

C A P. IX.

An ACT to repeal an Act made and passed in the Thirty-sixth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such contagious Distempers. Passed the 8th of February, 1799.

WHEREAS an Act made and passed in the Thirty-sixth year of his present MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "an Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John," has been found ineffectual. Preamble.

I. BE it enacted, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the aforesaid Act be, and the same is hereby repealed. Former Act repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That no Vessel having on board the Yellow Fever, Putrid Bilious Fever, or other pestilential or contagious Distemper, or coming from any place infected with any of the before-mentioned distempers, shall come or proceed, or be navigated or conducted further from the sea, towards or higher into the harbor of Saint John, than the Point commonly called Pagan's Point, or a line running due West therefrom, until such Vessel shall after her arrival have anchored at some place between the Point and line aforesaid and Partridge Island, and there have been and remained at anchor for the space of three days, nor until such Vessel shall have been duly inspected and examined, and shall have obtained a licence for that purpose from the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said City of Saint John, or any two of them; which licence shall in no case be granted in less than three days after anchoring as aforesaid: And in case such licence shall be denied, and it shall be judged expedient by the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or any two of them, that the said Vessel, with the Cargo and Goods, and all persons on board should ride or perform Quarantine—then the master or commander, or other person having charge of the said Vessel for the time being, shall cause the said Vessel, with all the persons and Goods and Cargo on board, to anchor in such place and for such length of time not exceeding Forty Days, as the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, or the major part of them shall direct and appoint; and all and every master and masters, and commander and commanders of Vessels, and every other person, who shall disobey or contravene any such direction or appointment, No Vessel having on board the Yellow Fever, or other contagious Distemper, or coming from infected places to enter the Harbour of St. John beyond Pagan's Point, until three days after her arrival and being anchored between that Point and Partridge Island—nor until such Vessel shall have been duly examined and obtained a Licence from the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the City of Saint John, or any two of them, not be granted in less than three days. In case it be thought expedient by the said Mayor, &c. that such Vessel should ride Quarantine—the said Vessel with all the persons and goods on board to be anchored for such time, not exceeding forty days, and in such place