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**An Act to amend Chapter 40, of Title IV, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Post Office." Passed 6th April 1858.**

Section.

1. Declaration provided by Chap. 40, Revised Statutes.
2. Authority to take declaration.
3. Penalty on Master of Vessel neglecting.

Section.

4. Certificate to be given by Postmaster;
5. Deliverable to Deputy Treasurer;
6. To be transmitted to Auditor General.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The declaration provided by Section 20, of Chapter 40, Title iv, of the Revised Statutes, to be made by the Masters of Vessels inward bound, shall be made before the Postmaster or Way Office Keeper at the port of entry and at the Post Office where the letters brought by such Masters are by law to be delivered.
2. Such Postmasters and Way Office Keepers shall have power to take or administer such declaration, and any person making a false declaration shall be subject to all the pains and penalties provided against persons guilty of perjury.
3. Every Master neglecting to deliver all letters brought by him on board of any vessel inward bound, (and not exempted by law,) or neglecting to make the declaration prescribed by law, whether he may have brought any letters or not, shall for every neglect forfeit the sum of ten pounds, to be recovered as prescribed by the twenty second Section of the Chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, of which this Act is an amendment.
4. The Postmaster or Way Office Keeper is hereby required to give to every Master or person making such declaration before him, a Certificate in the following Form:—

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Master of the [name of vessel] of the burthen of \_\_\_\_\_ tons from \_\_\_\_\_ has this day made before me the declaration required by Chapter 40, of Title iv, of the Revised Statutes.

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_ the day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_

A. B., Postmaster.

5. The Master shall deliver such certificate to the Deputy Treasurer on entering, and no Deputy Treasurer shall allow any vessel to be entered until such certificate be so delivered to him.

6. The Deputy Treasurer shall transmit such certificates to the Auditor General with the manifests and other papers.