

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

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An Act to amend the Emigrant Act, by reducing the tax on Emigrants coming into this Province, and for other purposes. 30th August, 1851.

Whereas it is expedient to reduce the rate of duty imposed by the Act hereinafter mentioned, and otherwise to amend the said Act: 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 the rate or duty imposed by the second 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*, shall be and is hereby reduced, so that the same shall be Five Shillings Currency for every Adult Passenger or Emigrant, and Three Shillings and Nine Pence Currency for every other Passenger or Emigrant between the ages of five and fifteen, who shall have embarked from any port in the United Kingdom under the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, ascertained as in the said Act provided; and Seven Shillings and Six Pence Currency for every Passenger or Emigrant who shall have embarked without such sanction; to which duties so reduced, all the provisions and enactments of the said Act shall apply as fully as if such reduction had not been made.

II. And be it declared and enacted, That it was and is the intention of the said Act, that the moneys raised under the authority thereof should be applied, under the authority of the Governor of this Province, as well in defraying the expenses of forwarding destitute Emigrants to their place of destination, and in otherwise aiding, relieving and providing for them, as in defraying the expenses of medical attendance and examination of destitute Emigrants on their arrival; and that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to apply any surplus which may now, or shall hereafter at any time, remain out of the said moneys, after defraying the expenses aforesaid, in aid of any charitable institution affording relief to destitute Emigrants and their children.

III. And be it enacted, That the foregoing provisions of this Act shall have force and effect on the first day of November next, and not before.