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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH QUARANTINE AT GEORGETOWN, CHARLESTON AND HIL-TON HEAD.

TON HEAD.

I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, The anchorage ground for vessels at quarantine at the ports of Georgetown, Charleston and Hilton Head shall be where it has heretofore been, and shall be designated by buoys to be anchored under the direction of the health officers; and every vessel subject to quacers; and every vessel subject to quarantine shall, immediately on her

arrival, anchor within them, and there remain, with all persons arriv-ing on her, subject to the examina-For the purposes of quarantine the port at Hilton Head shall be held to include the port of Beaufort.

II. Vessels arriving at the ports of Georgetown, Charleston and Hilton Head shall be subject to quarantine as follows: 1. All vessels from any place where postilential, contagions tion and regulations imposed by law. as follows: 1. All vessels from any place where pestilential, contagious or infectious disease existed at the time of their departure, or which shall have arrived at such place and proceeded thence to either of said ports, or on board of which, during the voyage, any case of such disease.

Set that he, his vessel, his cargo, crew and passengers, are subject to such examination, and that he must proceed and anchor said vessel at the quarantine anchorage, there to await the further directions of the health officer.

X. It shall be the duty of every pilot who shall be conducted. the voyage, any case of such disease

shall have occurred, arriving between the first day of May and the first day of November, shall remain at qua-rantine for at least thirty days after their arrival, and at least twenty days after their cargo shall have been dis-charged, and shall perform such fur-ther quarantine as the health officers. ther quarantine as the health officers may prescribe. 2. All vessels from any place (including islands) in Asia, Africa or the Mediterranean, or from any of the West Indies, Bahama, Bermuda or Western Islands, or from any place in America in the state of the vessel a printed copy of this Act, Bermuda or Western Islands, or from any place in America in the ordinary passage from which they pass South of Hilton Head; and all vessels on board of which, during the voyage, or while at the port of their departure, any person shall have been sick, arriving between the first day of May and the first day of November, and all vessels from a foreign port, and not embraced in the first sub-division of this Section, shall, on arrival at the quarantine ground, be subject to visitation by the health officers, but shall not be detained beyond the time requisite for due examination and observation, unless they shall have had on board during the voyage some case of infectious, contagous or pestilential disease, in which case they shall be reproved to the master of the vessel in which they shall have arrived; and if the master shall omit or refuse to provide for by the master of the vessel in which they shall be rived; and if the master shall omit or shall now been sent on shore by the shall be maintained at the expense of such vessel, her owners, consignees, and each and the said health officer, they shall be rived; and if the master shall omit or shall now been sent on shore by the shall have been sent on shore by the tention and delay, and cleansing and purification as to his person and clothing, as shall be prescribed by the health officer shall not permit such expenses, and the said health officer shall have been repaid or secured; the health officer shall not permit such expenses of such vessel, and at the every one of them; and the health officer shall not permit such expenses, and the said health officer shall have been repaid or secured; the health officer shall not permit such expenses, and the said health officer shall have been repaid or secured; the health officer shall not permit such expenses, and the said health officer s may prescribe. 3. All vessels embraced in the foregoing provisions, which are navigated by steam, shall be subject only to such length of quarantine and regulations as the health officer shall enjoin, unless they shall have had on board during the voyage some case of infectious, contagious

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III. All vessels and persons remaining at quarantine on the first day of ant, in writing.

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vessels and persons arriving on and after that day.

IV. The health officer, Intendant and Wardens, or the Mayor and Aldermen, as the case may be, whence year in their judgment the public health shall require, may order any vessel at the wharves of either of said ports, or in their vicinity, to the quarantine ground in said the bar.

2. To cause any vessel under quarantine ground in selection of the Board of Appeal to the Board of Appeal must be made by serving articles or things introduced into said ports from such vessels, to be seized, returned on board, or removed to result of the case and the quarantine ground, and he shall have power:

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4. The Electors shall then, by writing under their hands or under the hands of a majority of them, appoint a person to take charge of the lists so sealed up, and to deliver the same to the President of the Senate at the same to the President of the Senate at the seat of Government of the Senate at the seat of Government of the lists of the list of the President of the Senate at the seat of Government of the lists of

the quarantine ground or other place.

land in or hold any communication with either of said ports or any person therefrom.

VI. The master of every vessel released from quarantine and arriving at a wharf in either of said ports, shall, within twenty-four hours after such release, deliver the permit of the health officer at the office of the Mayor or Intendant, as the case may

be.

