

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

R.S., c. 66.
1907, c. 34;
1908, c. 53;
1909, cc. 29,
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1910, c. 47;
1911, cc. 19,
20;
1912, c. 41;
1913, cc. 35,
38;
1919, c. 65;
1920, c. 64.

Insuring
mail matter.
(Limit of
\$25.00
omitted).

Letters
posted unpaid
or underpaid
to go forward
charged
with double
postage.
(Now
letters unpaid
are not
forwarded).

Obligations
of ferryman.
(Exchequer
Court
substituted
for
arbitrators).

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Paragraph (*v*) of subsection one of section nine of the Post Office Act, chapter sixty-six of *The Revised Statutes*, 1906, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— 5

“(v) establish a system providing for insurance against loss of mailable matter, and fix an insurance fee, or a scale of insurance fees, to be prepaid in respect of such mailable matter, and from time to time make such regulations as he deems necessary for the carrying out of such system.” 10

2. Subsection two of section forty-seven of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“(2) Letters addressed to any place in Canada on which the postage has not been prepaid or not sufficiently prepaid by the sender shall be forwarded to their destination charged with double the amount of the postage thereon not so prepaid, which amount shall be collected on delivery.” 15

3. Section eighty-eight of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:— 20

“88. Every ferryman shall, upon request and without delay, convey over his ferry any courier or other person travelling with the mail, and the carriage and horse or horses or other vehicle employed in carrying the same; and the sum to be paid for such service may be fixed by contract; or if any ferryman demands more than the post office authorities or the contractor for carrying the mail are willing to pay, the amount to be paid shall be fixed by the Exchequer Court of Canada.” 25 30