velopes shall be known as "stamped envel ope ," and shall be sold, as nearly as may be, velopes shall be known at "stamped envel ope." and shall be sold, as nearly as may be, at the cost of procuring them, with the a ldition of the value of the postage-stamps impressed thereas; but no stamped envelope furnished by the gouernment shall contain any integraphing or engraving, and no printing except a prime trequest to return the letter to the writer; and retters and papers inclosed in them, the postage-stamp in every case being of a 'e iomination sufficient to cover the postage properly chargeable thereon shall pass in the mail as prepaid matter.

SEC. 170. That to facilitate letter correspondence and provide for the transmission of the mails, at a rediscel rate of 10 tage, of missages, orders, notices, and o her short communications, either jointed or written in panell or ink, the Postmaster General shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to farnish and issue to the public, with postage-stamps impressed upon them, "postal cook." The stort food. age-stamps impressed upon them, "postal cacis," manufacturel of good till paper, of such quality, norm, and size as he shall deem best adapted for general use; which cards shall be used as a means of postal intercourse, small be used as a means of postal intervolves, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Postmister General, and when so used shall be transmitted through the mails at a postage charge of one cent each, including the cost of their manufacture. ing the cost of their maunfacture.
SEC. 171. That the Pos-master General
may, from time to time, alopt such improvements in possage-stamps and stamped envelopes as he may deem advisable; and when lopes as he may deem advisable; and when any such improvement is a lopted at shall be subject to an the provisions herein respecting postage-stamps or stamped eavel ques.

SEC 172. That postage-s amps and stamped envelopes at all be turnished by the Postmaster General to all postmasters, and shall be kept for at eat all postmasters, and shall be kept for at eat all postmaster shall be need accountable for all such stamps and cave lopes furnished to him.

S.C 173. That postages amps at distamped envelopes may be solf at a suscount to certain designared agents, who will agree to sell again without discount, under rules to be

again without discount, under rules to be prescribed by the Postmaster General; but the quantities of each sold to any one agent at any one time shall not exceed one hundred deducts in value, and the discount shall not exceed five per centum on the face value of the stamps, nor the same per centum on the current price of the cave opes when sold in less quantities. n less quancities. SEC 174. That postage-stamps shall not be old for any larger sum than the value indisoil for any larger sum than the value indi-ca et on their face, nor sample tenvelopes for more than is charged therefor by the Post-Office bepar ment for like quantitities; and any person connected with the postal service who shall visuate this provision skall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on con-viction thereof, shall be flued in any som not less than ten nor more than five hundred dol-lars.

SEC. 175. That pastage-stamps affixed to all SEC 175. That pastage-stamps affixed (* all mail matter or the stamped envelopes in which the same is inclosed, when depositing for mailing or delivery, shall be detaced by the postmaster at the mailing office in such manner as the Postmaster General may direct; and if any mail-matter shall be forwarded without the stamps or envelopes being so defaced, the postmaster at the office of delivery shall deface them, and report the de linquent postmaster to the Postmaster General. Sec. 176. That any person employed in any branch of the postal service who shall wilf-fully and un'awfully remove from any mailmatter any possage samp affixed thereto in payment of the possage shail, on conviction thereof, for every such offense, be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not more than six months, at the discretion of the court.

ion of the court. 177. That any person who shall use or Sec. 111. That any person who shall use or attempt to use, in payment of the postage on any mri-matter conveyed, by mail or otherwise, any postage-stamp or stamped cavelope, or any stamped cavelope, or any stamped the property of the purpose, shall forfest and pay fifty dollars. And any person who shall counterfest the frank of any person entitled to the franking privilegs, or wilfully utter or use any counterful frank with the intent to avoid the payment of postage, shall, on conviction therepayment of passage, shall, on conviction there-of, he deemed grany of a mi-demeanor, and be pumished by a due not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imtore than twelve mosths, or by both tine and morisonment, in the or cretion of the court, SEC. 178. That any person who shall lorge or

