An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws relative to Emigrants and Quarantine.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the several Acts now Preamble. in force respecting Emigrants, and to consolidate those provisions thereof which have been found effective and expedient with such amendments as experience hath shewn to be 5 requisite: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United 10 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authonty of the same, That the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Acts 12 V. Majesty's Reign, and intituled, An Act to repeal certain Acts c. 6. 15 therein mentioned, and to make further provisions respecting Emigrants, and the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, An Act to encourage Emigrants from Excope to the 13 & 14 V. United States to use the St. Lawrence route, and the Act c. 4. 20 passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, An Act to provide for 14 & 15 v. the commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant c. 3. and Act, and the Act passed in the Session last aforesaid, and intituled, An Act to amend the Emigrant Act by reducing 14 & 15 V. the Tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other c. 78, re-25 purposes, shall be and the said Acts are hereby repealed, except pealed. as to any duty payable or penalty incurred under them or any Exception. of them; but no Act repealed by them or any of them shall revive by reason of their repeal.

II. And be it enacted, That there shall be raised, levied and Duty impos-30 collected, a rate or duty payable in the manner hereinafter ed, and how prescribed by the master or person in command of every vessel payable. arriving in the Port of Quebec or in the Port of Montreal from any Port of the United Kingdom or of any other part of Europe, with Passengers or Emigrants therefrom, and such rate or duty 35 shall be five shillings currency for every Adult Passenger or Emigrant, and Three Shillings and Nine Pence for every other Emigrants Passenger or Emigrant between the ages of one and fourteen coming with years who shall have embarked from any Port in the United the Sanction of Govern-Kingdom under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, ment. 40 ascertained by a certificate from one of the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port at which such Vessel shall have cleared or from any other Port in Europe with the sanction of the Government of the Country to which such Port belongs,