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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

AN ACT making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes. B. it enacted by the Seaste and House | Representatives of the United States

For official envelopes for postmass to less than one thousand dollars.

ters, sixty thousand dollars.

For envelopes for returning dead letters, four thousand five hundred and the first, second and third classes shall

or so much thereof as may be necessa- the Postoffice Department." ry, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the year ending June of the postmaster at New York City shall be six thousand dollars per audred thousand dollars. For steamship service between the

United States and Brazil, one hundred

seventy-five thousand dollars. For official postage stamps, nine hundred and fifty thoushed dollars. For the purchase of law-books for

appropriated, to be paid out ef any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post-Office Depart-

Sec. 4. That the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be published by the United States in any limit and for such periods as he may he who with the Cascade term of the Auditor at such the States in any limit and for such periods as he may be the United States in any limit and for such periods as he may be the United States in any limit and its appealant and revisory power, upon appeal or writ of error, or otherwise, silver there is no question or doubt the contract, the Post-newspaper, anything in existing laws to the Auditor at such that the Cascade term into contract and give bond as herein required for the faithful performance of his contract, the Post-newspaper, anything in existing laws to the Auditor at such that the Cascade term into contract and give bond as herein required for the faithful performance of his contract, the Post-newspaper, anything in existing laws to the Auditor at such that the Cascade term into contract and give bond as herein required for the faithful performance of his contract, the Post-newspaper, anything in existing laws to the Auditor at such that the Cascade term into contract and give bond as herein required for the faithful performance of his contract, the Post-newspaper, anything in existing laws to the Contract and give bond as herein required for the faithful performance of his contract, the Post-newspaper, anything in existing laws to the Auditor at such that the Cascade term in the Cascade t to the contrary notwithstanding.

That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the service of Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen handrof and seventy-five, out of any money in the Treasury arising

the year ending Jone thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, out of any money in the Treasmy arising from the revenues of said Department, in conformity to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows:

For inland mail transportation, sixteen million four hundred thousand dollars.

For pay of mail messengers, six hundred and thirty-three dollars.

For pay of route-agents, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars.

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For rent of post-offices, three hun-ced and fifty thousand dollars. dred and fifty thousand dollars.

For fuel for post-offices, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For light for post-offices, one hundred all those whose annual salaries are less than three thousand dollars; the third class shall embrace all those whose annual salaries are less. all those whose annual salaries are less dred and sixty thousand dollars.

For stationery and miscellaneous them one thousand dollars; the fourth items, sixty thousand dollars.

For registered package envelopes and scals, forty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

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Then one thousand dollars, that fourth the class shull embrace all postnessers whose annual compensation, exclusive of their commissions on the money-order business of their office, amounts

For fees to marshals, afforneys, and the President, by and with the adviceclerks of courts, seven thousand five and consent of the Senate, and shall hold their offices for four years unless sooner removed or suspended agdrafts and warrants, three thousand ing to law; and postmasters of the follars.

For miscellaneous items, two thoube removed by the Postmaster General, sand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. That the following suns, als shall be notified to the Auditor for

of otherwise appropriated, namely: num, and the respective compensations For steamship service between San of postmasters of the first, second and Francisco, Japan, and China, five hun-third classes shall be annual salaries, assigned in even hundred dollars, and payable in quarterly payments, to be ascertained and fixed by the Postmaster General, from their respective and fifty thousand dollars.

For steamship service between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, or duplicates thereof, for four quarters tract has entered upon the performance immediately preceding the adjustment of the service, to the satisfaction of the or re-adjustment, by adding to the Postmaster-General, shall subsequentwhole amount of box-rents, not exceed- ly fail or refuse to perform the the use of the Post Office Department, the use of the Post Office Department, the use of the Post Office Department, commissions also not to exceed two Postmaster-General shall proceed to Sec. 3. That if the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made by this act, then the sum of five million four hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid out of any port over two thousand dollars per annum on the other postal revenues of the office, at the following, rates, namely: On the first one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars and not over four hundred dollars and on the properties of the office, at the following, rates, namely: On the first one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars and on the other postal revenues of the office, at the following, rates, namely: On the first one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars and on the other postal revenues of the office, at the following, rates, namely: On the first one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars and one of the other postal revenues of the office, at the following, rates, namely: On the first one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars and one of the first one hundred dollars and one of the other postal revenues of the office, at the following rates, namely: On the first one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on the other postal revenues of the office, at the following rates, namely: On the first one hundred dollars per quarter, fifty per centum; on all over one hundred dollars and one of the first one hundred dollars and the following rates, namely: On the other postal revenues of the office, at the following rates and the o not over two thousand dollars per in the same penalty and with the same quarter, thirty per centum; and on all terms and conditions thereto annexed over two thousand four hundred doll-ars per quarter, ten per centum. And bond which accompanied his bid; ment for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen bundred and seventymaster General may require postmas- respective bids are not considered too

