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*For establishing Post-Houses in
the different parts of this Pro-
vince.*

WHEREAS it is necessary to make certain Regulations for the establishment of Post Houses, for the accommodation of Travellers and for rendering more certain the Communication between the different parts of this Province; Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America*, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province ;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the Superintendent of the Provincial Post-Houses shall have the superintendance and direction of the Post-Houses to be established in conformity to this Act, and it shall be his duty to see the same carried into effect.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of _____ of this present year, the said Superintendent of Provincial Post-Houses shall establish Post-Houses for the convenience and advantage of Travellers within and between the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and between Montreal and Côteau du Lac on the north shore of the River Saint Lawrence, between Quebec and Trois-Pistoles on the south shore of the said River Saint Lawrence, and within and between the Towns of William Henry and Saint Johns, and the said Superintendent shall also establish Post-Houses in all places where he shall be ordered so to do by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful to and for the Superintendent of Provincial Post-Houses to agree or contract with any person or persons resident in any Parish or Township of this Province as *Maitres* or *Aides de Poste* for such Parish or Township respectively ; for which purpose the said Superintendent of Provincial Post-Houses shall give fifteen days previous notice at the Church door of each and every Parish or Township in this Province, through which a