SEC. 178. That any person who shall lorge or counterfeit any postage-stamp, or any stamp printed in postary stampegate or any die, plate, or engraving therefor; any person who shall make, or print, or knowingly use or sell, or have in possession, with intent to use or sell, any such forged or counterfelted postage-stamp, stamped envelope, postal card, die, plate, or engraving; any person who shall make, or knowingly use or sell, any paper bearing the water-mark of any stamped envelope, postal card, or any fraudulent initialion thereof; any person who shall make or print, or anthorize or procure to be made or printed, any postage-stamp, stamped envelope, or postal card, of the kind authorize, and provide to the Post-Office Department, we bout the spe-cial authorny and direction of said Depart-ment; any person who shall, after such postment, any person who shall, after such postago-stamps, stamped en relopes, or postal card,
have been printed, and with intent to defrant
the postal revenue, deliver the same to any
person not authorized by an instrument of
writing duly executed under the hand of the
Postmaster General and the seal of the PostOffice Department to receive them, every
such person shall, on convision thereof, be
deemed guilty of felony, and be punished by a
fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or
by both fine and imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

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or counterfet, or knowingly uner or use any forget or counterfet, or knowingly uner or use any forget or counterfetted postage-stamp of any foreign govers ment, shall be deemed cuttr of a fetou, and, on contacton thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than two nor more than ten years, at the discre-SEC. 180. That anthority to frank mal'-mater is conferred upon and limited to the fol-First. The President, by himself or private Second. The Vice-President, to cover all mai -maiter.
Third. The Chiefs of the several Executive Departments.
Fourth Senators, Representatives, and Defegates in Congress, and the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representa-

Fif h. Such principal officers of the Executhe Departments, belog he as of the Executive Departments, belog he as of thereus or chief clerks, as the Postmaster General may by regulation prescribe, to cover official communications only.

Sixth. Postmasters, to cover official communications only.

Sixth. Postmasters, to cover official communications to other post masters only.

Seventh. Assessors and collectors and their assistants and deputies, for the interchange of official communications only.

And no person entitled by law to the franking privilege cas, lexeraises sail privilege otherwise than by fils written autograph signature on the matter frankel; and all mai-maiter out thus irmsked shall be charged with the legal rate of postage thereon.

Sec. 181. That the franking privilege of Semaors, Representatives, and Delegales in Congress, and the Sevrelary of the Senate and Clerk of the House shall commence with the term for which hey are elected, and expire with the first Monday of December following such term. with the first Monday of December following such term.

SEC, 182. That all books or publications which may be precured or published by order of Cotgress shall be considered as publications unsens, and may be fanked as such.

SEC, 183. That maximum weight for franked and free may matter shall be four ounces, esco petitions to Congress, congressional and executive publications in erchanged between publishers, and packages of seeds, entring, roots, and sclous, the weight of which latter may be fixed by regulation of the Poximaser General.

SEC, 184. That the following mail-matter shall be a lowed to pass free in the mail:

First, All mail-matter sent to the President or Vice-President.

Second, Official communications addressed to chiefs, heads of bureaus, chief clerks, or franking officer of either of the Executive Departments.

Departments.
Third, Letters and printed matter sent to Senators, Representatives, or Delegates in Congress, the Secretary of the Senate, or the Ceck of the Heave of Representatives.

Fourth. Perions to Congress.

Fifth. Copyright matter to the Librarian of Congress, if marked on the package "copy-right matter." Six'h. All publications sent or received by

the Smith sonar Institution, marked on each package, "Smith sonian Exchange," Seventh, Newspapers, periodicals, and magazines reciprocally interchanged between pub ishers, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight; to be confined to a single copy of each publication. papers unless postage is paid upon them at papers unless postage is pain upon them at the usual rates

Ninth. Notices to the publishers of the re-fusal or neglect of subscribers to take news papers, manufaces, or other periodicals from the post-office; to be sent under such regula-tions as the Postmaster General may pre-

SEC. 190. That, under such regulations as

scribe, Ten h. Dead-letters returned to the writer thereof.

