

of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for consolidating the present Duties of Customs in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned*, for the purpose of protecting officers and others employed in collecting duties or in preventing the evasion of the laws imposing duties, when in the performance of the duties of their office, or in respect of suits or proceedings against them for things done or alleged to be done in pursuance of any Act or Law, shall extend and apply in like manner to officers and persons employed in or under the Provincial Post Office, and to suits or proceedings against them for things done or alleged to be done under this Act; and the provisions of the said Act relative to the publication and proof of regulations or orders made under it and to the time of their coming into force, shall, apply to the publication and proof of regulations and orders made under this Act and to the time of their coming into force; and any Bond or security required or authorized by any such regulation or by any order of the Governor in Council, in any matter relative to the Provincial Post Office, or to the observance of any provision of this Act or of any regulation or order made under it, shall be valid in law and may be enforced according to its tenor on breach of the condition thereof.

11 Vic. cap. 31,
extended to
Officers of
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XVIII. And be it enacted, that the Provincial Post-Master General, (subject always to the orders of the Governor,) may compromise and compound any action, suit or information which shall at any time hereafter be commenced by his authority or under his control, against any person for recovering any penalty incurred under this Act, on such terms and conditions as he shall in his discretion think proper, with full power to him or any of the officers and persons acting under his orders to accept the penalty so incurred or alleged to be incurred, or any part thereof, without action, suit or information brought or commenced for the recovery thereof.

Actions, &c.,
may be com-
pounded.

XIX. And be it enacted, That all mere pecuniary penalties imposed by this Act or by any regulation of the Governor in Council to be made under this Act, shall be recoverable with costs by the Provincial Post Master General, by civil action in any Court having jurisdiction to the amount, and shall belong to the Crown, saving always the power of the Governor to Council to allow any part or the whole of such penalty to the Officer or party by whose information or intervention the same shall have been recovered, as in the case of penalties recovered

Penalties how
recoverable,
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