

place within this province, from any port or place in Great Britain or Ireland, the master or commander of such ship or vessel, immediately after the arrival thereof, and before such ship shall be admitted to an entry, shall either make and subscribe a declaration before the collector or other principal officer or officers of His Majesty's Customs for the port or place where such ship or vessel shall arrive as aforesaid, that no passenger or passengers embarked or sailed from Great Britain or Ireland on board of such ship or vessel on her said voyage to this province or otherwise, or shall make out and deliver to the said collector, or other principal officer or officers, a schedule or list in writing to be signed by him, setting forth the name or names, trade, occupation, profession or employment of all and every passenger or passengers who shall or may have respectively been embarked or have sailed on board of such ship or vessel at or from any port or place in Great Britain or Ireland on her said voyage to this province, and also the name or names, trade, occupation, profession or employment of all and every passenger or passengers respectively who shall or may arrive and be landed from such ship or vessel in any port or place within this province.

And be it further enacted, that before any such ship or vessel so arriving as aforesaid, having on board any passenger or passengers from Great Britain or Ireland, to any port or place within this province, or who shall or may be landed within this province, shall be admitted to an entry, there shall be paid by the owner or owners, master or commander of such ship or vessel to the collector or other principal officer or officers of the customs for the port or place in this province where such ship or vessel shall arrive, the sum of 10s. of the current money of this province for each and every passenger who shall or may have embarked or taken passage in such ship or vessel from Great Britain or Ireland, and been landed within this province: Provided always, that if a certificate that all and every the passenger or passengers in and on board of such ship or vessel respectively were embarked by and with the sanction of His Majesty's Government, signed by the principal officer of the customs at the port of clearance of such ship or vessel in Great Britain or Ireland, shall be produced and shown to the collector or other principal officer or officers of the customs at the port or place in this province where such ship or vessel shall or may arrive as aforesaid, then and in such case there shall be paid by the owner or owners, master or commander of such ship or vessel for each and every passenger the sum of 5s. of the current money of this province, and no more.

And be it further enacted, that it shall not be lawful for the collector or other principal officer or officers of any port or place within this province, to grant any clearance to any such ship or vessel so bringing any passenger or passengers into this province as aforesaid, until the said sums of 5s. or 10s. as the case may be, for each and every passenger, shall be paid as hereinbefore directed.

And be it further enacted, that all monies which shall or may be collected and received by the collectors or other officers of the customs within this province, under the directions and provisions of this Act, shall be from time to time, when and so soon as the same shall be collected and received by them respectively, paid into the treasury of this province, to be applied as hereinafter directed.

And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by warrant under his hand and seal, to draw from the treasury from time to time all or any such monies, and to pay and apply the same in such manner, and to such uses and purposes, for the benefit of poor emigrants arriving in this province as he shall deem most expedient: Provided always, that an account of the disposal and application of such monies shall be submitted to the House of Assembly at each session of the General Assembly.

And be it further Enacted, that if any master or commander of any ship or vessel from Great Britain or Ireland, with any passenger or passengers on board, arriving at any port or place within this province, shall neglect or refuse to make out and deliver to the collector, or other principal officer or officers, such schedule or list, in writing, as is hereinbefore required, or shall fraudulently make and subscribe any such declaration, or make out and deliver any such schedule or list which shall be false and untrue in any particular, then and in either of such cases such master or commander shall forfeit and pay the sum of