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**An Act to further amend the Post Office
Act.**

First reading, June 15, 1899.

Mr. MULOCK.

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An Act to further amend the Post Office Act.

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

1. Subsection 1 of section 9 of *The Post Office Act*, chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 26 of the statutes of 1897, and by section 2 of chapter 20 and section 1 of chapter 21 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:—
- “(u.) fix a late fee or late fees payable on late mailable matter, and make such regulations as he deems necessary with respect to the despatch of late mailable matter;”
- “(v.) establish a system providing for indemnity for losses of registered mailable matter, such indemnity in no case to exceed twenty-five dollars for any one registered piece, or the actual value thereof if less than twenty-five dollars, 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 carrying out such system.”
2. The section substituted for section 93 of the said Act, by section 2 of chapter 54 of the statutes of 1894 is hereby amended by striking out the words “to their subscribers,” in the thirteenth line of the said section.
3. Section 127, added to the said Act by section 3 of chapter 26 of the statutes of 1897, is hereby amended by striking out the words “as a railway mail clerk”, in the third line thereof, and substituting therefor the words “in the railway mail service.”

R.S.C., c. 35,
s. 9 amended.

Late mailable
matter.

Insurance
or registered
matter.

Section 93
amended.

Section 127
amended.