

POST OFFICE LAWS.

An ACT to provide for the Transfer of the Management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island.

[*Passed May 15, 1851.*]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for enabling Colonial Legislatures to establish Inland Posts*, authority is given to the Legislature of this Island to make such provisions as may be deemed expedient for the establishment, maintenance and regulation of Posts or Post communication within the same, and for charging rates of postage for the conveyance of letters by such Posts or Post communications, and for appropriating the revenue to be derived therefrom: Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the time this Act shall go into operation, the exclusive right of establishing Posts, and of conveying and delivering Letters, and collecting Postage within this Island, and the power and authority heretofore vested in the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury, under and by virtue of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, passed in such behalf, to order and establish Rates of Postage in this Island, shall be, and they are hereby vested in the Lieutenant Governor and Council.

Right of establishing posts, &c., vested in the Lt. Governor and Council.

II. And be it enacted, That the Lieutenant Governor in Council may establish, alter, discontinue, or extend any Posts or Post communication, or Post Offices within this Island, and may appoint, suspend, or remove, or displace a Postmaster General, and all or any Postmasters, Officers, Deputies, Servants, and Agents connected therewith.

Lt. Governor may establish posts, &c., and may appoint or suspend Postmaster General, &c.