

ling secreting or destroying any Post letter, Post letter-bag, packet, chattel, money or valuable security sent by Post through and by all and every of the said United States Mail or Mails as aforesaid it shall be lawful to lay in the Indictment to be preferred against the offender the property of such Post letter, Post letter-bag, packet, chattel, money or valuable security sent by Post as herein mentioned in the Provincial Post Master General, and it shall not be necessary to allege in the Indictment or to prove upon the trial or otherwise that the Post-letter, Post letter-bag, packet chattel or valuable security was of value :—

V. And be it enacted, That if any person shall steal purloin embezzle or obtain by any false pretence, or shall aid or assist in stealing purloining embezzling or obtaining by any false pretence, or shall knowingly or unlawfully make forge or counterfeit, or cause to be unlawfully made forged or counterfeited, or knowingly aid or assist in falsely and unlawfully making forging or counterfeiting any key suited to any lock which has been or shall be adopted for use by the Post Office Department of Canada and which shall be in use on any of the Mails or Mail-bags of the said Post Office Department, or shall have in his possession any such Mail-key or any such Mail-lock with the intent unlawfully or improperly to use sell or otherwise dispose of the same or to cause the same to be unlawfully or improperly used sold or otherwise disposed of, such person shall on conviction be deemed guilty of felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary for a period not exceeding seven years.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be within the discretion of the Postmaster General to authorize and allow a Postmaster to undertake and perform a contract for the transportation of a Mail subject to the regulations applying to all Mail Contracts, when in his opinion the interests of the Public Service will be promoted thereby.

VII. And be it enacted, That no mail stage or other winter or summer vehicle carrying a Mail shall be exempt from tolls or dues on any road or bridge in this Province if on the arrival of the same at the toll-house, toll-bar, or other place where tolls or dues for the use of such road or bridge are collected there be more than four passengers and two hundred pounds of baggage in or on such mail stage or other winter or summer vehicle carrying the Mail as aforesaid.