

V. And be it enacted, That the Provincial Post Master General shall be appointed by Commission under the 12 Great Seal of this Province, and to hold his office during pleasure, but the Post Masters and other Officers of the 14 Department shall be appointed and may be removed by letter from the proper Officer communicating the 16 Governor's pleasure: And nothing in this Act or in any other Act or law shall be construed to prevent the Pro- 18 vincial Post Master General from sitting and acting as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, (provided he be 20 elected after his appointment), or as a Member of the Legislative Council; but to the Post Masters at Quebec, 22 Montreal, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke, and at any incorporated City or Town in Upper Canada divided into 24 Wards, and to the other Officers of the Department, except only the Post Masters at places other than those aforesaid, 26 all the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for better 28 'securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly,'*" shall apply, as if they were Officers of the Customs or Ex- 30 cise, and they shall not sit or vote in either of the said Houses of the Legislature, nor vote at the election of any 32 Member of the Legislative Assembly, under the penalties in the said Act imposed for contravention thereof in like 34 case.

VI. And be it enacted, That all privileges, powers and authority now vested by any Provincial Act in Her Majesty's Deputy Post Master General, with regard to services to be required from any Rail-road Company, touching the conveyance of the Mail, or with regard to any other matter relative to the Inland Posts or Post communications, shall be and are hereby transferred to and vested in the Provincial Post Master General.

VII. And in conformity to the agreement made as afore- 46
said between the Local Governments of the several Colonies

Agreement with other colonies to be