

useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, made, discovered, or used in the United States of America, or in any part of His Majesty's Dominions in America, or be construed to prevent the free importation thereof into this Province, for sale, by any person or persons, or for their use or otherwise, from the said United States, or His Majesty's said Dominions.

Such person to make oath that he believes himself to be the first introducer or publisher of such invention.

XII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such person so desirous of introducing into this Province any invention, art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, which he or she shall have discovered, or obtained a knowledge of in any foreign Country, shall, previous to obtaining a Patent, for the same, in the manner prescribed in this Act, as to Inventors and Discoverers, make oath, or (in case he or she be a Quaker,) affirm, that he or she believes himself or herself to be first introducer or publisher of such Invention, art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, in this Province.

Continuance of this Act.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and no longer.

C A P. XXXV.

An ACT to provide for the Medical Treatment of Sick Mariners.

[21st March, 1836.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the relief and Medical Treatment of Sick Sailors and Mariners on board vessels arriving at any Port in this Province, and for that purpose it is expedient to impose a certain rate or duty payable by the Masters of such vessels, for the purpose of creating a fund for defraying the expense of the Medical care and attendance of such Sailors and Mariners :—May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to

A rate of duty laid on vessels for defraying the expense of the Medical care and attendance of Sailors and Mariners.

“ to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth Year of His Majesty's
 “ Reign, intituled, “*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government
 “ of the Province of Quebec, in North America,*” and to make further provision for
 “ the Government of the said Province ;” and it is hereby enacted by the authority
 of the same, that there shall be raised, levied and collected, a rate or duty, payable
 in the manner hereinafter prescribed, by the Master or person in command of every
 vessel arriving in either of the Ports of Quebec or Montreal from any Port out of
 the limits of this Province, and such rate or duty shall be one penny, currency, for
 every ton which such vessel shall measure, and shall be paid by the Master or per-
 son in command of such vessel, or by some person on his behalf, to the Collector or
 other Chief Officer of the Customs at the Port at which such vessel shall be first
 entered, and at the time of making such first entry, which shall contain on the face
 of it the measure and tonnage of such vessel ; and no such entry shall be deemed
 to have been validly made, or to have any legal effect whatever, unless such rates
 or duties be so paid as aforesaid ; and the monies so received shall be paid by such
 Collector or Chief Officer to the Receiver General of the Province, for the purposes
 hereinafter mentioned.

Governor em-
 powered to pay
 a sum of mo-
 ney equal to
 that received
 at the Port of
 Quebec to the
 Managers of
 the Marine
 Hospital at
 Quebec, and a
 sum equal to
 that received
 at Montreal, to
 the Treasurer
 of the Corpora-
 tion of the
 Montreal Ge-
 neral Hospital,
 clear of all de-
 ductions.
 Proviso.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for
 the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government, by
 Warrant under his hand, to pay from time to time, as the same may be required
 for the purposes of this Act, and out of any monies paid into the hands of the Receiv-
 er General under the authority of the same, a sum equal to that received as aforesaid
 at the Port of Quebec, to the Managers or Directors of the Marine Hospital
 established at Quebec, and a sum equal to that received as aforesaid at the Port of
 Montreal, to the Treasurer of the Corporation of the Montreal General Hospital,
 clear in such case of all deductions for the expense of collecting the same : Provid-
 ed always, that it shall be lawful for every Master or person in command of every
 such vessel to send to the said Marine Hospital at Quebec, and to the said Montreal
 General Hospital, at any hour of the day, (and in case of accident or emergency, at
 any hour of the night,) any Sailor or Mariner belonging to his vessel, who may be
 sick or who may have met with any accident requiring Surgical assistance and
 treatment, and such sick Sailor; or Mariner, or person so sent with a written recom-
 mendation from such Master in command of such vessel, shall be gratuitously
 received into such Hospital, and receive therein such Medical and Surgical atten-
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dance and such other treatment as the case may require, during the illness of such Sailor or Mariner, or person so sent as aforesaid.

Detailed accounts of the expenditure of the money to be made up and to be transmitted to the officer whose duty it is to receive such accounts.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person to whom shall be entrusted the expenditure of any portion of the monies hereby appropriated, shall make up detailed accounts of such expenditure, showing the sum advanced to the Accountant, the sum actually expended, the balance (if any) remaining in his hands, and the amount of the monies hereby appropriated to the purpose for which such advance shall have been made, remaining unexpended in the hands of the Receiver General; and that every such account shall be supported by vouchers, therein distinctly referred to by numbers corresponding to the numbering of the items in such account; and shall be made up to and closed on the tenth day of April and tenth day of October in each year, during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a Justice of the Court of King's Bench, or a Justice of the Peace, and shall be transmitted to the Officer whose duty it shall be to receive such account, within fifteen days next after the expiration of the said periods respectively.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty, and a detailed account to be laid before the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that due application of the monies appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs or successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct; and that a detailed account of the expenditure of all such monies, shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.

Continuance of this Act.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and no longer.

C A P. XXXVI.

AN ACT to regulate the Measurement of Coal.

[21st March, 1836.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to regulate the Measurement of Coal:—
Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and