

which the offender shall be apprehended or be in custody, as in any district, county or place through any part whereof 2 such Mail, person, Post Letter bag, Post Letter, chattel, money or valuable security, shall have passed in the 4 course of conveyance and delivery by the Post, in the same manner as if it had been actually committed in such 6 district, county or place; and in all cases where the side or centre or other part of a highway, or the side bank, centre 8 or other part of a River or Canal, or navigable water, shall constitute the boundary between two districts, coun- 10 ties or places; then to pass along the same, shall be held to be a passing through both; and every accessory before 12 or after the fact, if the offence be felony, and every person aiding or abetting or counselling or procuring the 14 commission of any offence if the same be a misdemeanor, may be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished as if he 16 were a principal, and his offence may be laid and charged to have been committed in any district, county or place, 18 where the principal offence may be tried.

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how to be laid.

XVI. And be it enacted, That in every case where an 20 offence shall be committed in respect of a Post Letter Bag, or a Post letter, packet, chattel, money or a valuable security, 22 sent by Post, it shall be lawful to lay in the indictment to be preferred against the offender, the property of such 24 Post Letter Bag, Post Letter, Packet, chattel, money or valuable security, sent by Post, in the Provincial Post 26 Master General; and it shall not be necessary to allege in the indictment or to prove upon the trial or otherwise, 28 that the Post Letter Bag, Post Letter, Packet, chattel or valuable security was of any value: but except in the cases 30 aforesaid, the property of any chattel or thing used or employed in the service of the Provincial Post Office or of 32 monies arising from duties of postage, shall be laid in Her Majesty, if the same be the property of Her Majesty, or if 34 the loss thereof would be borne by the Province and not by any party in his private capacity: and in any indictment 36 against any person employed in the Provincial Post Office for any offence against this Act, or in any indictment 38 against any person for an offence committed in respect of some person so employed, it shall be sufficient to allege 40 that such offender or such other person as aforesaid, was employed in the Provincial Post Office, at the time of the 42 commission of such offence, without stating further the nature or particulars of his employment. 44

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XVII. And be it enacted, that all enactments of the Act passed in the sessions held in the tenth and eleventh years 46