

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1853. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1853.

14 Victoria – Chapter 1 (1852)

**An Act in amendment of an Act to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Passengers.
Passed 29th October 1852.**

Whereas the construction of Railways within this Province on an extensive scale, as now contemplated, will render necessary a large supply of laborers, artizans and mechanics of every description, for whom there will hereafter be steady and profitable employment; and the completion of such Railways will open to settlers large tracts of the fertile lands of this Province, in every way well fitted for settlement and cultivation : And whereas in order to encourage the emigration from Europe into this Province of such laborers, workmen and settlers, it is deemed expedient to reduce the tax now levied on Passengers;'

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The second and third sections of an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Passengers*, are hereby repealed.
2. The Master of any Vessel which may arrive at any Port or place in this Province from any Port of Europe with Passengers shall, at the time of reporting such Vessel, pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or the Deputy Treasurer at the place where such Vessel may arrive, the sum of two shillings and sixpence for each and every such Passenger; which sum the said Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers are hereby authorised and required to demand and receive.
3. In all cases where it becomes requisite for the Master of a Vessel to give a Bond to indemnify the Province for the maintenance of any Passenger specially reported as likely to become a public charge, under the provisions of the fifth section of the said Act to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Passengers, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may dispense with the taking of such Bond, or if taken, may order the same to be cancelled, on payment to the Province Treasurer or any Deputy Treasurer, of such reasonable sum within the penalty of the Bond as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may think just and proper under all the circumstances.
4. The provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of the said Act to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Passengers; and so much of said Act as is inconsistent with or repugnant to this Act, is hereby repealed.