

Lt. Governor, by Orders in Council, may make rules, &c. for the regulation of all posts within this Island.

Limitation of penalties.

Order in Council to be published in the *Royal Gazette*, &c.

Order in Council to be laid before the Legislature.

Rates of postage on letters and packets.

Increased charge, how regulated.

No transit postage to be charged on letters, &c., passing through this Island, to or from any other Colony, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the Lieutenant Governor may, by Orders in Council, make such rules and regulations, in conformity with this Act, as may be necessary for carrying out the same, and for promoting the objects thereof, and all such orders, rules and regulations so made, shall be valid and binding as if in this Act contained: Provided always, That no higher penalty than the sum of one hundred pounds shall be imposed by any such Order in Council for the violation thereof.

IV. And be it enacted, That every such Order in Council shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*, and the rates of postage then established shall be demanded and taken immediately after such publication; and every such order, within eight days after it is made, shall be laid before the Legislature, if then sitting, or otherwise within fourteen days after it shall meet.

V. And be it enacted, That in conformity with the agreements made between the local Governments of British North America, the Colonial postage on letters and packets, not being newspapers or printed pamphlets, magazines or books, entitled to pass at the lower rates hereinafter referred to, shall not exceed the rate of three-pence currency the half-ounce for any distance within this Island; and the increase of charge on letters weighing over half an ounce shall be regulated according to the British rule and scale of weights; that no transit postage shall be charged on any letter or packet passing through this Island, or any part thereof, to any other Colony in British North America, unless it be posted in this Island, and the sender choose to pre-pay it, nor on any letter nor packet from any such Colony, if pre-