

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Medical Superintendent at the Quarantine Establishment in this Province, forthwith after the arrival thereof of any ship carrying passengers, to examine into their condition; and for that purpose the said Medical Superintendent, or such other competent person or persons as may be thereunto appointed, shall have authority to go on board and through any such ship, and to inspect the said List of Passengers, and the Bill of Health, Manifest, Log Book or otherwise of the said ship, and if necessary to take extracts from the same; and if, on examination, there shall be found among such passengers any child not being a member of any emigrating family on board, or lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm person, or any person above the age of sixty years, or any widow with a child or children, or any woman with a child or children and without her husband, and any such person or child shall, in the opinion of such Medical Superintendent, be likely to become permanently a public charge, the said Medical Superintendent shall forthwith report the same officially to the Collector or other Chief Officer of the Customs, at the Port of Quebec or of Montreal, at whichever the ship is first to be entered, who shall require the Master of such ship, in addition to the rate or duty payable for the passengers generally, to execute jointly and severally with two sufficient sureties, a bond to Her Majesty in the sum of twenty pounds, currency, for every such passenger so specially reported, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless this Province or any Municipality, Village, City, Town or County, or Charitable Institution within the same, from any expense or charge which shall or may be incurred within the space of one year from the execution of the said bond, for the maintenance and support of any such passenger; and the said sureties shall justify 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 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 relieve himself from making and executing such bond, by the payment to the said Collector or Chief Officer of the sum of twenty shillings, currency, for each such passenger so specially reported.

Medical Superintendent or other officers thereunto appointed, to go on board and examine passengers by each ship, and report certain particulars.  
Certain powers conferred on them.

Master to give bond with sureties in cases where Emigrants are likely to become chargeable on the public.

Sureties to justify their sufficiency.

Proviso: Master may pay commutation money instead of giving bond.

VII. And be it enacted, That in case any passenger for whom any bond shall have been given as aforesaid, shall, at any time within one year 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 monies 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.

Money expended for the support of any such passenger to be repaid out of the penalty of the bond.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if the Master of any ship on board of which such passengers 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 one hundred pounds, currency; and the said ship shall not be cleared on her return voyage until the said bond shall have been executed, or the commutation money in lieu thereof paid, nor until the said penalty shall have been paid, with all costs which shall have been incurred on any prosecution for the recovery thereof.

Penalty for not giving bond or paying commutation money.

Ship not to be cleared until the penalty be paid, &c.