

HEALTH OFFICE FOR CITY AND PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Act of Mar. 29, 1824, P.L. 125, No. 75

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Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, all ships and vessels arriving at the port of Philadelphia, with small pox on board, shall be subject to the same rules, restrictions and regulations as are provided and directed in the act to which this is a supplement, in relation to ships or vessels arriving with other malignant or contagious diseases.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no practising physician or other person or persons, shall be allowed to communicate the infection of small pox by inoculation or otherwise, within the jurisdiction of the board of health, unless by special permission of said board; and any practising physician, or other person or persons, so transgressing, shall be liable to a penalty, not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than seventy, for each person so inoculated or infected as aforesaid, to be recovered and appropriated as directed by the act to which this is a supplement.

Section 3. Rules and regulations for prevention of smallpox
The board of health shall be invested with the same authority to make such general rules, orders or regulations, for the preservation of the district from the contagion of smallpox, as they already possess in relation to other contagious diseases dangerous to the health of the community. 1824, March 29, P.L. 125, Sec. 3.