

Quarantine Regulations to have the force of law.

3. Such Regulations shall have the force of law, during the time they respectively remain unrevoked, unless they be expressly limited to be in force only during a certain time or at certain times or seasons, in which case they shall have the force of law during the time and at the times and seasons during or at which they have been limited to be in force ; and any person disobeying any such Regulation shall be held guilty of and may be prosecuted for a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, as the Court may direct, or otherwise such person may be sued for the penalties contained in such Regulation.

Punishment of persons disobeying them.

Vessels from sea, &c., may be required to perform quarantine.

4. By such Regulations, the Governor in Council may require the master of every vessel coming up the River St. Lawrence from below the Quarantine Station at *Grosse Isle*, or arriving by sea at or in the neighbourhood of any Port or Place in Canada, (except only such vessels as are therein designated and referred to as 15 excepted), to bring his vessel to anchor, at the anchorage at the proper Quarantine Station designated in the Regulations, and report such vessel in writing to the officer at such station designated for that purpose in such Regulations, with all the particulars relative to the same, and to the voyage, passengers and cargo 20 thereof, required by such Regulations, or by any officer duly authorized under them to require the same, and to allow the proper officer to visit and inspect such vessel and every part thereof and the passengers and crew and the cargo and other articles on board the same,—and to answer truly all questions asked of him touching 25 the same,—and to send on shore at such station and at the places there pointed out by the officer thereunto authorized by such Regulations, any or all of the passengers, crew, cargo or other articles on board such vessel, as such officer thinks necessary for preventing the introduction of contagious or infectious disease, and 30 to allow such passengers, crew, cargo or other articles, and also the vessel itself, to remain so long at such station and at such places thereat respectively, and to be so treated, cleansed and purified, as such officer shall think necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Obligations of masters of vessels coming to Quarantine Station.

Powers of officers at Quarantine Station, under the Regulations.

5. And by such Regulations the Governor in Council may 35 assign to the several officers and persons to be employed at any such Quarantine Station the powers and duties necessary for carrying the said Regulations and this Act fully into effect, and may declare that any such officer or person shall, by virtue of his office or employment, be a Justice of the Peace or a Constable or 40 Peace Officer for such Quarantine Station, and for the space around the same described in such Regulations ; and such officer shall accordingly be such Justice of the Peace or Peace Officer, whether he be otherwise qualified or not, for the purpose of carrying out the criminal laws and other laws of the Dominion ; and 45 by such Regulations the Governor in Council may impose penalties, not exceeding *four hundred dollars* in any case, on persons contravening the same, and may provide that the offender shall be imprisoned until such penalty be paid, and may direct that no vessel shall be entered or cleared at any Custom House in Canada 50 until all the requirements of such Regulations are fully complied with, and may direct that any person, vessel, or thing, who or which has passed or departed or been removed from any Quarantine Station, before all the requirements of such Regulations are fully complied with in respect of such person, vessel, or thing, or 55 without the written permission of the officer empowered to authorize such passing or departure, may be compelled to return or be carried back to such Station, and by force, if necessary.

Penalties for contravention of Regulations.