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£50 annually to be paid to person running George-town and Picton Packet:

And £30 annoany to person running Bedeque and Shediac Packet.

By half yearly payments.

No payment to be made unless Lient. Governor and Council satisfied that conditions of Licence have been fulfilled.

Lieut. Governor and Council may cancel Licence, if not fulfilled, and grant a new one to other person.

out of the Public Treasury of this Island, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Administrator of the Government for the time being, to the person who shall be Licensed to run the Packet between Georgetown and Pictou aforesaid, the annual sum of Fifty Pounds; and to the person who shall be Licensed to run the Packet between Bedeaue and Shediac aforesaid, the annual sum of Thirty Pounds, during the continuance of their respective Licenses—the one half of which payment to be made on the Fifteenth day of August, and the remainder at the closing of the Navigation in each year: Provided, That in every instance before any of the said payments shall be made, the person or persons so Licensed shall make it appear to the satisfaction of the Administrator of the Government for the time being, and Her Majesty's Council, that he or they have in all things fulfilled and complied with the conditions in his or their said License contained.

III. Provided also, and be it further enacted. That if it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, that any person or persons who shall or may have obtained a License to run a Packet at either of the stations mentioned in this Act, shall have wilfully neglected or refused to fulfil the conditions prescribed by such License, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to cancel such License, and to grant a new License to any other person or persons who shall be willing to comply with the provisions of this Act; and the person or persons so neglecting or refusing to comply with the regulations contained in such License as aforesaid, shall not be entitled to any portion of the Bounty granted by this Act.

Rates of passage, &c. to be submitted to Lieut. Governor in

IV. And be it enacted, That any person or persons applying to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a License as aforesaid, shall submit a Schedule