

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1844.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1844.

7 Victoria – Chapter 9

**An Act to amend an Act, intituled *An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants*. Passed 25th March 1814.**

Whereas by an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of the late King, William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants*, it is enacted, that the master or person having charge of any vessel or ship, which may arrive at any Port or place in this Province, from any port or place in the United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants, shall, at the time of reporting such ship or vessel, pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or any Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, the sum of five shillings for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant, when the master or person having charge as aforesaid, shall make it appear by a certificate from the Officers of the Customs at the Port of clearance, in the United Kingdom, that such ship or vessel had the sanction of His Majesty's Government to take out Passengers and Emigrants to the North American Colonies; and when no such certificate is produced to the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (as the case may be), then and in such case the master or person having charge of such ship or vessel as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer the sum of ten shillings for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board such ship or vessel: And whereas great difficulty has heretofore been experienced by the Owners of ships, and Emigrant Agents, in procuring from the various Officers of Customs in the United Kingdom, such certificates as would enable them to escape the payment of the said increased or double head money, no Imperial Act being in existence to compel them to give such certificate: And whereas, by a late Imperial Act, passed the twelfth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty two, in the fifth and sixth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for regulating the carriage of Passengers in merchant vessels* certain new rules and regulations are thereby enforced upon all ships or vessels carrying Passengers and Emigrants, and which must be complied with, under pain of certain penalties therein and thereby enforced: And whereas the provisions of the Act last referred to should be considered a safe and sufficient guard against too many Passengers being carried in the same ship or vessel, and Against the unseaworthiness or improper fitting out of such ships or vessels for carrying Passengers and Emigrants;

Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That so much of the Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants*, as enforces the payment of the double head money or duty of ten shillings for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board of such ship or vessel, be and the same is hereby repealed.