

That the Provincial Postage on Newspapers, Pamphlets, Magazines and Printed Books, shall remain such as it now is until it be altered by regulation under this Act, and in cases where they are now free of Postage they shall continue to be so free ; and that such postage shall not be raised by any such regulation, but may be thereby diminished in any case or class of cases ; and that if any regulation be made by the proper authorities in any other of the British North American Colonies, diminishing the postage therein in such Colony, 'or directing that none shall be payable in any case or class of cases, then in the case or cases to which such regulation shall apply, such diminished postage only (if not pre-paid), or no postage (as the case may be), shall be payable in this Province :

That the rate of remuneration for the transport of British Mails by express through the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, may from time to time be fixed by arrangement to be made between the Government of this Province, and the other Provinces or Governments concerned :

Provided always, that if it shall appear to the Local Governments or proper authorities of the several Colonies of British North America, and of the United Kingdom, and to the Governor in Council, that the foregoing conditions and provisions of this section, or any of them, are not or is not in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the agreement aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to declare what was and is the true intent and meaning thereof in the case in question, and the foregoing conditions shall then be construed and have effect, as if the condition so declared to be correct had been inserted in this section, instead of that declared to be inconsistent with the said agreement, unless and until it be otherwise ordered by the Provincial Parliament.

Regulations to
be made by
the Governor
in Council.

And subject to the foregoing provisions of this section and to the other express provisions of this Act, the Governor in Council shall have full power and authority to make orders and regulations for establishing or discontinuing any Post Office or Post Route, and for taking security from any parties to make good the deficiency or any part thereof, in the receipts of such Office or Route, to meet the expenses incurred by its establishment,—for defining the powers and duties of the Officers of the Provincial Post Office and regulating all matters concerning the conduct and management of the business thereof,—for establishing the rates of postage on Newspapers and Printed