

son, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than _____ nor more than _____ current money of this Province, and in default of payment shall be committed to the common gaol of their district respectively, for a space of time not exceeding _____ days.

XIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every *Maître de Poste* and two servant men or Postillions, and every *Aide de Poste* and one servant man or Postillion shall be exempted from serving personally or by substitute in the militia, except in case of actual invasion of the Province or insurrection and they shall also be exempted from transporting government effects, from lodging troops, or from serving as inspectors or overseers of the roads, any thing to the contrary thereof in this behalf notwithstanding. Provided that nothing herein contained, shall exempt or be construed to exempt any more than one *Engagé* or Postillion, where the *Maître* or *Aide de Poste* by law is required to have but one *Engagé* or Postillion.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every ferry-man or person keeping ferries on the Post roads, shall be provided with such good and sufficient ferry-boats, bateaux, canoes and scows as may be necessary for the safety, ease and convenience of persons travelling as aforesaid, and the persons keeping such ferries shall not on any pretence detain any traveller under a penalty of _____ shillings, current money of this Province for each and every detention, nor shall any such person or persons keeping such ferry boats, bateaux, canoes or scows, be under any obligation after the passing of this Act, to carry or convey, or procure to be carried or conveyed, the portmanteau, trunk or other baggage or effects of any traveller or travellers in any manner or to any distance whatsoever, save and except over or across the water communication to the spot or place where the calash, carriage or other carriage, shall take up such passenger, or as near thereto as may be, but such person so keeping such ferry boat, bateau, canoe or scow, shall be responsible for the safe custody and keeping of such portmanteau, trunk or other baggage or effects in the said ferry-boat, bateau, canoe or scow, till the arrival of the calash, carriage or other carriage to take up the same. Provided such arrival shall be not more than half an hour after the landing of such passenger or passengers on the banks of the said river, over which he or they shall be so conveyed, any former rule, order or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

XVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Superintendant of the Provincial Post Hou-