VII. Nothing in this Act shall prevent any vessel arriving at quarantine from again going to sea before breaking bulk.

VIII. It shall be the duty of each pilot belonging to either of the said ports to use his utmost endeavors to hail every vessel he shall discover enhail every vessel he shall discover en-tering the port, and to interrogate the master of such vessel in reference to all matters necessary to enable such pilot to determine whether, ac-cording to the provisions of the preceding Sections, such vessel is subject to quarantine or examination by the health officer.

IX. If from the answers obtained

X. It shall be the duty of every pilot, who shall conduct into port a vessel subject to quarantine or examination by the health officer:

1. To bring such vessel to anchor within the buoys marking the quarantine anchorage.

some case of infectious, contagious or pestilential disease, in which case they shall be subject to such quarantine and the regulations to which they shall be subject to such quarantine and the regulations to which such vessel; and such confinement may continue during the quarantine of such person, or until he shall be protected against in due course of law; and the expense thereof shall be the disease with which they charged and collected as in the last

cargo, bedding, and the clothing of persons on board, to be ventilated, cleansed and purified in such manches and purified in such manches and purified in such manches and during such time as he counted he shall make a veture in bealth officer. If the master, owner or consignee of the vessel cannot be found, or shall cleansed and purified in such man-

arrival at quarantine, unless sooner discharged by him.

5. To permit the cargo of any vessel under quarantine, or any portion thereof, when he shall judge the samo free from infection and contagion, to be converted to the landing.

be conveyed to the landing.

6. To cause all persons under quarantine to be vaccinated, when he deems it necessary for the preservation of the public health.

7. To administer caths and take officiarits in all even interests.

affidavits in all examinations pre-scribed by this Act, and in relation to any alleged violation of quarantine law or regulation; such oath to have the like validity and effect as eaths administered by a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate.

XIII. The health officer may di-

rect in writing any Sheriff, Constable or other citizen, to pursue and appre-hend any person, not discharged, who shall elope from quarantine, or who shall violate any quarantine law or regulation, or who shall obstruct the health officer in the performance of his duty, and to deliver him to said officer to be detained at quarantine until discharged by said officer, but such confinement shall in no case exceed ten days. It shall be the data exceed ten days. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, Constable or other citizen, so directed, to obey such directions and direction; and every such person so eloping, or violating quarantine law and regulations, or obstructing the health officer, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable with fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. discretion of the court.

XIV. Every vessel, during her quarantine, shall be designated by colors, to be fixed in a conspicuous part of her main shrouds.

XV. No vessel or boat shall pers through the range of vessels lying at quarantine, or land at the quarantine grounds, without the permission of

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tine anchorage.

2. To prevent any vessel or boat from coming along side of the vessel

XVI. No lighter shall be employed to load or unload vessels at quarantine without permission of the health officer, and subject to such restric-tions and regulations as he shall im-

owners and consignees, and each and every one of them, for such expenses, which shall be a lien on such vessel, and as such may be enforced as other liens on vessels.

cannot be secured on board of such quarantine and other regulations they vessel; and such confinement may ought respectively to be subject; or,

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him by law, shall order or direct the master, owner or consignee of any XXIX. There shall be one health master, owner or consignee of any vessel under quarantine to remove such vessel from her anchorage, or to do any act or thing, or comply with any regulation relative to said vessel, any regulation relative to said vessel, or to any person or thing on board thereof, or which shall have been brought to said ports therein, and said master, owner or consignee shall neglect or refuse to comply with such order or direction, the said health officer shall have power to employ such persons and assistants as may be necessary to carry out and enforce necessary to carry out and enforce such order or direction, and the per-sons so employed shall have a lie. on such vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, for their services and ex-

XXII. Every person who shall oppose or obstruct the health officers in performing the duties required of them by law, and every person who shall go on board or have any communication, intercourse or dealing with any vessel under quarantine, or with any of her crew or passengers, without the permission of the health officer, or who shall, without such permission, invade the quarantine grounds or anchorage, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dellars. dred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than three nor more than six months in the Penitentiary.

XXIII. The Governor may issue his proclamation declaring any place where there shall be reason to believe a pestilential, contagious or infectious disease exists or may exist, to be an infected place within the meaning of this Act.

