

POST OFFICE
THE ACT ESTABLISHING
THE OFFICE OF THE
POSTMASTER GENERAL
1849

£ 250,00

IMPERIAL ACT.



ANNO DUODECIMO ET DECIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXVI.

An Act for enabling Colonial Legislatures to establish Inland Posts.

[28th July, 1849.]

WHEREAS under or by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled *An Act to alter certain Rates of Postage, and to amend, explain, and enlarge several Provisions in an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, and in other Acts, relating to the Revenue of the Post Office*, and an Act passed in the First Year of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Management of the Post Office*; and an Act passed in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage*, and an Act passed in the Eighth Year of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better Regulation of Colonial Posts*, Her Majesty's Postmaster General has, by himself or his Deputies, the exclusive Privilege of establishing Posts, collecting, conveying, and delivering Letters, and collecting Postage, within Her Majesty's Colonies, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have Authority from Time to Time to fix the Rates of Postage to be charged within such Colonies: And whereas the said Postmaster General and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury respectively have, in exercise of such Privilege and Authority, established Posts and fixed Rates of Postage in certain of such Colonies: And whereas it is expedient to authorize the Establishment of Posts and Postage Rates in Her Majesty's Colonies by the Legislatures of such Colonies: Be it enacted, therefore, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Legislatures or proper Legislative Authorities of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any of them, by Acts, Laws, or Ordinances to be from Time to Time for that Purpose made and enacted in the Manner and subject to the Conditions by Law required in respect of Acts, Laws, or Ordinances of such Legislatures or Legislative Authorities,

5 G. 3. c. 25.

7 W. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 33.

3 & 4 Vict. c. 96.

7 and 8 Vict. c. 49. Colonial Legislatures may establish Posts, &c.

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