

limits respectively as he may from time to time think fit to appoint; and that it shall be the duty of such Inspectors of Post Offices under such instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Postmaster General—
 5 to superintend the performance of the Mail service, taking care that as far as the state of the roads and other circumstances will permit the stipulations of all contracts for the conveyance of the Mail are strictly complied with by the contractors—to make monthly reports to the
 10 Postmaster General of the manner in which the Mail has been carried on each route, stating what fines they recommend should be imposed—to instruct new Postmasters in their duties—to keep the Postmasters to their duty in rendering their accounts and paying over their balances—to examine at
 15 every Post Office from time to time the books of Mails received at and sent from the same and see that they are properly kept and that the Received Bills are all properly numbered and filed, and that the Postmasters and their Assistants perfectly understand their instructions and perform
 20 their duty well in every particular—to inquire into complaints of losses of money letters—and generally to do all and whatsoever they may from time to time be lawfully instructed or required to do for the service of the Post Office Department by the Postmaster General.

25 XVII. And be it enacted that in all cases where letters are posted for places without this Province on which stamps for pre-payment are affixed of less value than the true rate of Postage to which such letters may be liable, or when stamps for pre-payment are affixed to letters addressed to any place as aforesaid
 30 for which pre-payment cannot be taken in this Province, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General to forward such letters charged with postage as if no stamp had been thereon affixed.

Insufficient stamps to be disregarded.

XVIII. And be it enacted that no allowance or compensation shall be made to any Clerk or other Officer in the General
 35 Post Office, by reason of the discharge of duties which belong to any other Clerk or Officer in the same department; and no allowance or compensation shall be made for any extra services whatever which any such Clerk or Officer may be
 40 required to perform.

No allowances to Clerks for extra services.

XIX. And be it enacted that it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General, upon the appointment of any Postmaster to require and take of such Postmaster a bond, with good and approved security, in such penalty as he may judge sufficient,
 45 conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of such Postmaster, required by law or which may be required by any instruction or general rule for the government of the Department: And when any Surety of a Postmaster shall notify to the Postmaster General his desire to be released

Postmasters to give bonds.