

recover it from the party by whom it was due as money
 paid for such party ; and if any letter or packet be refused, 2
 or if the party to whom it is addressed cannot be found,
 then such postage shall be recoverable, by the Provincial 4
 Post Master General from the sender of such letter or
 packet ; and the postage marked on any letter or packet, 6
 shall be held to be the true postage due thereon, and the
 party signing or addressing it shall be held to be the sender, 8
 until the contrary be shewn ; and that all postage may be
 recovered with costs, by civil action in any Court having 10
 jurisdiction to the amount, or in any way in which duties
 are recoverable. 12

Certain pow-
 ers vested in
 the Provincial
 Post Master
 General.

XI. And be it enacted, That subject to the provisions of
 this Act, and to the regulations to be made under it, and 14
 the instructions he may receive from the Governor, the
 Provincial Post Master General shall have power to 16
 open and close Post Offices and Mail Routes, to suspend
 any Post Master or other officer or servant of the department 18
 until the pleasure of the Governor be known, and to ap-
 point a person to act in the mean time in the place and 20
 stead of such officer or servant, to enter into and enforce all
 contracts relating to the conveyance of the Mail, the local 22
 accommodation of the department and to other matters
 connected with the business thereof ; and to make rules 24
 and orders for the conduct of and management of the
 business and affairs of the department, and for the guidance 26
 and government of the officers and servants thereof, in the
 performance of their duties ; to sue for and recover all 28
 sums of moneys due for postage or penalties under this
 Act, or by any Post Master or officer, or servant of the 30
 department or his sureties : and all such powers may be
 lawfully exercised by him or by any Post Master, officer, 32
 servant or party whom he shall depute to exercise the
 same, or whose act in that behalf he shall approve, con- 34
 firm or adopt ; and each officer, servant or party employed
 in the Post Office, shall as regards the duties attached to 36
 the office held by him, be deemed the Deputy of the
 Provincial Post Master General ; and all suits, proceedings, 38
 contracts and official acts to be brought, had, entered into or
 done by the Provincial Post Master General, shall be so in 40
 and by his name of office, and may be continued, enforced
 and completed by his successor in office, as fully and effec- 42
 tually as by himself, nor shall the appointment or autho-
 rity of any Provincial Post Master General or of any 44
 Post Master, officer or servant of the Provincial Post Offi-
 ce, be liable to be traversed or called in question, in any 46
 case, except only by those who act for the Crown.