Sec. 5. That on and after the first of free delivery of letters, the boxday of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, all newspapers, and periodical publications mailed from a known office of publication or news sufficient to maintain the salary thereagency and addressed to regular sub-scribers or news agents, postage shall be charged at the following rates: On Sec. 82. That the compensation be charged at the following rates: On newspapers and periodical publications, issued weekly and more frequents by than ones a weekly and more frequents. ly than once a week two cents for ees and commissions on other postal each pound or fraction thereof, and on revenues of their offices at the rate of those issued less frequently than once sixty per centum on the first one hun-

For an antifecture of adhesive postage stump, one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven and the manifecture of postage and the manifecture of postage and the manifecture of postage as provided by this act, and in violation of the proparation of the proparation of postage as provided by the Government, and the manifecture of postage as provided by the government, and the manifecture of postage as provided by the signature of any bidden to enter into such the proparation of postage as provided by the government of postage as provided by the government of postage as provided by the signature of any deferment of the proparation of postage as provided by the government of postage and the work of the proparation of postage as provided by the government of postage as provided by the proparation of the graph of the proparation of postage as provided by the government of postage as provided in this act, and in violation of the graph of the proparation of postage as provided in this act, and in violation of the graph of the proparation of the graph of

bundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

For pay of agents and assistants to distribute postal cards, five thousand six hundred dollars.

For payments on account of mail-ing for special agents, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For mail-logs and mail-log catchers, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For postmarking and canceling stamps, hinc thousand dollars.

For preparing and publishing post-route maps, thirty thousand dollars.

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the certificate of sufficiency of suretles in any contract before the said bond or contract is signed by the bidder or contractor and his streties, or shall knowidgiv, or without the exercise of due difference, approve any bond of a hidder with insufficient sureties, or shall knowingly make any false or tranduent certificate, shall be forthwith dismissed from office, and be thereafter disqualified from holding the office of tmaster, and shall also be deemed alty of a misdemeanor, and, on coniction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both."

"Sec. 251. That after any regular bidder whose bid has been accepted uniform system of bankr shall fail to enter into contract for the throughout the United States" to his proposal, or, having entered into | said act. contract, shall fail to commence the performance of the service stipulated in his or their contract as therein prowill enter into a contract for the performance thereof, unless the Postmas-ter-General shall consider such bid too high, in which case he shall readvertise such service. And if any bidder whose bid has been accepted, and who has entered into a contract to Sec. 4. That the Revised Statutes ters to turnish duplicates of their quar-

service on said route according to his be established, or new service required. or when from any other cause there shall not be a contractor legally bound or required to perform such services, the Postmaster-General may make a temporary contract for carrying the bama" mail on such route, without advertise-pealed. ment, for such period as may be necessary, not in any case exceeding six months, until the service shall have tricts of Alabama shall be held as commenced under a contract made ac-That the Postmaster-General shall not employ temporary service on any route at a higher price than that paid to the contractor who shall have performed the service during the last proceding regular contract term. And in all cases of regular contracts bereafter made, the contract may, in the discre-tion of the Postmaster-General, be continued in force beyond its express terms for a period not exceeding six months, until a new contract with the same, or other contractors, shall be made by the Postmaster-General." "Sec. 253. That bereafter all bidders

upon every mail-route for the trans-portation of the mails upon the same, where the annual compensation for the service on such route at the time exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars, shall accompany their bids with mediate fines booked and terestry the first and subject to the same are finested and finescended and the same are finescended follows:

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Alabama.

