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XIV.

Penalty on o-
thers keeping
stage carri-
ages, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That it shall not be lawful for any person, other than the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, or his executor, administrator or assigns, on any pretence whatever, during the term aforesaid, to erect, set up, or drive, any stage-coach, post-chaise, stage-waggon, or other stage-carriage, for the conveyance of passengers for hire, from the said rivers respectively to the other, or between any intermediate place, under the penalty of five pounds current money for each passenger conveyed on any part of the said public road contrary to this act, and the true intent and meaning thereof, and it shall not be lawful for any person, other than the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, or his executor, administrators or assigns, or his or their agents, servants or drivers, to receive, directly or indirectly, any reward for conveying any person in any kind of stage-carriage to or from either of the rivers aforesaid, or to or from any intermediate place, during the term aforesaid, under the penalty of five pounds current money for every person conveyed contrary to this act, and the true intent and meaning thereof.

A sufficient
number of
carriages to be
kept, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators or assigns, after the first day of March next, shall, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators and assigns, respectively, to provide and constantly keep in good order and repair a sufficient number of stage-coaches, or covered stage-waggons, or other covered stage-carriages, and after the first day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, if required, as many post-chaises, for receipt, accommodation and conveyance, of all passengers who may at any time during the said term apply to him or his executors, administrators, or assigns, or his or their agents or servants, for passage from or to the said rivers, or any intermediate place, and as many good, stout, strong, and able horses, as may be necessary for such carriages respectively, and shall, unless prevented by the badness of the roads or some other uncommon or unavoidable accident, perform not less than three trips in each week, from each of the said rivers respectively to the other, from the first day of April to the first day of November in each year, and in the other months in each year not less than two trips aforesaid in every week.

Rates allowed
for passengers,
&c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That it shall and may be lawful for the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators or assigns, or his or their agents or servants, to ask, demand and receive, from each passenger conveyed in any stage-coach, at the rate of not more than seven-pence half-penny current money per mile, including the privilege of fourteen pounds of baggage to each passenger in a stage-coach, and at the rate of six-pence current money per mile in any stage-waggon or other stage-carriage, with the same privilege of fourteen pounds of baggage to each passenger, and at the rate of nine-pence current money per mile in any post-chaise, with the same privilege of baggage to each passenger, and at the rate of not more than four-pence current money per mile for every hundred pounds of baggage over and above the said fourteen pounds, and in the like proportion for any greater or less quantity, and at the rate of not more than three-pence current money per mile for every hundred pounds of current money in gold or silver, and in the like proportion for any greater or less sum; and if the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, or his executors, administrators or assigns, or his or their agents, servants or drivers, or any of them, shall, directly or indirectly, receive more than the sums aforesaid respectively allowed by this act, the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall forfeit five pounds current money for every such offence.

VI. **And**