

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1819. Fredericton, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1819.

59 George III – Chapter 7

An Act in amendment of the Act “for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Contagious. Distempers in the City of Saint John.” Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Whereas in and by the fourth Section of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “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 Infecitious Distempers into the City of Saint – John’ and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such Distempers”—it is provided, that the Physician or Physicians who shall be appointed by the Common Council of the said City to go on board, visit, and examine vessels arriving as therein mentioned, shall have and receive from the Chamberlain of the City, such fees, recompense, and reward for the services to be performed, from time to time, as aforesaid, as the Common Council shall order and appoint. And whereas, it is proper and expedient that reasonable fees be paid to such visiting Physician or Physicians, by the Masters or Commanders of the vessels that maybe visited and examined by them,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, that the said herein before recited clause of the said Section of the said Act of Assembly, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to nominate and appoint one or more Physician or Physicians, who shall have power and authority, and whose duty it shall be to go on board, visit and inspect all vessels arriving in the harbour of Saint John which may be suspected of having on board the Yellow Fever, Putrid Billious Fever, or other Pestilential or Contagious Distemper, and upon which a signal has been made agreeable to the directions contained in the third section of the herein before recited Act, to which this is an amendment, or when he or they shall be required by the Mayor, Recorder, or Aldermen, or any two of them, to go on board, visit or inspect any other vessel or vessels arriving in the said harbour of Saint John, such Physician or Physicians who shall or may at any time or times go on board, visit or inspect such suspected vessel or vessels, or any other vessel or vessels, at the request of the Mayor, Recorder, or Aldermen, or any two of them as aforesaid, shall for each and every visit so made, be entitled to demand and receive from the Master, Owner, or Consignee of such vessel so visited, the sum of thirty shillings, to be sued for and recovered in any Court competent to take cognizance of the same.

III. And be it further enacted, that the said herein before in part-recited Act, and every part thereof, excepting wherein the same is hereby repealed, shall be and remain in full force.

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IV. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.