

c. 21), of which the following are the principal provisions: Ships are not allowed to carry Passengers to these Colonies unless they be of the height of five feet and a half between decks, and they must not carry more than 3 Passengers for every 4 tons of the registered burthen; there must be on board at least 50 gallons of pure Water, and 50 pounds of Bread, Biscuit, Oatmeal, or Bread Stuff, for each Passenger. When the Ship carries the full number of Passengers allowed by law, no part of the cargo, and no stores or provisions, may be carried between decks; but if there be less than the complete number of Passengers, goods may be stowed between decks in a proportion not exceeding 3 cubical feet for each Passenger wanting of the highest number. Masters of Vessels who land Passengers, unless with their own consent, at a place different from that originally agreed upon, are subject to a penalty of £20, recoverable by summary process before two Justices of the Peace in any of the North American Colonies.

The enforcement of this law rests chiefly with the Officers of His Majesty's Customs; and Persons having complaints to make of its infraction, should address themselves to the nearest Custom House.

Besides the sea voyage from England, Persons proceeding to Canada should be provided with the means of paying for the journey which they may have to make after their arrival at Quebec. The cost of this journey must, of course, depend upon the situation of the place where the individual may find

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