

## No. XXXV.

QUARANTINE.

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Quarantine in New South Wales. [9th October, 1849.]

Preamble.

3 Gul. IV. No. 1.

5 Vic. No. 12.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled “ *An Act for subjecting vessels coming to New South Wales from certain places to the performance of Quarantine* ” which Act was amended by a certain other Act of the said Governor and Council passed in the fifth year of Her present Majesty’s reign intituled “ *An Act to amend an Act intituled ‘ An Act for subjecting vessels coming to New South* ”

“ *Wales from certain places to the performance of Quarantine* ’ ”  
And

*Hawkers and Pedlars.*

And whereas it is expedient further to amend the said first recited Act Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof That whenever and so often as any ship or vessel shall arrive from parts beyond the sea in any Port or Harbour of New South Wales other than the Harbours of Port Jackson and Port Phillip respectively it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate acting in and for the district in which such Port or Harbour is situated or if there be no Police Magistrate for any two or more Justices of the Peace in Petty Sessions assembled within such district by writing under his or their hand to order such ship or vessel 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 sailed from or touched at any port or place during her 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 and provided further that it shall in every such case be certified in writing to such Police Magistrate or Justices as aforesaid by some legally qualified medical practitioner or the surgeon or medical officer of such vessel that danger may reasonably be apprehended to the public health from the immediate admission of such ship or vessel to entry 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 shall have come as a passenger by such ship or vessel or shall have gone on board the same after the arrival thereof in any such port or harbour as aforesaid shall be subject to the same laws rules and penalties in all respects as are enforced with respect to ships goods and persons placed in Quarantine under the provisions of the said first recited Act until released therefrom by an order under the hand of such Police Magistrate or Justices as the case may be or by any order made by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council or by His Honor the Superintendent of Port Phillip.

Ships arriving at other ports near Port Jackson and Port Phillip may be placed in Quarantine by Police Magistrate or by Justices in Petty Sessions.

Provisocs.

Such vessels and passengers &c. to be liable to provisions of 3 Gul. IV. No. 1.

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