

of the Two Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and by certain Public Officers therein named, and for reducing the Postage on such Votes, Proceedings, and Newspapers when sent by any other Persons, it was amongst other Things enacted, that the several Persons who by virtue of any Act or Acts passed in the Parliament of Great Britain or in the Parliament of Ireland, and then in Force, were authorized in respect of their Offices to send Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed Newspapers free from the Duty of Postage, should and might send the same within the United Kingdom in such and the like Manner as they had theretofore been accustomed to do: And whereas it is expedient that the Privilege of franking printed Votes and Proceedings in Parliament and printed Newspapers hitherto enjoyed by the Clerks in the Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majesty's Postmaster General, under or by virtue of the said herein-before in part recited Acts or otherwise, should be repealed and annulled, and that other Regulations should be made for the Conveyance of printed Newspapers by the Post: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of October One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four so much and such Parts of the said in part recited Acts passed in the Fourth and Forty-second Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and of any other Acts as authorize and empower any Clerks in the Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and any Officers in the Office of His Majesty's Postmaster General, to send or receive printed Votes and Proceedings in Parliament and printed Newspapers by the Post, free of the Duty of Postage, shall be and the same is and are hereby repealed; and the said Privilege of franking as heretofore enjoyed by the said Officers and Clerks shall be and the same is hereby wholly annulled.

So much of recited Acts as authorizes Clerks in the Offices of the Secretaries of State, and Officers in the Post Office, to frank printed Newspapers, &c. repealed.

So much of 6 G. 4. c. 68. as relates to Conveyance of Newspapers by Packet Boats to and from the Colonies repealed.

II. And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the Conveyance of printed Votes and Proceedings in Parliament and printed Newspapers by Packet Boats between Great Britain and Ireland and the British Colonies, and also in the United Kingdom*, printed Newspapers were authorized to be sent by Packet Boats from *Great Britain and Ireland* to any of His Majesty's Colonies and Possessions beyond the Seas, at a Rate of One Penny Halfpenny each, and Newspapers printed within His Majesty's Colonies and Possessions beyond the Seas were authorized to be sent by Packet Boats to *Great Britain and Ireland*, at a Rate of Three-pence each: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Conveyance of printed Newspapers by Packet Boats between the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Colonies free of Postage; be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the First Day of October One thousand eight hundred and thirty-four so much of the said in part recited Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth as relates to the Postage and