

accounts of such expenditure, shewing 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 first day of December in each year during which such expenditure shall be made, and shall be attested before a Justice of the Court of Queen'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 period respectively.

Due applica-
tion clause.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the due application of the monies received for the public uses of the Province under the authority of this Act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, and in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors shall direct; and that a detailed account 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.

Interpretation
clause.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the word "Master," whenever used in this Act, shall be held to apply to any person in command of a vessel: The word "Vessel" shall include all ships, vessels, or craft of any kind carrying Passengers: The word "Passengers" shall apply to Emigrants usually and commonly known and understood as such, and not to Troops or Military Pensioners and their families who are carried in Transports or at the expense of the Imperial Government: The word "Quarantine" shall apply to Grosse-Isle, or other places at which such Quarantine shall be directed to be performed; and any word importing the singular number shall include a plurality of persons or things, unless there be something in the context inconsistent with such interpretation.

CAP. VII.

An Act to amend the Quarantine Act.

[25th April, 1849.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act concerning Quarantine, in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, "*An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,*" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the tenth section, or in any other part of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third, and intituled, "*An Act to oblige Ships and Vessels coming from places infected with the Plague or any Pestilential Fever or Disease to perform Quarantine, and prevent the communication*"

Section 10 of
Act of L. C.
35 Geo. 3. c. 5.
cited and
amended, as
regards the
Passport and
discharge from
Quarantine.

communication thereof in this Province," the Passport and Discharge from Quarantine of Vessels as to which the requirements of the said Act shall have been complied with, may be granted and signed by such person or officer as shall be thereunto authorized and designated by his name or name of office, in any instrument under the hand and seal of the Governor of this Province, or in any Order in Council to be made under the authority of the said Act, and upon such proof before him as shall be required by such instrument or order, and being so granted and signed shall be as valid and effectual as if granted under the hand and seal of the Governor as mentioned in the said Act: and if the proof required by such instrument or order be proof on oath or solemn affirmation, the person or officer before whom the same is required to be made shall have full power to administer such oath or solemn affirmation; and any wilfully false statement therein shall be perjury.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to make provision for the preservation of the Public Health in certain emergencies.

[25th April, 1849.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make special provision for the protection of the Public Health in cases when the Province shall be visited by epidemic, endemic or contagious diseases, by enabling the Governor of this Province in Council, to issue orders and adopt measures at any time for that purpose; and whereas it is advisable to intrust the selection of the local agents in the execution of such measures to the Municipal bodies in the various localities which may from time to time be interested therein: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever this Province, or any part thereof, or place therein, shall appear to be threatened with any formidable epidemic, endemic or contagious disease, the Governor of this Province may by Proclamation, to be by Him from time to time issued by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of this Province, declare this Act to be in force in this Province, or in such part thereof, or place therein as may be mentioned in such Proclamation; and the same shall thereupon become and be in force accordingly: and His Excellency may in like manner from time to time, as to all or any of the parts or places to which any such Proclamation may extend, revoke or renew any such Proclamation; and, subject to revocation and renewal as aforesaid, every such Proclamation shall have effect for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Proclamation shall be expressed.

Preamble.

This Act to be put in force temporarily by Proclamation when the Province is threatened with any formidable epidemic, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the issuing of any such Proclamation, and whilst the same shall continue in force, the first, second and sixth Sections of the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to promote the Public Health, and to guard against infectious diseases in this Province*, and so much of the fourth section thereof

Act of U. C. 5. W. 4. c. 10. suspended in part as to places affected by such Proclamation.