permit any Passenger to leave such Vessel, until he shall have delivered to the Collector of Impost at such Port, a correct list of all the Passengers on board of such Ship or Vessel, at the time of her arrival at such Port, nor until such list shall have been certified to have been correct, and a certificate of such correctness, and a permission to allow his Passengers to leave the Vessel, and a Receipt

Master not to permit Immigrants to land until he delivers a list to Collector, &c.

Nor until list is certified to be correct, and permission given after payment of tax.