

require to be added to the carriage, the sum of Four pence, like money; for every saddle horse, the sum of Ten pence, like money; for every horse with a sleigh or cart, or for every horse with the harness to be put to the sleigh or cart of any traveller or travellers, be it for travelling or conveying baggage, not weighing more than six hundred pounds, the sum of One Shilling and three pence, like money; for every additional horse to the said sleigh or cart, with baggage not weighing more than one thousand pounds, the sum of Four pence, like money; and all persons who shall travel with their own carriage covered or half covered, are required to take two horses to drive the said covered or half covered carriage, shall pay, over and above the rates and prices herein before fixed, the sum of Two pence, like money, in augmentation for every league, or in proportion for every part of a league, as aforesaid: and that every *Maître* or *Aide de Poste* who shall be required to furnish a covered or half covered carriage, and who shall furnish the same, shall receive Three pence, like money, in augmentation for every league or in proportion for every part of a league; and every traveller may take and carry with him, the following quantity of baggage, that is to say, one traveller, one hundred and twenty pounds weight, and two travellers sixty pounds weight between them, without paying any thing extra therefor: and the *Maîtres* and *Aides de Poste* of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and Town of Three Rivers, shall receive Three Shillings, like money, over and above the rates herein before mentioned, and those who shall convey travellers into the said Cities and Town, shall receive an allowance of Two Shillings, like money, over and above the rates herein before mentioned.

Penalty on persons driving travellers not being *Maîtres* or *Aides de Poste*.

Exception.

Nothing to prevent the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, by any persons employed by the Deputy Post Master.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons, not being *Maîtres*, *Aides de Poste*, or called upon by the *Maître* or *Aide de Poste*, not being Masters of any of the Stages now established, or hereafter to be established, and residing on the post roads, who shall furnish any carriage or carriages, other than carts, sleighs or *traineaux*, and saddle horses for gain or profit, to any traveller or travellers, who are not inhabitants of or dwelling in the Parish where such persons reside, for the purpose of conveying such traveller or travellers on the Post Roads, shall incur, for every such offence, a Penalty which shall not exceed Forty Shillings, nor be less than Twenty Shillings, current money of this Province. Provided always, that this shall not in any wise extend to prevent or restrain the transport of Troops, Militia men and effects belonging to Government as provided by Law, and that when such traveller or travellers shall stop on the road, and shall be conveyed in his or their carriage, or by a carriage of the Parish, where he is a resident, to any house, not being a Post-House, it shall and may be lawful for any person to convey the said traveller or travellers in a carriage to the nearest Post-House, where they may find relays, without incurring the aforesaid Penalty. Provided also, that nothing contained in this Act, shall extend to prevent the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, by all and every person or persons who may be employed for that purpose, in any part of the Province, by the Deputy Post Master of North America, or by such other person who shall be duly authorized to execute such duty, by the Post Master General or Directors General of the Posts in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called England.

VIII.