

computed in the manner prescribed by an Act, passed in the ninth year of the reign of the late King, intituled "An Act to regulate the carriage of passengers in merchants' vessels from the United Kingdom to the continent and islands of North America," shall be cleared out at any port of Scotland, unless such ship or vessel shall be provided with a Surgeon, who is to continue during the whole of the voyage, and who shall produce to the Officer of the Customs at the port where the ship is to be cleared, a certificate of his having passed his examination at Surgeons'-Hall, in London, or at the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh or Dublin, or before the Medical Faculty of the University of Glasgow.

And it is hereby further ordered, that every such Surgeon shall have a medicine chest properly stored with medicines in proportion to the number of persons on board such ship, of the kind and according to the assortment generally used and made for the like voyages, on board of His Majesty's ships of war; and before any such ship shall be allowed to be cleared out, such Surgeon shall make a declaration, subject to the usual penalties attached to false declarations, before the Collector or Comptroller of the Customs at the port from whence such ship is to be cleared out, of the contents of such medicine chest, and shall further make a like declaration, subject to the like penalties, that the medicines are of good and proper quality, and of the assortment generally used and made for the voyages on board

of His Majesty's ships of war, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he is engaged and does intend to go the voyage as Surgeon on board such ship; and the affidavit of every such Surgeon shall be deposited and preserved in the Custom-house where the clearance of such ship shall be granted.

And the owner or master of every such ship or vessel failing to provide a Surgeon so qualified, and a medicine chest properly stored as aforesaid, is hereby warned and admonished that the penalties and punishments consequent upon any such disobedience to this Order, and to the provisions of the before recited Acts of Parliament, will be forthwith enforced against him.

And it is hereby further ordered and directed, that the bedding of each and every passenger on board any such ship or vessel shall be aired by exposure upon the deck, when the weather will permit, daily, during the voyage; and the master of such ship or vessel is hereby admonished that he will become subject to the penalties and punishments provided by such before-mentioned Act, for any failure or neglect in airing the said bedding in the manner by this Order directed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of the Customs, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

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