

An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

WHEREAS the more effectually to prevent frauds upon the Post Office Revenue, it is expedient to amend the Post Office Act: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. If any person uses or attempts to use in prepayment of postage on any letter or mailable thing posted in this Province, any postage stamp which has been before used for a like purpose, such person shall be subject to a penalty of not less than *Ten* and not exceeding *Forty dollars* for every such offence, and the letter or other mailable thing on which such stamp has been so improperly used may be detained, or in the discretion of the Postmaster General forwarded to its destination charged with double the postage to which it would have been liable if posted unpaid.

Penalty for using stamps more than once.

2. Sub-section ten of section fifty-five of the Post Office Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Sect. 55 amended.

“To enclose a letter or letters or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter in a Parcel posted for the Parcel Post, or in a packet of Samples or Patterns posted to pass at the rate of postage applicable to Samples and Patterns, or to inclose a letter or any writing to serve the purpose of a letter, or to inclose any other thing in a Newspaper posted to pass as a Newspaper at the rate of postage applicable to Newspapers (except in the case of the accounts and receipts of Newspaper Publishers which are permitted to pass folded within the Newspapers sent by them to their subscribers) shall in each case be an offence punishable by a penalty of not less than *ten* and not exceeding *forty dollars* in each case.”

Inclosing letters &c., in parcels, news, papers, &c.

3. The Postmaster General may grant licenses, revocable at pleasure, to Agents, other than Postmasters, for the sale to the Public, of Postage Stamps and stamped envelopes, and may allow to such Agents a Commission of not exceeding *five* per cent. on the amount of their sales;—and it shall not be lawful for any person to exercise the business of selling Postage Stamps or Stamped envelopes to the Public unless duly licensed so to do by the Postmaster General and under such conditions as he may prescribe; and any person who

Licensed parties only to sell stamps.