

## No. XXVI.

### An Act to amend the Postage Acts. [11<sup>th</sup> POSTAGE. March, 1857.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Postage Acts in the Preamble.  
particulars hereinafter provided for Be it therefore enacted  
by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and  
consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New  
South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the  
same as follows :—

1. One uniform rate of sixpence for every half ounce or fraction Ship letters to be  
charged sixpence.  
of half an ounce shall be chargeable upon all letters and packets (not  
being within any of the exceptions created by law) posted for trans-  
mission to parts beyond the Colony which said rate shall in every case  
be prepaid by stamps but no charge shall be made for delivery or for  
inland carriage of any letters received from parts beyond the Colony  
excepting on letters and packets arriving from abroad not duly posted  
upon which the above uniform rate of sixpence for every half ounce  
or fraction of half ounce shall be chargeable.

2. Packets of the following descriptions that is to say—Bankers' Bankers' parcels &c.  
placed on the same  
scale as letters or  
packets sent by post.  
parcels containing notes orders or specie sent by or to any bank or  
banker parcels containing patterns or samples of merchandise and  
parcels containing deeds conveyances affidavits or letters of attorney  
shall be charged with the ordinary rates of postage payable on letters  
and packets sent by or received into any Post Office for transmission  
or delivery by the post anything contained in the eighth section of  
the Act of Council fifteenth Victoria number twelve to the contrary  
thereof notwithstanding.

3. The powers given to the Governor and Executive Council by Regulation as to  
book parcels.  
the first and second sections of the Act of Council eighteenth Victoria  
number seventeen shall extend to book parcels and it shall be lawful  
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for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to make such regulations in reference to the definition and transmission of such book parcels whether within the Colony or to and from parts beyond the Colony as the said Governor and Council shall deem most convenient anything in any former Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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