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An Act to Amend two certain Acts therein mentioned and to make further provision for the Management of the Post Office.

**BE** it enacted, &c., That so much of the Post Office Act and also of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to amend the Post Office Act" as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

II. And be enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to advertize Contracts for carrying the mails involving an annual cost of more than fifty pounds in a Newspaper published at the Seat of Government only in cases in which according to his judgment the public interest requires such advertizement to be made.

III. And be it enacted, That the Postmaster General may from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make any arrangement which may be deemed just and expedient for allowing the mails of the United States to be carried or transported at the expense of the said United States over any part or portion of this Province from any one point in the territory of the said United States to any other point in the same territory upon obtaining the like privilege for the transportation of the Mails of this Province through the United States when required.

IV. And be it enacted, That every United States Mail so carried or transported as aforesaid shall, while within this Province, be deemed and taken to be a Mail of Her Majesty so far as to make any violation thereof any depredation thereon or any act or offence in respect thereto or to any part thereof which would be punishable under the existing Laws of this Province in case the same had been a Mail or part of a Mail of this Province an offence of the same degree and magnitude and punishable in the same manner and to the same extent as though the same were a Mail or part of a Mail of this Province; and in any indictment for such act or offence such Mail or part of a Mail may be alleged to be, and on the trial of such indictment shall be deemed and held to be a Mail or part of a Mail of this Province; and in any indictment for stealing embezzle-