E eventh. Motals, certificates of thanks, or other testimonials, which have been, or may be, awarded, by the legislatures of the several States and Territories, to the soldiers thereof, to be such as the first the second series of the soldiers. States and Territories, under such regula-tions as the Postmaster General may prescribe.
Sec. 185. That all mail-matter to and from Mary Lincoln, widow of the late President Mary Lincoln, widow of the in e President Abraham Lincoln, shall be conveyed free, during her matter life.

Sec. 184. That all multimatter not hereinbefore specially made free must be prepaid by fore specially made free must be prepaid by postage-stamps.

SEC 187 That if any person, having the right to receiv letters free, shall receive incosed to him, any let er or packet addressed to a person so baving that right, it shall be his dury to return such letter or packet to the p stadies, marking there is the p ace from whence it came, that it may be charged with ros age.

SEC. 188. That the Postmaster General may direct the publication of the list of non-de iv-

direct the publication of the list of non-de iversal letters at any post-office by a written list posted in some public place, or, when he shall deem I for the public interest, he may direct the publication of such list in the daily or weekly newspaper published within the post-office delivery, such delivery; and where no daily paper is published within the post-office delivery, such list may be published in the delivery, such list may be published in the daily new-paper of any a joining delivery having the largest circulation within the delivery of the post-office publishing the list; and in case of dispute as to the circulation of compellog newspapers, the post-onster shall receive evidence and decide upon the fact. Such list shall be published as frequently as the Postmaster General may deem proper, but not off-circt than once a week.

SEC. 188. That the list of non-delivered letbesided in the post-office at the port of arrival.

SEC, 221. That any person who shall paint, print, or in any manner place upon or attach to any steambast or other vessels, or any stage-soach or other velocie, not rectailly used a carrying the mail, the wor s' Juicel States man." or any words, letters, or characters of like import; any person who shall give notice, by publishing in any mewspaper or otherwise, that any scambon or other vessel, or any stage-soach or other venicle, is used in carrying the mail, when the same is not actually so used, every person so offending, or wilfully adding or abetting therein, shall, on conviction thereof, for every such offense, torfeit and pay not less than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 225. That every route-agont, postal clerk, or other curreer of the mail shall be made with any person who has wilfully or negligently finited to perform a former contract.

Sec. 226. That every route-agont, postal clerk, or other curreer of the mail shall be indeed with any person who has wilfully or negligently finited to perform a former contract.

Sec. 226. That any person concerned in carrying the mail, who shall collect, receive, any mail-matter presented to him, if properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next post-soffice at which he arrives; but no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

Sec. 227. That any person concerned in carrying the mail, who shall collect, receive, or carry any letter or packets, or cause or proxime the same to be done, contrary to law, shall, on consideration thereof, for every such offense, forfeit and pay not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec. 228. That no person shall establish any private express for the conveyance of letters or packets, or in any manner cause or proxime the same to be done, contract you have a mail for the years and for the result of the proximation of the mail in the proximation of the mail in the proximation of the mail for the years and for the result of the proximation of the mail in the proximation of the mail to

SEC. 189. That the list of non-delivered let-ters addressed to persons foreign-born may be published in a newspaper printed in the language most used by them, which shall be selected to the manner prescribed in the pre-

SEC. 190. That, under such regulations as the Posimaster General may prescribe, all posimasters are horsely authorized to register, in the minner prescribed by law, you without payment of any registration for, all letters containing fractional or other currency of the United Sates, which shall be by them sent by mall to the Treasurer of the United Sates for relemption; and it shall be the duty of the posimaser at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, to register, in tike manner, without charge, all letters containing new currency returned for currency releemed, which shall be received by him from the said Treasurer, in sealed packages, marked with the word "register" over the official signature of the said Treasurer.

