

Travellers may detain on the road horses & carriages furnished them, a certain time, after which *Maitres* & *Aides de Poste* allowed an indemnity.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for any traveller to stop and detain on the road, from one Post-House to another, any horse or carriage which shall be furnished him by the said *Maitres* and *Aides de Poste*, for the space of one quarter of an hour, and not more, without paying any thing for such stoppage or detention; and for all other delays which shall not nevertheless exceed an hour in the whole, there shall be paid by the traveller to the *Maitre* or *Aide de Poste* for each horse or carriage thus stopped and detained, an indemnity of Three pence, current money of this Province, for every quarter of an hour, over and above the rates herein before established.

Penalty on *Maitres* & *Aides de Poste* driving beyond the limits of their Posts.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no *Maitre* or *Aide de Poste* shall on any pretence pass with his carriage the limits of his Post, without the consent of every *Maitre* or *Aide de Poste* whose Posts he wishes to pass, under Penalty of Twenty Shillings, currency, and also of paying to every such *Maitre* or *Aide de Poste* whose Post House he shall so pass, the fare such *Maitre* or *Aide de Poste* would have been entitled to receive according to the rates allowed by law for such Post so passed. Provided always, that whenever it happens that all the horses and carriages of the *Maitres* or *Aides de Poste* are employed or absent from their different Posts, in such case, all *Maitres* or *Aides de Poste* are hereby authorised and required to pass the limits of their Posts, at the request of the traveller, without being held to pay the said neighbouring *Maitre* or *Aide de Poste*, what he would otherwise have been entitled to receive for the said Post, and also, without incurring the said Penalty.

Proviso.

*Maitres* & *Aides de Poste* to fix up to public view a Table of rates &c.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all *Maitres* and *Aides de Poste* shall fix up to public view in their houses, a Table of the Rates allowed them by Law, and of the extent of their stages, particularising the number of leagues and the proportions and parts of a league, over and above a league or any number of leagues of which such stage shall consist, and to renew it, every year, and every time it may be requisite, and also, to put up and renew, when necessary, a conspicuous sign or inscription, in order that their houses may be perceived at a distance, and they shall also keep up and renew the league posts, and the inscriptions, for marking the distances thereon.

Penalty on persons destroying or defacing League Posts.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons shall wilfully destroy, pull up or injure any league post, that is or shall be placed to mark the distances upon Post Roads, every such person, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than Twenty Shillings, nor more than Forty Shillings, current money of this Province, and in default of payment, shall be committed to the Common Gaol of their District, respectively, for a space of time not exceeding Twenty days.

*Maitres* & *Aides de Poste* &c. exempted from serving in the Militia except in certain cases.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every *Maitre de Poste* and two Servant men, or Postillions, and every *Aide de Poste* and one Servant man or Postillion, shall be exempted from serving personally or by substitute in the Militia, except in case of actual invasion of the Province or insurrection, and they shall