

Money shall be preferable in Payment by the Person owing the same, or from whose Estate the same is or shall be due, before any Debt of any sort to any Private Person whomsoever.

Inland Letters  
to pay where  
delivered.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Inland Letters sent by any Packet-Post Established by this Act, as aforesaid, do and shall pay the Rates and Prices before mentioned at such Stages at which they are last delivered only, unless the Party that doth put in the Letters desireth to pay elsewhere, and unless any such Letters are directed on board any Ship or Vessel, or to any Person in the Army, or are sent by the Penny-Post, and unless they be Letters or Packets going out of Great Britain, which have usually paid the Rates in England; Any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Proviso for the  
Two Universities.

Provided always, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not in any wise be Prejudicial to the Privileges of the Two Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, or either of them, or to the Chancellors or Scholars of the same, or their Successors, but that they may use and enjoy such Privileges as heretofore they have lawfully used and enjoyed, and that all Letters and other things may be sent or conveyed to or from the said Two Universities in manner as heretofore hath been used; Any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

By-Bags for  
By-Letters.

Provided always, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Postmaster-General for the time being, his Deputy and Deputies to continue By-Bags for Collecting and Delivering of By-Letters as hath been heretofore accustomed, such Deputy and Deputies duly Accounting to, and Paying the respective Parts thereof to the Receiver General of the said Revenue for the time being, for the Use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

Sums due on  
1 June, 1711.  
how recover-  
able.

Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money which shall or may be due and owing to Her Majesty on the said first Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, for the Duties and Revenues that have arisen, or shall or may arise to that time by Posts, or by reason of the Duties and Revenues Granted by either of the said former Acts, shall be paid to the Receiver-General of the said Revenue for Her Majesties Use, and be recovered and recoverable in such Manner, and by such Ways and Means as the same were recoverable before the making of this present Act; Any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

After 29 Sept.  
1711. for  
31 Years,

And towards the Establishment of a good, sure, and lasting Fund, in order to Raise a present Supply of Money for Carrying on the War and other Her Majesties most necessary Occasions, Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, for and during the whole Term of Thirty two Years from thence next and immediately ensuing, the full, clear and entire