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is in Quarantinc. Rate of increase. Total amount limited.

Proviso : Exemption from such increase in certain cases.

Duty increased when the ship arrives after certain periods of the year.

Duty increased on passengers not entered on the Ship's List,

Additional particulars to be reported by the Master of any Ship with regard to his passengers.

Penalty for omitting to report such particulars. hereinafter made; and such increase shall be two shillings and six pence currency, for every passenger embarked on board of such ship for each full period of three days during which the ship shall be detained in Quarantine after her arrival at the Quarantine Station; but such increase payable for each Passenger shall not, in the whole, exceed the sum of twenty shillings currency, except in the case of ships arriving after certain periods of the year as hereinafter mentioned: Provided always, that such increase shall not apply to the Passengers by any ship having had no disease, or mortality from disease, on board during the voyage, and having no disease on board on her arrival, and detained at the Quarantine Station only for observation or the proper cleansing of the ship or of the Passengers thereby.

III. And whereas it is necessary to prevent, if possible, the arrival of Passengers at so late a period of the year as to render it almost impossible that they should be able, during the winter season, to provide for their own subsistence: Be it therefore enacted, That the said rate or duty of ten shillings, shall be doubled for every Passenger in any ship arriving in either of the said Ports of Quebec or Montreal, between the tenth day of September and the first day of October in any year, and shall be trebled for every Passenger in any ship so arriving on or after the first day of October in any year.

IV. And whereas Masters of Ships are in the practice of embarking passengers after the ship has been cleared and examined by the proper Officer at the Port of departure, and without delivering lists of such additional passengers to some Officer to whom by law the same ought to be delivered; For the prevention and punishment of such practice, Be it enacted, That for every passenger not included in the list of passengers delivered to the Collector or Officer of Her Majesty's Customs at the Port of departure, or at the Port where such additional passenger may have been embarked, or at the Port at which such ship may have touched after the embarkation of such passenger, the Master shall, in addition to the rate or duty payable as aforesaid, and at the same time and under the same penalties, pay to the Collector or Chief Officer of the Customs at the Port of Quebec or Montreal, at whichsoever the said ship shall be first entered, the sum of forty shillings, currency, for each passenger so embarked as aforesaid, and not included in one of the said lists.

V. And be it enacted, That in addition to the particulars heretofore required in the list of passengers to be delivered on each voyage, by the Master of any ship carrying passengers and arriving in either of the Ports of Quebec or Montreal, to the Collector or Chief Officer of Her Majesty's Customs at such Port, the Master shall report in writing to the said Collector or Chief Officer, the name and age of every passenger embarked on board of such ship on such voyage, and shall designate all such passengers as shall be lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm, stating also whether they are accompanied by relatives likely to be able to support them; and shall also designate all such passengers as shall be children not members of any Emigrant family on board, or widows having families, or women without their husbands having families, with the names and ages of their children; and in case any Master shall omit or neglect to report the particulars herein specified, or shall make any false report in any of such particulars, he shall incur a penalty of five pounds, currency, for every passenger in respect of whom such omission or neglect or such false statement shall have been made as aforesaid.

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