Be it enceled by the S note and House That there shall be, and is hereby, of Alabama, as said district is now constituted by law, to be held in the city of Montgomery, and a like court for the northern district of Alabama, as said district is now constituted by law, to be held in the city of Hunts-

Sec. 2. That said circuit courts shall have and exercise, within their respective districts, the same original powers and jurisdiction as are or may be conferred by law upon the circuit court of the United States for the sothern district of Alabama at Mobile, and shall have and exercise appellate and revisory jurisdiction over the de-crees and judgments of the district courts of the United States for the said middle and northern districts, respectively, under the laws of the nited States regulating the jurisdiction, powers, and practice of the cir-cuit courte, and the judges thereof, in cases removed into said courts by appeal or writ of error; and said courts, and the judges thereof, shall have the general superintendence and jurisdic tion over all cases and questions arising in said district courts, respectiveunder the act approved second, eighteen hundred and sixtyseven entitled "An act to establish; bankruntey

transportation of the mails according | provided for in the second section of Sec. 3. That there shall be appointvided, the Postmaster-General shall proceed to contract with the next lowest bidder for the same services, who shall take the oath and give the bond required by law of clerks of circult courts, and who shall discharge all the duties and be entitled to all the fees and emoluments prescribed by law for clerks of circuit courts; and the United States marshals for said middle and northern districts shall, respectively, act as marshals for said reult courts, and the United States district attorney for said districts shall discharge the duties of district attorney in said circuit courts for said mid-dle and northern districts.

Sec. 4. That the clerks of sald district courts for said middle and north-ern districts shall transfer to the clerks of the said circuit courts respectively all the original dockets, records and files of papers in all common-law and equity causes which might have been brought and would have been originally cognizable in a circuit court, and which were either disposed of or pending in said district courts while the same were vested with circuit

court powers. Sec. 5. That the ciruit court of the United States held a Mobile, Alabama, shall be designated and know as the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of Ala bama; and its appellate and revisory

vertise for proposals to perform the form system of bankruptcy through- present delay in developing these service on said route. Whenever an accepted bidder shall fail to enter into contract, or a contractor on any mail-route shall fail or refuse to perform the in the district court of the United States for said southern district; and contract, or when a new route shall that the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled, "An act relating to the circuit and district which yield, according to assays, courts of the United States for the all the way from \$20 to \$150 per middle and northern districts of Alabama" be, and the same is hereby re-

Sec. 6. That terms of the circuit follows, For the southern district. the terms of the circuit and district courts shall commence on the fourth Monday of December and the first middle dist, on the first Monday of May and the first Monday of November in each year; for the northern district, on the first Monday of April and the second Monday of October in

each year. See, 7. That the fifth section of the act approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight entitled, "An act to abolish the circuit court at Huntsville in the State o Alabama and for other purposes" and of error from the district court of the of Alabama" be and the same are hereby, repealed. See. 8. That all raws and parts of

spirits.

Among other proceedings of the Third District Court of Utah, ed the Beecher-Tilton Ledge, It ment under the act of Congress for be sought after. polygamy; ordered that defendant Delegate to Congress and has been stores are all closed. re-elected.

The Northerner, of Lewiston, Idaho, of the 4th inst. says: The W. T., with fifteen members, is get-Prairie, died on last Monday. Her organized a Sunday School. death was very sudden. We also That there shall be a circuit court of the lear of the death of a number of stages have been withdrawn be-catabilished a circuit court of the hear of the death of a number of stages have been withdrawn be-catabilished for the middle district children from diptheria and whoop-tween Roseburg and Coos City. taha, has lost three children with- horseback. in as many weeks, and Thomas King and Herd Harriss, of Tukanon, have each lost a child during

the same period. Messers E. C. Furguson, L. T. Ireland, M. W. Packard, John Cochran and other Puget Sounders. have filed articles of incorporation of the "Silver City Townsite Company. The object of the company is the founding of the city or town of Silver City, situated at the forks of Silver Creek, in Snohomish county. The site is on unsurveyed land, and the founders design to secure title in accordance with the law relating to town sites.