Sac. 101. This every postmaster shall post, in a conspictous place in his office, a copy of each list of non-delivered letters immediately after its publication.

SEC. 192. That the compensation for publishing the list of model for each leiter application.

SEC. 193. That all letters published as non-delivered shall be charged with one continuable of the regular postage, to be according a state of the continuation of the part of the many state of the content of the part of the continuation of the part of the content of the

SEC. 202. That all crusts during the time the mail carried thereon are hereby declared to be post-cross.

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SEC. 204. That all plank-roads during the time the mail is carried thereon are hereby declared to be post-croads.

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SEC. 206. That the road on which the mail is carried to supply any count-house which may be without a mail, as provided in section two hundred and statem, and the road on which the mail is carried, under section two hundred and tweny-one, providing for extending the line of posts, sharl, during the time such mail is carried thereon, be post-roads.

SEC. 205. That all letter-carrier routes established in any city or town, for the collection and delivery of mail-matter by carriers, are hereby declared to be post-roads.

SEC. 205. That when there is more than one road between places designated by hay fired which shall be considered the post-roads are hereby improved.

SEC. 205. That the Postmaster General may direct which shall be considered the post-roads are rise on said road or any part thereof until the same can be stelly restored.

SEC. 205. That the Postmaster General may when he terminus of post-roads connecting with or intersecting railways wheal the earties of the transportance in the results again to the transportance of the mails to and from any post-roads, he may discontinue the revince on such and the contract of the post-roads, he may discontinue the reviewe of mail of the reviewer of the results and post-roads to make the post-roads to make a cannot be safely continued, the revenues contending the proper the collection of the Postmaster General may when he deems it advisable by law in the latest proper the collection of the Postmaster General may post-office; out where such service on such and the collection of the Postmaster General may should be safely con

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tract may, in the dis ration of the Pos master vicencial, be contained in force beyond 1.5 expressions for a period not exceeding six months, until a new contract with the same or other contractors shall be made by the Postmaster General. The Postmaster General may confract, without advertisement, for a period not to exceed twelve months, for the carriage of the total on such route during the time that shall necessarily chapse between the follows of either of the accepted bider under the old or a new advertisement shall enter upon his contract; and the difference between the price proposed in the accepted bid and that pull for intermediate errice shall be charged to the finding badder or bidders, and may be recovered in the name of the United States and the under the contract shall be made and concluded, the difference between the accepted bid of the falling bidder or bidders, and the amount payable under the contract for the service of two years shall be made and concluded, the difference between the accepted bid of the falling bidder or bidders; and the amount payable under the contract for the service of two years shall be made and concluded, the difference between the accepted bid of the falling bidder or bidders; and the amount payable under the contract for the service of two years shall be made and concluded, the difference between the accepted bid of the falling bidder or bidders; and the amount payable under the contract for the service of two years shall be made and concluded. The falling bidder or bidders; and the amount payable under the nature found on board such packets or other vessels or the fall payable under the nature of louidated damages shall accross to the falling bidder or bidders; and the amount payable under the nature found on board such packets or other vessels or cleaverer, and to prevent a payable under the nature found on board such packets or other vessels or cleaverer, and to prevent payable under the nature found of the fall not payable under the nature found of the fall not pay tract may, in the dis r tion of the Pos master | fireign packet-ship or other vessel, the same

of the final contract. And both causes of action mentioned in this section may be joined in one suit.

