

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Persons so contracting shall give good and sufficient Security for the safe keeping of the said Boat and Articles to be provided as aforesaid; and shall at all times during their said Contract keep the said Boat and other Articles, at their own proper cost and expense, in good and sufficient repair; and shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, return the said Boat and other Articles to any person or persons appointed to receive the same, under a Penalty of Fifty Pounds.

Contractors to give Security for keeping Boat in good repair,

and to return Boat, &c. when ordered, under a penalty of £50.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, to cancel any such Agreement as aforesaid, in case either of the said Contractors shall be guilty of any breach thereof, or shall at any time neglect or refuse to perform the duties imposed thereby, or if either of them shall at any time while crossing the Strait be intoxicated; and the said Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, is hereby authorized, in case of neglect as aforesaid, or in case of the death of either of the Contractors, to contract with other persons (but of whom the Survivor may be one) under the directions of this Act, for the carriage of the Winter Mails as aforesaid. *Provided always*, that a Condition shall be inserted in such Contract so to be made as aforesaid, by which the Lieutenant-Governor, or other Administrator of the Government, if it shall be considered for the benefit of this Government, shall, on giving One Month's notice to the Contractors as aforesaid, be able to cancel the same at the end of such Month.

Lt. Governor &c. may cancel agreement for breach thereof, or for neglect, &c. of duty, or intoxication while crossing.

In case of vacancy by death or removal, Lt. Governor to contract with other persons (of whom survivor may be one) for carriage of Mails, &c.

Condition to be inserted in Contract that Lt. Governor may cancel agreement on giving 1 month's notice.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Persons so contracting shall at all times be provided with good and sufficient Clothing, and shall at all times have with them while crossing all and

Contractors to be provided with good clothing, and have with them while