A combination has been perfected between the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, the Colorado and New Mexico Railway sult of sixteen days' run of the Vircompany and the Pueblo and Salt | tue Mill in Baker county. Lake Railway company, to build a line of road from Granada to Pue- ample means, are taking the initiablo. The road will be built from tory steps towards building a scow a point at or near West Las Ani- steamer for freighting purposes oh mas; there it is proposed to build Coos Bay. ed for each of said circuit courts for said middle and norther districts, by blo and the other going south into New Mexico.

dead man off from the Church of \$70. Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was witnessed in West Jordan, Utah, a few days since. The names of several liberal Saint were brought | Secretary of State. up to be turned over to Satan, and among them was that of a man who had been gathered to the other shore. The ungodly Bishop's attention was called to this fact, when he gruffly said, "It don't make any difference; he was a bad man, and must be out off, dead or alive, from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints!" And off went the dead man's head.

The Courier says; "Scaroely a week passes that discoveries are not made of coal mines, gold and silver night of Nov. 9th to the depth of ledges, etc., in the Puget Sound ba- twc inches. sin and the mountains adjacent, Well-defined ledges of iron, lead, copper, plumbago, silver and gold, of greater or less degree of richness, are known to exist in the Cascade

culty of access, which will be overcome in due time."

Quartz'edges of vast extent have been found in several portions of the Sound country, easy of access, cently been made at the headwaters of the tributaries of the Snohomish and district courts for the several dis- and Skagit rivers, and if the reported assays may be accepted as true, which we have no reason to doubt. they are exceedingly rich, and of easy access, being only about sixty miles distant from Scattle, over a route where a trail can be cut with little difficulty. That some of these mines are not already actively worked seems a surprise when it is known how small a yield per ton will give a good proffit.

The Statesman says Mr. Condon has lately procured two more fine specimens of fossil heads, both of them very complete-real treasures the act approved August fourth, eight-een hundred and forty-two, entitled to a geologist. One of these is en-"An act to regulate appears and writs | tirely new, and according to the sto-United States for the northern district ry which it te'ls to Mr. Condon, must have belonged in its day to a singular animal indeed. There is no such animal alive now, nor has

"Notice -Any hoodlums found goes to show that Justice J prowling around this store after 10 a very popular gentleman.

ment therefor to be secured by first a trap gun blew his head off.

we find the following: The United is a new diggings, and if it proves as you seem every moment in danger States vs George Q. Cannon; indict. rich as the original, the stock will of deing buried in a living tomb by A statement that the order apgive bail in \$5,000 to appear from pointing traders in the Indian Agen- human strength to pull the dis-

day to day to answer said indict- cies on the upper Missouri has been ment. The defendant is the present suspended is true, and the traders' The church recently organized on Spring Creek in Klickitat county,

wife of James Crooks, of Camas ting along finely. They have also The roads are now so bad that

ing-cough. Jas. L. Bounds, of Pa- Travel will now be confined to The late rains will make the ground just a little too soft for the

farmers of this valley. Plowing is stopped on all except ligh and rolling lands; The Grangers of Howell Prairie, Marion county, have a fine hall,

for their meetings, nearly ready for occupancy. Mr Shortridge, of Lane county, raised some oats last season which weigh a bushel and a half, or 50

pounds, to the bushel. Coquille City on the 5th 11st., writes a correspondent, was out of soap, not a bar to be had in the

place for love or mouey.

A gold bar weighing 4021 ounces, Boston millionaire received \$250 from, and valued at \$8,000, was the rethe grateful parent. He was so over-Parties at Marshfield possessing

There were sold on the streets of the Dalles, one day last week, five good cows, three calves and two The curious spectacle of cutting a two-year old steers, for the sum of

> Messrs, Boise, Stapleton and Kippel, Capitol Commissioners, have filed their official bonds with the

The wife of Dr. Waldref, of Silver City, Idaho, has fallen heir to \$100,000, left her by her aunt in New York.

owners. Send and get your patent to your land. Utah iron is being converted into castings very successfully at Salt

Lake. Snow fell in Yakima City the

Tacoma is said to be improving and matters look rather encouraging at present.

The Columbia river is lower than

The Woolen mills at Salem will be closed for repairs and improvement during December.