SEC 222. That no hidder for carrying the mails shall be receased from his obligation under his but for proposal, notwithstancing an award made to a lower bidder, until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly executed by such lower bails and the service entered upon by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

SEC 233. That hereafter all bidders upon every mult route for the transportation of the mails upon the rame, where the mound compensation for the service on such route of the mails upon the rame, where the mound compensation for the service on such route of the limit execute the same of the transportation of the mails upon the rame, where the mound compensation for the service on such route at the lower carried in foreign packet-ships or other vessels, except such unscaled letters relating to the ship or vessel, or any part of the carried in foreign packet-ships or other vessels, carried in foreign the carried to the carried of the women or owners, consignee or consignees, as aforesaid, are hereby required to the delivered mount of the amount of the annual part on sail route at the lime such bid is made; and in case of new service, not less than five per centum or the amount of one year's pay proposed in such bid, of the bid exceed five thousand dollars per annum. In case any bidder, on being awarded any such counter, shall full to execute the same, with good and sufficient sure ics, according to the service to the sails forfer the amount so deposited to the United States, or any portion thereof, the party off-ending one from a constitution of the Postmaster General, such that, or conviction, foreign and pay not exceed the same shall be did y executed and the service to the United States or destroy and the post of the post of the post of the service to the bid letters of the post of

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Sig. 258. That whenever, by reason of any error, enabled, or other cause, the same as soon as the error or omission, and the contract made the daily of the Postanciar for contract for capture the daily of the Postanciar for or omission shall be discovered, and the proposals for such route shall be opened as soon as possible from the sent such as the possible from the beginning to the end of the regular contract made the capture of the contract of capture of the postal capture of value, or the postal service, or forwarded the po

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SEC. 274. That every foreign mail shall, while being transported across the territory of the United States under the provisions of the proceding section, be deemed and taken to be a mail of the United States, so for as to make any violation thereof, or depredation thereon, or offense in respect thereto, or any part thereof, and parashable in the same manner and to the same extent as though the said mail was a mail of the United States; and in any indictment for any such offense, the said mail was a mail of the United States; and in any indictment for any such offense, the said mail was a mail of the United States; and in any indictment for any such offense, the said mail cornot exceeding ten years; and such accreasing any indiction of the United States.

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ant shall make affidavit that he has a claim against the Post-Office Department, which has been submitted to and disablowed by the auditor for said Department, and shall specify such claim in his afficavit, that he could not be prepared for trial at such term for want of evidence; the court, being satisfied in those respects, may grant a commutance until the next succeeding term.

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SEC, 207. That no claim for a credit shall be allowed upon the trial of any suit for delinquency against a postmaster, contractor, or other officer, agent, or employee of Post-Office Department, unless the same shall have been presented to the Auditor for said Department and by him disallowed, in whole or in part, unless a shall be proved, to the said-faction of the court, that the deemdant is, at the time of trial in postession of vonchers. he time of trial, in prosession of vouchers not before in his power to procure, and that he was prevented from exhibiting to the said Auditor a chain for such credit by some una-SEC. 308. Shar in all suits for balances due the Past-Office Depayment, interest thereon shall be recovered from the time of the de-fault until payment at the rate of six per centum per annum.

Sizt, 291. That any person who shall tear, Spc. 309. That in the prosecution of any suit for money due the Post-office Depart-ment, the United States attorney shall obey or other thong used or designed for use in the convey above above the mate, or who shall draw or break any shaple, or loosen any part of any book, chair, or strap at a ched therefor, with latest to row or stear any such mad, or toy and the directions which may be given him by the latest to row or stear any such mad, or toy and the directions which may be given him by the latest to row or stear any such mad, or toy and the directions which may be given him by the latest the same insecure, shad, on conviction thereof, for every such of case, to define, for fear, and the directions which may be given him by the latest the directions which may be given him by the latest and or every such in seal of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit has been pending, and after the end of every term of any count in which any suit may large ment of any largement of Justine and of Justine and the United States attorney shall obey the directions which may be given him by the linear the directions which may be given him by the linear the directions which may be given him by the linear the directions which may be given him by the linear the directions which may be given him by the directions which has desired and unmounted to the directions which has dead to read of every term of any count in the stead of every term of any count in which any suit any largement of Justine and of Justine any large

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March 2, 1827, chapter 62, volume 4, page of America in Congress assembled, March 2, 1827, chapter 62, volume 4, page
233, in part, namely, so much of section 1 as authorizes the employment of additional clerks and fixes their salaries.

