

THE  
ACTS  
OF  
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, &c.

CAP. I.

An Act in addition to the Law relating to Inland Posts.

*Passed 15th March 1851.*

**‘W**HEREAS by an Act passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, Preamble.  
‘and therein designated “The Post Office Act,” a Scale of Weights for 13 V. c. 49.  
‘Letters was by the sixth section thereof established, which does not conform  
‘in all respects with the scale of weights and charges for Letters and Printed  
‘Papers now established in the United Kingdom; and it is desirable that  
‘uniformity should, as far as possible, exist in that particular, and also that  
‘authority should be given for entering into Postal arrangements with the United  
‘States;’

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1st. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make such Orders as are necessary for causing the relative scale of weights and charges enumerated in the sixth section of “The Post Office Act,” to correspond as far as may be with the relative scale of weights and charges now or hereafter to be established in the United Kingdom.

Weights and charges enumerated in 13 V. c. 49, s. 6, may be altered.

2nd. The Governor in Council shall have power and authority to carry into effect any Postal arrangements made with the United States, either separately for New Brunswick, or in conjunction with Canada, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, or any or either of those Colonies.

Governor in Council empowered to give effect to Postal arrangements made with the United States.

3rd. Printed Books, Magazines, Reviews or Pamphlets, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, may be sent through the Post from this Colony to the United Kingdom, or from the United Kingdom to this Colony, or through the United Kingdom to or from this Colony and any other British Colony, whether the conveyance be by Packet or private Ship, under the regulations contained in the Schedule to this Act, at the following rates of postage:—

Printed Books, &c. may be sent through the Post Office at specified rates and under regulations in the Schedule.

For a single Volume not exceeding half a pound in weight, six pence sterling;

For a single Volume exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, one shilling sterling;

For a single Volume exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, two shillings sterling;

For a single Volume exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, three shillings sterling;

And so on, increasing one shilling sterling for every additional pound or fraction of a pound.

4th.