

Seamen in H. M. Navy, &c., entitled to receive and send letters, free from inland postage, in certain cases.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That in every case in which any seaman in Her Majesty's Navy, serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier in Her Majesty's service, or in the service of the East India Company, shall be entitled to receive or send letters, on the payment of a certain sum, and no more, in place of all British postage thereon, the payment of such sum shall likewise free such letter from all inland postage thereon; and the Governor in Council may make such regulations, declaratory and otherwise, as may be necessary for giving effect to this section.

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Letter, packet, &c., cease to be the property of the sender from time of deposit, &c.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That from the time any letter, packet, chattel, money or thing, shall be deposited in the Post Office, for the purpose of being sent by post, it shall cease to be the property of the sender, and shall be the property of the party to whom it is addressed, or the legal representative of such party: Provided always, that the Postmaster General of this Island shall not be liable to any party for the loss of any letter or packet sent by post.

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What shall be deemed felony, and how punished.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That to steal, embezzle, secrete, or destroy any post letter, shall be felony, punishable in the discretion of the Court, by imprisonment in the Jail of Queen's County for not less than one, nor more than two years, unless such post letter shall contain any chattel, money, or valuable security, in which case the offence shall be punishable by imprisonment in the said Jail for a period not less than two years, nor more than four years; and that to steal from or out of a post letter any chattel, money, or valuable security, shall be felony, punishable by imprisonment in the said Jail for a period not less than two years nor more than four years; and that