XXIV. Such proclamation shall fix the period when it shall cease to have effect; but such period, if he shall judge the public health require it, may from time to time be extended, and notice of the same shall be published in all the newspapers of said

tions and regulations as he shall impose.

XVII. All persons being on board of vessels under quarantine shall be provided for by the master of the vessel in which they shall have arrived; and if the master shall omit or refuse to provide for them, or they shall have been sent on shore by the health officer, they shall be maintained at the expense of such vessel, her owners, consignees, and each and every one of them; and the health officer shall not permit such vessel to the such infected place shall not extend beyond the first sub-division of the second Section of this Act, and shall, together with their officers, crews, passengers and cargoes, be subject to all the first sub-division to the second section of this Act, and shall, together with their officers, crews, passengers and cargoes, be subject to all the first sub-division of the second Section of this Act, and shall, together with their officers, crews, passengers and cargoes, be subject to all the provisions, regulations and penaltics of this Act, in relation to vessels subject to quarantine shall not extend beyond the feet of the said ports from the call vacancies in the gleator, of occasioned by the death, refusal to serve, cr neglect to attend at that hour, of any Electoral College occasioned by the death, refusal to serve, cr neglect to attend at that hour, of any Electoral College occasioned by the death, refusal to serve, cr neglect to attend at that hour, of any Electoral College occasioned by an equal number of notes having been given for two or more candidates.

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officer at the port of Georgetown, one at Charleston, and one at Hilton Head, respectively, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and who shall hold their office for the term of two years, upless constrained. two years, unless sooner removed; said officers shall keep a faithful record of all their doings under the provision of this Act, and report the same to the Governor at the end of each month.

XXX. Said health officers shall each receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, except the health officer at the port of Charleston, who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable quar-terly, out of the Treasury of the State; and they each shall be allowed an additional sum of fifteen dollars per month for boat hire and other incidental expenses.

In the Senate House, the twentysixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

L. BOOZER,
President of the Senate.
F. J. MOSES, Jr.,
Speaker House of Representatives. Approved: R. K. Scott, Governor.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMA-TION AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE COL-LEGES OF ELECTORS.

LEGES OF ELECTORS.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, The Electors of President and Vice-President shall convene at the capital, in some convenient place, on the day preceding the first Wednesday in December after their election; and those of after their election; and those of them who shall be so assembled at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day shall immediately after that hour proceed to fill by ballot and by plurality of votes all vacancies in the Electoral College occasioned by the

duarantine shall not extend beyond the period when such proclemation thereto the seal of the Governor, affix to marriage, the cause and effects of nerthereto the seal of the State, and vous debility, and the remedies therefor." shall cease to have effect, as provided deliver them, thus signed and sealed, to the President of the College of Electors, on or before the said first

IV. On the said first Wednesday in December, the Electors shall meet at some convenient place at the capi-1. To proceed with and anchor his tal, and then and there vote by ballot vessel at the place assigned for quaantine at the time of his arrival; of whom, at least, shall not be an 2. To submit his vessel, cargo and inhabitant of the same State with passengers to the examination of the themselves. They shall name in their health officer, and to furnish all ne-cessary information to enable that dent, and in distinct ballots the per-

cannot be secured on board of such vessel; and such confinement may continue during the quarantine of such person, or until he shall be proceeded against in due course of law; and the expense thereof shall be charged and collected as in the last preceding Section.

XIX. Any person aggrieved by any decision, order or direction of the secured for a secure of the such person, or until he shall be proceeded against in due course of law; and the expense thereof shall be charged and collected as in the last preceding Section.

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XIX. Any person aggrieved by any decision, order or direction of the secure of the such persons voted for as President and of all persons voted for as Vice-President, and of the number of votes for each, which lists they shall sign and certify; and after annexing thereto one of the lists received from the Secretary of State, they shall seal up the same, certifying thereon that lists of the votes of this State for V. They shall make distinct lists III. All vessels and persons remaining at quarantine on the first day of November shall thereafter be subject to such quarantine and restrictions as vessels and persons arriving on and the grantine ground and he shall to the Governor Attersor Gov

and from his place of residence, by the most usual route, the same sum as shall at the time be allowed by law to members of the General Assembly for their attendance and travel, to be paid in like manner.

In the Senate House, the twentyfifth day of September, in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-eight,
L. BOOZER,
President of the Senate.
FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr.,
Speaker House of Representatives.
Approved:

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R. K. Scott, Governor.

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