

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished with imprisonment in the county prison for a period not less than three months, nor exceeding one year.

Laws of the United States affecting Emigrants.

Sect. 8. No person holding office under the government of the United States, or of this State, or any of its cities, or who shall be in the employment of the Commissioners of Emigration, shall solicit custom for any transportation line, or shall be interested in any way, directly or indirectly in the forwarding of emigrants, under a penalty of not less than 100 dollars, and not exceeding 300 dollars, to be sued for in the name of the People of this State, and which money when collected, shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the poor of said county.

Sect. 9. The penalties and forfeitures prescribed by this Act, except as is hereinbefore otherwise provided, shall be sued for and collected in the name of the People of this State, and applied in the same manner specified in the foregoing section, except so far as this Act applies to the city of New York, where the same may be sued for and recovered with costs of suit, before any court having cognizance thereof, by and in the name of the Commissioners of Emigration, and when so recovered shall constitute a part of the fund and be disposed of in the same manner as commutation-money now derived from emigrant passengers.

Sect. 10. The Commissioners of Emigration shall annually make and return to the Legislature with their annual report, an affidavit, in and by which they shall respectively swear or affirm, each for himself, to the correctness of such report, and that he hath not directly or indirectly been interested in the business of boarding emigrants, in the transportation of any emigrant passengers through any portion of the interior of this country, or had made or received directly or indirectly, any gain, profit or advantage, by or through the purchase of supplies, the granting of any contract or contracts herein, or licenses, privilege or privileges, or the employment of any officer, servant or agent, mechanic, labourer or other person in the business under the control of said Commissioners.

Sect. 11. In case the monies now appropriated by law for the support of the Fever and Small-pox Hospitals at quarantine, shall be exhausted during the recess of the Legislature, the Commissioners of Emigration may use such portions of the commutation-money collected pursuant to Act of 5 May 1847, for the support of said hospitals, as the Governor, attorney-general and comptroller may certify to be necessary for such purpose.

Sect. 12. This Act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original law on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the city of Albany, the 11th day of April, A.D. 1848.

(L. S.)

Christopher Morgan,
Secretary of State.

Enclosure 3, in No. 1.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.—LAWS OF 1849.

AN ACT to amend certain Acts concerning Passengers coming to the City of New York. Encl. 3, in No 1.
(Passed 11 April 1849, three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sect. 1. THE 1st section of an Act, intituled, "An Act concerning Passengers in Vessels coming to the City of New York," passed 5 May 1847, is hereby amended so as to be read:

Within 24 hours after the landing of any passenger from any ship or vessel arriving at the port of New York, from any of the United States other than this State, or from any country out of the United States, the master or commander of the ship or vessel from which such passenger or passengers shall have been landed, shall make a report in writing, on oath or affirmation, to the mayor of the city of New York; or in case of his absence or other inability to serve, to the person discharging the duties of his office, which report shall state the name, place of birth, last legal residence, age and occupation of every person or passenger who shall have landed from such ship or vessel on her last voyage to said port, not being a citizen of the United States, and who shall within the last preceding 12 months arrive from any country out of the United States, at any place within the United States, and who shall not have paid the commutation-money, or been bonded according to the provisions of this Act, or of the Act hereby amended, or of the Act of 11 February 1824, concerning passengers in vessels coming to the port of New York, nor paid commutation-money under