

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

14 & 15 Victoria – Chapter 3

An Act to provide for the Commutation of certain Bonds required under the Emigrant Act. 2d August, 1851.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the commutation of the Bonds required in certain cases under the Act 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 whenever any vessel arriving in this Province from sea, shall have on board one or more passengers in respect of whom the Master would otherwise, under the tenth section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to make further provision respecting Emigrants*, be bound to enter into a Bond to Her Majesty in the manner therein provided, it shall be optional with the Master of such vessel either to enter into such Bond, jointly and severally with sufficient sureties, according to the requirements of the said Act, or to pay to the Collector or Chief Officer of the Customs, who might otherwise require such Bond, such sum of money as the Emigrant Agent at Quebec (under any general instructions he may receive from the Governor) shall have fixed in that behalf, as being just and equitable and sufficient to indemnify the Province or any Municipality, Village or City, Town or County, or Charitable Institution within the same, against the risk of expense for the care, support and maintenance of such passenger or passengers during the then next ensuing three years; and the money so paid shall form part of the Emigrant Fund.