

## An Act to amend the Post-Office Laws of this Province.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Post-Office Laws, in the manner hereafter provided: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: Preamble.

5 I. Sections one and five of the Post-Office Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered seventy-nine, are hereby repealed. Sect. 1 and 5 of 18 V. c. 79, repealed.

10 II. Newspapers printed and published within this Province and addressed from the Office of Publication, shall be transmitted from the Post-Office where mailed to any other Post-Office in Canada, or to the United Kingdom, or to any British Colony or Possession, or to France, free of Canadian postage. Newspapers printed in the Province, when to pass free.

15 III. Newspapers printed and published in the United Kingdom, or in any British Colony or Possession, or in France, when received in mails addressed to this Province and directed to any place in Canada, shall pass through the Post and be delivered at the Post-Office addressed, free of Canadian postage. And when printed in H. M. dominions or in France.

20 IV. For the purposes of this Act, the word "newspapers" shall be held to mean periodicals published not less frequently than once in each week, and containing notices of passing events. What shall be deemed Newspapers.

25 V. Periodicals printed and published in this Province other than newspapers, when specially devoted to General Education, Agriculture or Temperance, or to any branch of Science, and addressed directly from the Office of Publication, shall be transmitted from the Post-Office where mailed to any other Post-Office in this Province free of postage. Certain other periodicals to pass free.

30 VI. Letters and otherailable matter addressed to or sent by the Speaker or Chief Clerk of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, or to or by any Member of the Legislature at the Seat of Government, during any Session of the Legislature, or addressed to any of the Members or Officers in this section mentioned at the Seat of Government as aforesaid during the ten days next before the meeting of Parliament, shall be free of postage. Letters to the Clerks and Officers of the Legislature to pass free in certain cases.

VII. So much of the twelfth section of the Post-Office Act, passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years Post Master General's re-