

ter, packet, chattel, money, or valuable security, sent by post, in the Postmaster General; and it shall not be necessary to allege in the indictment, or to prove upon the trial, or otherwise, that the post letter bag, post letter, packet, chattel, or valuable security was of any value; but, except in the cases aforesaid, the property of any chattel or thing used or employed in the service of the Post Office of this Island, or of the moneys arising from duties of postage, shall be laid in Her Majesty, if the same be the property of Her Majesty, or if the loss thereof would be borne by this Island, and not by any party in his private capacity; and in any indictment against any person employed in the Post Office of this Island for any offence against this Act, or in any indictment against any person for an offence committed in respect of some person so employed, it shall be sufficient to allege that any such offender or such other person as aforesaid was employed in the Post Office of this Island at the time of the commission of such offence, without stating further the nature or particulars of his employment.

Not necessary to allege that such bag, &c., was of any value.

Except in such cases, property to be laid in Her Majesty.

In indictment against persons employed in Post Office, &c., sufficient to allege that offender, &c., was so employed, &c.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Postmaster General (subject always to the orders of the Lieutenant Governor in Council), may compromise and compound any action, suit or information which shall at any time hereafter be commenced by his authority or under his controul, 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

Postmaster General, &c., (subject to orders of Governor, &c.,) may compromise action for recovery of penalty, &c.