

of this Act, and to take them to the nearest Post Office, and to give such information as he may be able to give to the Postmaster, and as may be necessary for the effectual prosecution of the offender, and the letters moreover shall be chargeable with letter postage.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That as well the Colonial, British or Foreign, as the Inland postage on any letter or packet, shall, (if not pre-paid), be payable to the Postmaster General of this Island by the party to whom the same shall be addressed, or who may lawfully receive such letter or packet, which may be detained until the same be paid; and any refusal or neglect to pay such postage shall be held to be a refusal to receive such letter or packet, which shall be detained and dealt with accordingly; but if the same be delivered, the postage on it shall be charged against, and paid by the Postmaster delivering it, saving his right to recover it from the party by whom it was due, as money paid for such party; and if any letter or packet be refused, or if the party to whom it is addressed cannot be found, then such postage shall be recoverable by the Postmaster General of this Island from the sender of such letter or packet; and the postage marked on any letter or packet shall be held to be the true postage due thereon; and the party signing or addressing it shall be held to be the sender, until the contrary be shown; and all postage may be recovered, with costs, by civil action, in any Court having jurisdiction to the amount, or in any way in which duties are recoverable.

All postage not pre-paid to be paid to the Postmaster General of this Island.

Letter, &c., may be detained until postage be paid, &c.

Postage recoverable, &c., as money paid.

Sender liable for postage of refused letters.

Postage, how recovered.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That, subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the regulations to be made thereunder, and the instructions he may receive from the Lieutenant Governor, the Powers of Postmaster General under certain restrictions: