

Superintendent to
name and appoint
Maitres and Aides
de Poste and make
regulations for
the convenience of
travellers.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Superintendent of Provincial Post-Houses, shall name and appoint persons, under the name of *Maitres* and *Aides de Postes*, to keep the said Post-Houses, for such spaces of time and in conformity to such stipulations, as shall be agreed upon between the said Superintendent and the said persons, for the due execution of this Act, and according to the true sense and meaning thereof, and for the greater advantage and convenience of Travellers, which time shall not nevertheless exceed the duration of this Act. Provided always, that when the Post shall drive on one side of any river only, nothing in this Act contained, shall be considered as compulsory or obligatory on the said Superintendent, to name or appoint any *Aide de Poste*, there.

Proviso.

Maitres de Poste,
to receive a cer-
tain number of
servants, horses
& carriages with
the necessary har-
ness.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every *Maitre de Poste*, between the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, respectively, shall be provided with two able men Servants or Postillions, and shall have at least four good horses with four strong and convenient carioles and a like number of caleches, with iron *criques* or springs and leather traces; also, four sets of good and complete harness, with two sleighs, two carts and one saddle; and every *Aide de Poste* shall be provided with one able man servant or postillion, and at least two good horses with two sets of good and complete harness, two carioles and two caleches, one sleigh and one cart; and that every *Maitre* and *Aide de Poste* between Montreal and Côteau du Lac, on the North Shore of the River St. Lawrence; between Quebec and Trois Pistoles on the South Shore of the said River, and within and between the Town of William Henry and St. Johns, and in other parts of the Province, where Post-Houses shall be established, shall be provided with, that is to say, each *Maitre de Poste* at least one able man Servant or Postillion, and two good horses, with an equal number of good and complete harness, carioles and caleches, and one sleigh and cart, and one saddle: and each *aide de Poste*, with one able man Servant or Postillion, and also, one good horse, and at least one good and complete harness, and one cariole, one caleche, one sleigh, and one cart.

*Maitres and Aides
de Poste* to fur-
nish horses and
carriages when
required.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every *Maitre* and *Aide de Poste*, shall furnish immediately and without delay, upon being thereunto required by travellers, horses with carriages or horses with harness for the carriage or carriages of such travellers, or saddle horses; and shall not retard travellers more than a quarter of an hour in the day time, and half an hour in the night time, and shall convey the said travellers with speed, at the rate of at least two leagues an hour, to the next Post House, and shall be bound to put good and sufficient reins to each, and every horse, they shall so furnish and harness to such carriage or carriages.

*Maitres and Aides
de Poste* entitled
to certain prices
and rates for driv-
ing travellers.
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VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every *Maitre* and *Aide de Poste* may demand and receive from each traveller, for every league or in proportion for every part of a league, that he shall convey such traveller, the different prices and rates which follow, that is to say, for the hire of a horse and caleche, or a horse and cariole or of a horse, with the harness to put to the caleche or cariole of such traveller, for one person, the sum of One Shilling and three pence current money of this Province; for two persons, the sum of One Shilling and eight pence, like money, for every additional horse that any traveller or travellers shall require