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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. This Act to be read as part of "New Zealand Post Office Act 1858."</p> <p>3. Master of vessel proceeding from any place within six miles of a Post Office to any</p> | <p>place in Colony or to any vessel lying in any port to give notice of departure and to convey mail if required.</p> <p>4. Governor may fix and abolish rates of postage except in certain cases.</p> |
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AN ACT to further amend "The New Zealand Post Office Act 1858" (No. 2.)

[8th October 1866.]

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act 1866" (No. 2.)

II. This Act and "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act 1866" shall be read and construed as part of "The New Zealand Post Office Act 1858" and the terms "the said Act" wherever used in this Act shall be taken to mean "The New Zealand Post Office Act 1858."

Short Title.

This Act to be read as part of "New Zealand Post Office Act 1858."

III. The master or person in charge of every vessel about to proceed from any place within three miles of any Post Office to any other place in the Colony whether such last-mentioned place be within three miles from any other Post Office in the Colony or not or to any other vessel lying or being in any port in the Colony or lying or being outside of any port in the Colony but within six miles thereof shall give timely notice at such first-mentioned Post Office of his intended departure so as to enable the Postmaster to forward mails by such first-mentioned vessel to the place or other vessel to which such first-mentioned vessel is about to proceed and the master or person in charge of every such vessel if required by the Post Officer at the Post Office at which any such notice of intended departure shall be given to convey any mail from the place of departure to the place or vessel to which he is about to proceed or from the place or vessel to which he is about to proceed to the place of departure shall receive on board such vessel any mail which shall be tendered to him by any Post Officer or by the master of the vessel to which he is about to proceed and shall carefully deposit such mail in some secure and dry place on board such vessel and shall convey the same either from the place of departure to the place or vessel which he departed for or from the place or vessel which he departed for to the place of departure and every such master

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or person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this clause shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. Provided that the Postmaster may exempt any vessel or vessels from the operation of this clause for such time or on such conditions as he may think fit. Provided also that the amount of the gratuities to be paid to the masters of vessels for the conveyance of mails and letters under this section of this Act shall not be fixed by the Governor in Council under the power conferred upon him by the thirty-third section of the said Act at a greater amount than one halfpenny for every letter.

Governor may fix and abolish rates of postage except in certain cases.

IV. The power conferred by "The New Zealand Post Office Act 1858" on the Governor in Council to fix alter and abolish rates of postage and to make rules for regulating Post Office services shall not be deemed to be limited altered or affected by an Act of the General Assembly passed in the present Session of Parliament intituled "The New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Act 1866." Provided that the Governor in Council shall have no power to alter the rates of postage fixed in the said last-mentioned Act for the particular service therein mentioned but shall have power to fix alter or abolish rates of postage for other services than those specially provided for in the said last-mentioned Act.

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