The following consists of a novel bit of Philatelic information which was furnished us a few days since by a friend from the Green Mountain State. Thinking it might prove of interest to some of our readers, it gives us pleasure to insert it in our columns. It is undoubtedly the first Postal Legislation connected with the State of Vermont, and as the law was enacted in 1784, it is to be noticed that it took place seven years before the State was admitted into the Union, at which time the United States was referred to as a Foreign Power.

IN LEGISLATURE AT BENNINGTON, FEB. 1784.

AN ACT FOR ESTABLISHING POST-OFFICES WITHIN THIS STATE – Whereas, the business promulgating the laws, conveying timely notice to the freemen of the State of all proprietary proceedings, and other matters of importance to the public, can in no other way be effected so extensively, and attended with so small expense as by the appointment of regular posts for the purpose of conveying o the parts of this State.

“BE IT ENACTED, &c., That there be five post-offices established within this State, one in Bennington, one in Rutland, one in Brattleboro, one in Windsor, and one in Newbury, under such regulations as are established for the government of post-offices in the United States.

“That the post-rider from Bennington to Brattleboro be allowed three-pence per mile travel, and those on each of the other routes twopence (sic) per mile; and that the postmasters be directed to keep a regular account of all profits and emoluments arising out of this measure, and exhibit the same to his Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council of this State when requested.

“AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That until further order of this Legislature the post-riders of the several offices shall be entitled to an exclusive right of carriage, and enjoy the advantage of the fees arising from the carriage of letter and packets of every kind, and that the rates of postage be the same as in the United States.

“AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That no person presume to ride on either of the routes of such established posts, for the purpose of carrying letters packets, r other matters particularly within the province of such established posts to carry, on penalty of paying the sum of £10 to and for the use of any postmaster who shall prosecute the same to effect for every such offence.

“AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That his Excellency the Governor, and such other persons as the Legislature shall in future authorize, shall have authority to frank any letters or packets, for which letters or packets no postage shall be demanded.”