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An Act to provide for the issuing of  
Railway Passes to Members of the  
Senate and House of Commons.

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First reading, April 7, 1899.

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An Act to provide for the issuing of Railway Passes to Members of the Senate and House of Commons.

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

- 1.** Members of the Senate and House of Commons shall, while holding such office, be entitled at all times to travel free of charge within Canada in the first class cars of any railway company as to which it is within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada to so enact, and of any railway under the control of the Government of Canada.
- 10 2.** It shall be the duty of every such railway company, upon application in writing by any Member of the Senate or House of Commons to the president or chief executive officer in Canada, or general manager, or secretary of such company, to issue or cause to be issued to such Member a pass granting him during his continuance in office the privilege of free travel upon the railway of such company to which he is entitled under section 1 of this Act.
- 3.** It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Senate and of the House of Commons to issue, or cause to be issued to every Member, a certificate entitling him, during his continuance in office, to the like privilege of free travel upon any railway under the control of the Government of Canada.
- 4.** Should any such railway company, or the Clerk of the Senate or of the House of Commons, neglect or refuse, upon any such application, to issue or cause to be issued such pass or certificate, such company or clerk shall for such offence be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding and not less than
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