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An Act to authorize certain Publick Officers to send and receive Letters and Packets by the Post, free from the Duty of Postage. [9th *June* 1806.]

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to authorize the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets, Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed Newspapers, by the Post, free from the Duty of Postage, by the Members of the Two Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and by certain Publick Officers therein named; and for reducing the Postage on such Votes, Proceedings, and Newspapers, when sent by any other Persons*; certain Publick Officers therein named are authorized to send and receive Letters and Packets by the Post, free from the Duty of Postage, in the United Kingdom, in the Manner and under the Restrictions therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that certain other Publick Officers should, in like Manner, send and receive Letters and Packets by the Post free from Postage; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, the Speaker of the House of Commons, the First Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury in *Great Britain*, the First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, the Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer in *Great Britain*, the Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer in that Part of the United

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Kingdom called *Ireland*, the Preſident of the Committee of Council appointed for the Conſideration of Matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the Aſſiſtant Secretary to the Treaſury in *Great Britain*, all for the Time being, to ſend and receive Letters and Packets by the Poſt, free from the Duty of Poſtage, within the United Kingdom, in the ſame Manner, and under ſuch Reſtrictions as the ſeveral Publick Officers are authorized by the Laws now in force to ſend and receive Letters and Packets free from Poſtage.

Treaſury may authorize certain Officers to ſend Letters and Packets free from Poſtage, without the Name of the Poſt Town, &c.

II. And be it further enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury for the Time being, for the Convenience of Publick Buſineſs, by Writing under their Hands, to authorize that Letters and Packets directed by His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, the Secretary to the Poſtmaſter General, the Secretaries to the Treaſury, and the Aſſiſtant Secretary to the Treaſury in *Great Britain* reſpectively for the Time being, ſhall and may be ſent by the Poſt, free from Poſtage, without the Name of the Poſt Town, and the Date of the Day, Month, and Year, when ſent, being ſuperſcribed thereon; any Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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