

Jamaica Post Office Act of 1887

JAMAICA-LAW 18 OF 1887.
[6TH OCTOBER 1887.]

The Postage and Revenue Stamp Law, 1887.

WHEREAS it is desirable to make Postage Stamps available for denoting payment of Revenue Stamp Duties payment of which may be denoted by Adhesive Stamps, and also to make Revenue Stamps available for Postage purposes, and also to provide that, as from time to time stamp plates get worn out, new Stamps shall be provided that shall be available for either Postage or Revenue purposes, and also to make further provision respecting the custody, issue and use, of Adhesive Stamps:-

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of Jamaica, as follows:-

1 – From and after the passing of this Law, any Stamps of the pattern heretofore in use for expressing and denoting payment of rates or duties of Postage, and issued by the Treasurer and Commissioner of Stamps under and pursuant to the Provisions of Law 18 of 1868, may be also lawfully used for expressing and denoting payment, to the amount expressed by the same, of any Stamp Duties payment of which may be lawfully expressed and denoted by Adhesive Stamps; and any Stamps of the pattern heretofore in use, and issued under the Provisions of Law 33 of 1868 for expressing and denoting payment of the Stamp Duties imposed by the said Law, may be also lawfully used for expressing and denoting payment, to the amount expressed by the same, of rates and duties of Postage.

Interchangeable use of Postage and Revenue Adhesive stamps.

2. – It shall be lawful for the Governor, as from time to time the same shall be needed, to cause to be provided proper and sufficient Adhesive Stamps, of such denomination or denominations, according to the value of the same, as may from time to time be required, and of such size, pattern and colour, as he may determine, for the purpose of expressing and denoting payment, as well of the rates or duties of Postage, as of any other Duties payment of which is by any Law required or allowed to be denoted by the use of Adhesive Stamps.

Power to provide Stamps usable for Postage or Revenue purposes.

3 – All Adhesive Stamps, whether provided for Postage or for Revenue, or for Postage and Revenue, purposes shall be kept in the custody of the Treasurer and the Commissioner of Stamps, who shall from time to time, subject to such Regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor, issue the same to the Postmaster for Jamaica or the Commissioner of Stamps.

Custody and issue of Adhesive Stamps

4 – The Treasurer and Commissioner of Stamps shall cause a separate account to be kept of all Stamps received and issued respectively under the Provisions of this Law.

Accounts of Stamps to be kept.

5 – Nothing in Section 7 of Law 38 of 1872 shall be deemed to apply to letters stamped with Adhesive Stamps for the purpose of denoting payment of Postage Duty; on the contrary, if anything shall have been written or marked on any such Stamps, affixed on any letter for the purpose aforesaid before the posting thereof, such Stamp shall be deemed to have been cancelled, and shall not be taken to denote payment of the Postage Duty.

Modification of Law 28 of 1872, Section 7.

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6 – Sections 18 and 19 of the Post Office Law, 1868, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Law 18 of 1868, Sections 18 and 19 repealed.

7 – This Law shall be deemed to be incorporated with and to form part of The Post Office Law, 1868, and also Law 33 of 1868.

This Law incorporated with Laws 18 and 33 of 1868.

Passed in Council, 5th October, 1887.

(Signed) W. NORMAN, President.