

Post marks conclusive evidence of postage payable in respect of any letters brought into this Island, &c.

XXV. And be it enacted, That the postage marks, whether British, Foreign or Colonial, on any letter brought into this Island, shall, in all Courts of Justice and elsewhere, be received as conclusive evidence of the amount of British, Foreign or Colonial postage, payable in respect of such letter, in addition to any other postage chargeable thereon; and all such postage shall be recoverable in this Island as postage due to Her Majesty.

Postmaster General, &c., exempt from serving on juries, &c.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That no Postmaster General, nor any Officer of the Post Office throughout this Island, shall be compelled to serve on any Jury or Inquest, or in the Militia, or as Town or Parish Officer.

Persons employed to deliver letter bags, &c., subject to a penalty of £10 for neglect of duty, &c.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That whoever shall be employed to convey or deliver a post letter bag or a post letter, and who shall, whilst so employed, or whilst the same be in his care, custody or possession, leave a post letter bag or a post letter, or suffer any person to ride upon a horse used for the conveyance on horseback of a post letter bag or a post letter, or if any such person shall be guilty of an act of drunkenness, or of carelessness, negligence, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of a post letter bag or a post letter shall be endangered, or shall collect, receive, or convey, or deliver a letter, otherwise than in the ordinary course of the post, or who shall give any false information of an attempt at robbery upon him, or who shall loiter on the road or passage, or wilfully mispend his time, so as to retard or delay the progress or arrival of a post letter bag or a post letter, or who shall not use due and proper care and diligence safely to convey a post letter bag or a post letter, at the rate of speed appointed by, and according to the regulations of the Post