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42 George III – Chapter 9

**An Act to continue for a limited time and amend an Act passed in the thirty ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting further encouragement, and a more ample allowance to the Maitres and Aides de Poste, in this Province" (5th April, 1802.)**

Whereas an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the thirty ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting further encouragement and a more ample allowance to the Maitres and Aides de Poste in this Province," which Act is to have continuance until the end of the present Session of the Provincial Legislature, and whereas it is expedient that it be continued and amended as herein after mentioned. 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 said Act, intituled, "An Act for granting further encouragement and a more ample allowance for the Maitres and Aides de Poste in this Province," and all matters and things therein contained, shall continue to be in force, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and three, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament and no longer.

II. And whereas great inconvenience hath arisen from the Maitres de Poste and their Aides, driving horses without sufficient harness, and more particularly, (when two horses are required) by driving the said horses with reins only to one of the same. It is therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no Maitre de Poste or Aide de Poste, shall be entitled to demand or receive any fare or hire, for any carriage or horses when he or they may drive two horses, without good and sufficient reins to each of the horses harnessed to any carriage of what nature soever.