The bridge across McKenzie's Fork, in Lane county, has been ompleted. It cost \$6,650.

A one-third interest in a gristmill in Clackamas county was sold the other day for \$150.

The Universalist Church at Cove is said to be the finest Church in , Union county.

Water was turned out of the Eagle Canal's Company's ditch, at Sparta, on the first of this month. Vancouver will levy a tax of about 5 mills on the dollar for City

Durnoses.

The enterprising people of Dallas are talking up the matter of a reading room.

The Agriculturial Society will offer more and better premiums next year than ever before.

Lane county and the Springfield Mill Co. are at law about \$163 worth of lumber used in a bridge. The Statesman thinks Salem

needs an anthorized wood measurer. A large lake has been lately discovered at the head of East Deschutes river, in Southeastern Oregon, by John Blair and Andrew Foster, formerly of Benton county. They named it Bear Lake,

The grand jury of Jackson county, at the late term of the Circuit Court, returned three true bills of i dictment, to-wit: One for murder, one for malicious injury to animals, and one for larceny.

The Lagrande Sentinal, of last Saturday, says a man, whose name is not given, got lost on Minim Creek, Union county, several days ago, and it is feared he has perished.

He was a resident of Forest Grove. Some few nights since Mr. Thos. Smith, of Auburn, Baker county, met with a very severe loss, by fire, by having his winter supply of hay, about forty tons, burned up. Some villian, through malicious motives, set fire to the hay.

Until the late election no repuplican ever received a majority of the votes east of the Cascade mountains in Washington Territory, which goes to show that Justice Jacobs is

John Frode is no more. You probably did'nt know him. He lived out west, and as he entered a neighbor's smoke house one night to see how the hams were getting along

The Lima, Peru, correspondent of the Chicago Trilame writes: Of all the horrors of an carthquake, those shocks which occur at night are most terrible. Your bed rocks you like a very cradle, and throwing on the first clothing that lies There is a gold mine near Dear trembling hands the bolts of the Landy, you attempt to draw with Lodge City Montana Territory, call- doors of your house-that are meanwhile jarring and crashing so that the falling timbers-and then, when desperate fear has given you superp'aced bolts from their fastenings, you rush head-long, impelled by the oscillating lateral motion, into the. dismal streets, with a darkness that, can be felt all around you-your knees quaking, and the cries of kneeling, awe-stricken wretches singing in your ears. Such a feeleng of insecurity comes over you, such a sense of your own littleness, when the ground rolls and quivers under your feet! Such a feeling of awe, and shrinking of very soul, after the shock has passed on and over, and you are palled and dazed, to think of it all.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions will show 39;-640 persion certificates issued in the past fiscal year, of which, however, only 9,783 were original certificates.

It having been asked by one curious in the can es of things, "why twothirds of the hotel clerks are buld?" a keen observer gives it as his opinion that it may be "Because the forces of nature have been diverted from the scalp to the cultivation of supernat-ural cheek." A man who had saved the life of a.

come with the magnificent bounty that he paid out every cent of it to seven-teen organ-grinders to simultaneously. serenade his benefactor. If the time ever comes for the explanation of the mysteries of the world, we shall be glad to know why the young man who remarks on leaving church, "I can preach a better sermon than that myself," is content to wear

out his life over a counter at \$50 a month. Several years ago a young minister. left these shores for the Cannibal Is-lands as a missionary. On arriving at the end of his journey the natives weighed him and cut a silver off his leg as a sample. He came home by agent of a circus.

"Mamma, where do the cows get the milk?" asked Willie, looking up from the foaming pan of milk which ho. There are about 100 patents in the Olympia Land Office awating owners. Send and get your patent to your land.

the toaming pan of milk which he had been intently regarding. "Where do you get your tears?" was the answer. After a thoughtful silence he again broke out, "Mamma, do the cows have to be spanked?"

A little girl in Boston, only five years. old, said to her mother the other day when she proposed reading to her the last number of the nursery: "No mam-ma; don't read me that childish stuff. Read me about the Beecher case."

A Brooklin man in Boston last week rubbed a fellow creature's head against Bunker Hill monument until the hair came off, for daring to insinuate that the Brooklin scandal was losing its vivacity.