

ses, to make an annual circuit between the first day of May, and the first day of August in the different parts of this Province, where Post Houses shall be established, and to inform himself whether this Act is duly executed, and to give such orders and directions as may tend to promote its execution according to the true sense and meaning thereof, and also to keep a register of all the orders and directions which he may have given to the *Maîtres* and *Aides de Poste* of his agreements with them, of his circuits and of the state and condition of the Post Houses, bateaux, scows, canoes and other boats employed at the ferries on the Post roads, and of which he shall transmit annually an extract to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being.

XVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Superintendent of the Provincial Post Houses, shall ascertain and give the distances between each Post House and if the said *Maîtres* or *Aides de Poste* think that the distance so ascertained by the Superintendent is not exact, they may cause it to be verified by a sworn Surveyor at their own expence.

XVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of all and every *Maître* or *Aide de Poste* to take charge and securely stow and fix or cause to be taken charge of and securely stowed and fixed on or in their respective carriages the portman-teaux, trunks, bundles or baggages of all and every traveller, under a penalty of current money of this Province, for every neglect besides being liable for the damage that may arise by such neglect or by the neglect of their men, servants or drivers, glass and earthenware excepted.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all persons keeping Post Houses, shall on arriving at the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and in the town of Three-Rivers and William Henry, conduct in their carriages or calèches, each traveller to the particular part of the City or town indicated by him, and in departing from any of those places, shall take up and receive into their carriages and calèches each of the travellers they are to conduct at the particular part of the City or town indicated by him.

XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every *Maître* or *Aide de Poste*, ferry-man and others who shall offend against this Act in any matter or thing, for the transgression of which a penalty is not herein specially imposed, shall incur and pay for every such offence a fine not exceeding and which shall not be less than current money of this Province; and all penalties and fines hereby imposed for offences against this Act, shall be levied by seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender,