

Liber H. S. This Act to continue till the last day of October Which shall be  
 No. 1 in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy and no  
 [Duration] longer

December 6 <sup>th</sup> 1766 Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly Signed p Order MMacnemara Cl Loho	}	On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Prov- ince I will this be a Law Hor., <sup>o</sup> Sharpe	}	Dec. <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 1766 Read and Assented to by the Upper house of Assembly Signed by Order UScott Cl. Up. Ho.
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in Wax Append.<sup>t</sup>

No. 25 An Act to Oblige Infected Ships and other Vessells coming into  
 this Province to perform Quarantine

[Preamble] Whereas great Mischiefs have Arisen from the Landing of Goods  
 and passengers from Ships and other Vessells coming into this  
 Province with Servants and German Passengers by Communicating  
 to and Spreading amongst the Inhabitants dangerous infectious dis-  
 tempers begun at first by numbers of People being closely confined  
 together for long times in a small space

[Masters of Vessels to be Sworn, That They have no infectious Distemper on Board:] Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord  
 Proprietary by and with the Advice and consent of his Lordships  
 Governor and the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly and the  
 Authority of the same that no Ship or Vessel whatsoever coming  
 into this Province after the first day of May next and in which  
 Ship or Vessel there shall be Imported more than Thirty Servants

p. 656 or Passengers shall be Admitted to make her Entry or land or put  
 on Shore any Goods Passenger or Servant before the Master  
 together with two other Credible persons shall make Oath before  
 [The Oath] the Collector or Naval Officer with whom such Ship or Vessel  
 shall first enter, That neither the Small Pox Goal Fever Yellow  
 Fever Flux or any such Dangerous Infectious Distemper is or hath  
 been on Board such Ship or Vessel on her Passage to the knowledge  
 or belief of such Captain or other persons taking such Oath respec-  
 tively which Oath the said Collector or Naval Officer is hereby im-  
 powered and directed personally or by their Deputies to Administer  
 and Certificate thereof give without Fee or Reward

[In case of Refusal to make such Oath] And be it Further Enacted that in case any such Ship or Vessel  
 shall be Offered to be entered and such shall be refused to be made  
 or delayed for the Space of Forty eight hours thereafter that then  
 the Officer to whom Application shall be made for Entry as afore-  
 said shall and he is hereby enjoyned and strictly Required imme-  
 diately thereupon to Transmit and send a full and Distinct Account  
 and information thereof to the Governor or Commander in Chief  
 of this Province for the time being and on such Information given  
 as aforesaid such Ship or Vessel shall be Obligated to make her