

Proof of law of
Foreign Coun-
try, how to be
made

III. Proof under this Act of the law of a Foreign Country may be made by the testimony of any Consul for the Country from which the ship may have sailed; and the proof of the contract for his passage made by any such Emigrant in any such ship, sailing from any European Port not within the United Kingdom, may be made in all cases by the evidence of the parties to such contract. 5

Bond required
by sec. 12 of
16 V. c. 86,
may be dis-
pensed with in
certain cases.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Collector of Customs at the Port of Quebec, or at the Port of Montreal, as the case may be, to dispense with the Bond, or money in lieu thereof, by the twelfth section of the said Act required, if it shall appear by the certificate of the Medical Superintendent at the Quarantine establishment (which certificate the said Medical Superintendent is hereby authorized to give) that the passenger with respect to whom such bond or money is required has become lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm, from some cause not existing or discernible at the time of the departure of the ship from the port where such Passenger embarked. 15

Provision for
reconveyance
to place of em-
barkation of
certain Emi-
grant passen-
gers likely to
become char-
geable, after
bond given,
&c., under
12th sec. of
16 Vict. c. 86.

V. It shall be lawful for the Chief Agent for Emigration at Quebec (with the sanction of the Governor in Council,) to make arrangements with the Master, Owner or Charterer of the vessel carrying the lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm person with respect to whom, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, a Bond has been given, or money paid in lieu thereof, or with the Master, Owner or Charterer of any other vessel, for the reconveyance of such person to the port from which he was carried to this Province; and money paid in lieu of or on breach of the condition of a Bond in any such case, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, may be applied to pay for the reconveyance as aforesaid of the person with respect to whom it has been paid, and when such person shall have been so reconveyed, the Bond so given may be cancelled, or the money paid in lieu thereof (deducting the passage money if any) may be returned, on the receipt by the said Chief Agent for Emigration at Quebec, of a certificate of the safe arrival of the lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm person at the port from which he was brought as aforesaid, under the hand of the Chief Emigration Officer or British Consul there, or on proof satisfactory to such Chief Agent for Emigration of his having died during the voyage without any fault attaching to the Owner, Master or any of the Crew of such vessel. 20 25 30 35 40

No person to
act as agent for
any Steamboat
or Railway
Company or
Tavern keep-
er in booking
Emigrant
passengers,

VI. No person shall, within the Ports of Quebec or Montreal, or within five miles from the outer boundaries thereof, for hire, reward, or gain, or the expectation thereof, conduct, solicit, influence or recommend any Emigrant to or on behalf of any Steamboat Owner or Charterer, or to or on behalf of any Railway Company, or to or on behalf of any Lodging-House or Tavern-Keeper for any purpose connected with the preparations. 45