

Senate and  
House of  
Commons.

2. Letters and other mailable matter addressed to or sent by the Speaker or Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Commons, or to or by any Member of either House at the Seat of Government, during any Session of Parliament, or addressed to any of the members or Officers in this section mentioned, at the seat of Government as aforesaid, during the ten days next before the meeting of Parliament, shall be free of postage ;

The same.

3. All public documents and printed papers may be sent by the Speaker or Chief Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Commons, to any Member of either House, during the recess of Parliament, free of postage ;

Limitation.

4. The privilege of free transmission as above given in this section shall apply only to mail matter passing between the seat of Government and places in Canada.

Parliamentary  
papers.

5. Members of either the Senate or House of Commons of Canada may, during the recess of Parliament, send by Mail free of Postage, all papers printed by order of either House.

Post Office  
letters, &c.

6. The Postmaster General may prescribe the conditions and circumstances under which letters, accounts and papers, relating solely to the business of the Post Office, and addressed to or sent by some officer thereof, shall be free from Canada Postage ;

Petition, &c.,  
to Local  
Legislatures.

7. Petitions and Addresses to either of the Provincial Legislatures of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, or to any Branch thereof, and also Votes and Proceedings and other papers printed by order of any such Legislatures or any Branch thereof, during any Session thereof, may be sent free of postage under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

#### PROPERTY IN POST LETTERS, AND OTHER MAILABLE MATTER.

Property in  
Mailable  
matter.

39. From the time any letter, packet, chattel, money or thing is deposited in the Post Office for the purpose of being sent by Post, it shall cease to be the property of the sender, and shall be the property of the party to whom it is addressed or the legal representatives of such party ; And the Postmaster General shall not be liable to any party for the loss of any letter packet or other thing sent by Post ; nor shall any letter or packet or other mailable matter be liable to demand, seizure, or detention, whilst in the Post Office, or in the custody of any person employed in the Canada Post Office,—under legal process against the sender thereof, or against the party or legal representatives of the party to whom it may be addressed.

#### DEAD LETTERS.

Dead Letters,  
how dealt  
with.

40. Letters, or other articles, which from any cause remain undelivered in any Post Office, or which having been posted