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An Act to exempt Proprietors of Newspapers from the Payment of Postage in certain cases.

FOR encouraging the more general and more economical distribution and circulation of the Provincial Statutes ; Be it enacted, &c., Preamble.

That whenever the Statutes of this Province, passed in
5 the then last Session of the Provincial Parliament, shall have been printed at full length in the ordinary numbers of any newspaper published in this Province, and so distributed to subscribers or sold to others receiving such newspaper, at the ordinary price of such numbers,
10 then, on the same being proved to the Provincial Postmaster General, by the production of copies containing such Statutes, and by an affidavit or affirmation, sworn or made before some Justice of the Peace, by some person cognizant of the fact, the said Provincial Post-
15 master General shall direct that all copies of such newspaper shall under such regulations as he shall make in that behalf, be conveyed by post throughout this Province free of Provincial postage, until the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Legislature, and
20 they shall pass free accordingly until the said period. Newspapers publishing the Provincial Statutes to pass free by Post.