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Public Act.

servant of the said Corporation employed in the transmission or delivery of intelligence or messages, shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, make oath before a judge or justice of the Peace that he will not wilfully divulge the contents of any message transmitted by the said Corporation, or left with any of its operators, agents, or servants for transmission or delivery; and every person violating the said oath shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding *two hundred pounds*, or by both such fine and imprisonment. 5

XII. All wires and materials required for constructing, repairing, or working the said Corporations main or branch lines of telegraph, or for connecting them or any of them with any Island, Province, or County, shall and may be *imported free of duty*. 10

XIII. This Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act.