

No. XII.

An Act to amend an Act intituled “ *An Act for* QUARANTINE.
“ *subjecting Vessels coming to New South Wales*
“ *from certain places to the performance of*
“ *Quarantine.*” [14th December, 1841.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the third year of the reign of Preamble.
His late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled “ *An Act* 3 William IV. No. 1.
“ *for subjecting Vessels coming to New South Wales from certain places*
“ *to the performance of Quarantine*” and whereas it is expedient to
amend the said recited Act in manner hereinafter mentioned Be it
therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales
with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof That it shall be
lawful for the Health Officers duly appointed for the Harbours of Port
Jackson and Port Phillip respectively to order any ship or vessel Power given to
Health Officers at
Port Jackson and
Port Phillip to place
vessels in Quarantine.
arriving in the said harbours from parts beyond seas into Quarantine
provided there be at the time or shall have been during the voyage any
infectious or contagious disease on board such ship or vessel or provided
such ship or vessel shall have touched at any port or place during the
voyage

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voyage where any such infectious or contagious disease shall have prevailed or shall have communicated with any other ship or vessel on board which any such disease may have existed in consequence of which danger may reasonably be apprehended to the public health from the immediate admission of any such ship or vessel to entry. Provided that every such case be immediately reported by such Health Officer to His Excellency the Governor at Sydney or His Honor the Superintendent at Melbourne as the case may be in order that further measures may be taken according to law for the continuance of such ship or vessel in Quarantine or the release thereof as may be judged expedient and every such ship or vessel so placed in Quarantine with the contents thereof and every person on board whether any such person shall belong to or have come as a passenger by such ship or vessel or shall have gone on board the same after the arrival thereof in either of the said ports shall be subject to the same laws rules and penalties in all respects as are in force with respect to ships goods or persons placed in Quarantine under the provisions of the said recited Act.

Certain powers
vested in the Super-
intendent of Port
Phillip.

2. And whereas it is expedient to vest in His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip or the Chief Officer resident in and administering the Government of the said district such and the like powers in respect to matters of Quarantine as are by the said recited Act vested in His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Executive Council thereof Be it therefore enacted That within the limits of the District of Port Phillip the same powers and authority in respect to the performance of Quarantine by any ships or vessels persons goods wares merchandise packets packages baggage wearing apparel books letters or any other article or thing whatsoever or in respect to the prevention of infectious or contagious disease prevailing on shore in any part of the said district shall be vested in His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip or the Chief Officer resident in and administering the Government of the said district as fully and effectually and to all intents and purposes as are now vested in His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice of the Executive Council thereof under the provisions of the said recited Act.