

Continuance of
Act.

XL. And be it enacted, That this Act shall commence and take effect immediately from and after the Fifth day of *May* next ensuing, and shall continue and be in force until the Fifth day of *May* which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

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An ACT to create a Fund, for defraying the expence of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants; and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination.

[Passed April 16th, 1842.]

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to impose a rate or duty, payable by Masters of Vessels bringing Emigrants into this Island, for the purpose of creating a Fund for defraying the expence of medical care and attention, for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to places of their destination:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That there shall be raised, levied and collected a rate or duty, payable in the manner hereinafter prescribed; by the Master or person in charge, or command of every Vessel arriving in any of the Ports of this Island, from any Port of the United Kingdom, with Passengers or Emigrants therefrom, and such Rate or Duty shall be Five Shillings Currency, for every such Passenger or Emigrant, and such rate or duty shall be paid by the Master or person in command of such Vessel; or by such person on his behalf; to the Collector of Impost of the Port at which such Vessel shall have first entered, and at the time of making such first Entry, which shall contain on the face of it, the number of Passengers actually on board the Vessel, and no such Entry shall be deemed to have been validly made or to have any

Imposes a tax of
5s. per head on
Emigrants from
the United King-
dom, to be paid
by Master of Ves-
sel to Collector
of Impost.