

Commence-
ment of this
Act.

and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That
this Act shall come into force at, from and after the time 2
when the assent of Her Majesty thereto with the advice of
Her Privy Council shall be proclaimed in this Province, or 4
at such subsequent time as in the order of Her Majesty in
Council by which the assent to this Act may be signified, 6
shall be fixed in that behalf, and not before; and that at,
from and after the time so fixed, the Act passed in the 8
twelfth year of year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled,
12 Vic. cap. 31. *An Act to make provision for the management of the Post*
Office Department whenever it shall be transferred to the
Provincial Government, shall be repealed, and all other 12
Acts or parts of Acts or provisions of Law relative to
matters subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Pro- 14
vincial Legislature, and with regard to which provision is
made by this Act, shall cease to be in force in this Pro- 16
vince, except in so far as may be otherwise hereinafter
provided; and excepting in so far as regards any postage, 18
duty or sum of money due before the said repeal shall take
effect, or any engagement contracted, penalty incurred, or 20
offence committed before that time, which shall and may be
received, collected, enforced, recovered and punished, under 22
such Acts, parts of Acts and provisions of Law and as to
Proviso. which they shall remain in full force and effect: Provided 24
always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as in-
tended to derogate from or impair the effect of any Act of 26
the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of any regulation
or order made under such Act, or to affect the privileges, 28
powers or authorities of Her Majesty's Post Master General,
his Deputies, Servants or Agents, or of the Commissioners 30
of Her Majesty's Treasury, otherwise than as respects the
Post or Post communications within this Province, and 32
the rates of Postage to be charged for the conveyance of
Proviso. letters and other things by Post within the same: and pro- 34
vided also, that any Commission, appointment or regulation
made before this Act shall be in force, but limited to take 36
effect only at some time after it shall be in force, shall at
and after the time so limited be as valid and have the same 38
effect as if made after the coming into force of this Act.

Transfer of
Inland Posts,
&c.

II. And be it enacted, That the Inland Posts and Post 40
Communications in this Province shall, so far as may be
consistent with the Acts of the Parliament of the United 42
Kingdom in force in this Province, be exclusively under
Provincial management and control; the Revenue arising 44
from the duties of postage and other dues receivable by
the Officers employed in managing such Posts and Post 46
Communications shall form part of the Provincial Revenue,