

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart
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20 Victoria – Chapter 9

**An Act for the establishment of a Weekly Postal Communication by Steamers, between this Province
and the United Kingdom. Assented, to 27th May, 1857.**

Whereas it will tend greatly to advance the prosperity of this Province that a Weekly Line of Postal
Communication be established between it and the United Kingdom: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. It shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province to cause to be paid and applied yearly, and
during a period not exceeding six years after the passing of this Act, a sum not exceeding in any year
Fifty Thousand Pounds, out of any unappropriated money forming part of the Consolidated Revenue
Fund of this Province, to aid in the establishment of a regular Weekly Steam Communication between
the river St. Lawrence and Liverpool in Summer, and between Portland and Liverpool during the
Winter months, in order to render more complete the Postal arrangement between the United
Kingdom and Canada: The said service to be performed and the said money expended for the purpose
aforesaid, in such manner and under such regulations as the Governor in Council shall deem best
adapted to advance the interests of this Province.
- II. The due application of the money hereby appropriated shall be accounted for to Her Majesty and
to the Legislature, in the manner by Law provided.