May 9, 1835, chapter 59, volume 5, page 17, in part, namely, so much of section 1 as related to the dulies of the Postmaster General, July 2, 1835, chapter 279, volume 5, page 80, July 7, 1838, chapter 172, volume 5, page 80, July 7, 1838, chapter 172, volume 5, page 80, July 7, 1838, chapter 172, volume 5, page 81, July 30, 1812, chapter 4, volume 5, page 81, July 30, 1812, chapter 197, volume 5, page 608, in part, namely, section 1, and so much of section 3 as authorizes the employment of additional clerks.

August 26, 1842, chapter 255, volume 5, page 80, and 10 part, namely, section 1, and so much of section 3 as authorizes the employment of additional clerks. abditional acients.
August 20, 1842, chapter 255, volume 5, page 338, in part, namely, section 3, page 309.
March 3, 1845, chapter 43, volume 5, page 342.
March 3, 1845, chapter 69, volume 5, page 348.
March 3, 1845, chapter 69, volume 5, page 324.
March 3, 1845, chapter 69, volume 5, page 325.
March 4, 1845, chapter 69, volume 5, page 326.
March 5, 1845, chapter 69, volume 5, page 326.
March 1, 1845, chapter 74, volume 9, page 145.
March 2, 1845, chapter 37, volume 9, page 152, in part, namely, section 8.
March 2, 1845, chapter 37, volume 9, page 152, in part, analy 10 the compensation of deputy postmasters and the franking privilege to the same, and authorizing the employment of the A-sistant Po-timasters temeral as special agents, and allowing them compensation that therefor, and all of section 3.
March 2, 1845, chapter 43, volume 9, page 185, in part, namely, section 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 14.
May 17, 1848, chapter 45, volume 9, page 226.
May 27, 1848, chapter 45, volume 9, page 226.
March 2, 1858, chapter 45, volume 9, page 226.
March 3, 1858, chapter 45, volume 9, page 226.
March 4, 1858, chapter 45, volume 9, page 226.
March 5, 1859, chapter 45, volume 9, page 226.
March 6, 1850, chapter 75, volume 9, page 226.
March 7, 1850, chapter 75, volume 9, page 226.
March 8, 1850, chapter 75, volume 9, page 226.
May 17, 1859, chapter 45, volume 9, page 226.
May 18, 1859, chapter 45, volume 9, page 226.
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May 18, 1859, chapter 47, volume 9, page 226.
May 18, 1859, chapter 47, volume 9, page 226.
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May 18, 1859, chapter 75 August 20, 1842, chapter 255, volume 5, page arising from any obstruction, or alleged obstruction, to the free navigation of said river,

May 15, 1850, chapter 10, volume 2, page
423, in part, namely, section 2
September 27, 1850, chapter 75, volume 2,
page 473, in part, namely, section 2
March 3, 1841, chapter 20, volume 9, page
587
Act of March 3, 1851, chapter 21, volume 9,
page 591, in part, namely, section 2, 3 and 4
March 3, 1851, chapter 48, volume 9, page
687, in part, namely, section 2, 3 and 4
Section 25, chapter 48, volume 9, page
688, in part, namely, section 2, and 10 case shall make and in a case of trains. August 30, 1852, chapter 98, volume 10, page August 30, 1852, chapter 98, volume 10, page 18.

August 31, 1852, chapter 111, volume 10, page 10, in part namely, sections 2 and 3.

August 31, 1852, chapter 114, volume 10, page 10, in part namely, sections 2 and 3.

August 30, 1852, chapter 114, volume 10, page 10, in part namely, sections 2 and 3 and 1 according to its limitations, shall be a lawful structure, and shall be always and recognized as a post-route, upon which, also, no higher charge shall be made of the 121. to part, namely, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 2, and 10.

March 3, 1852, chapter 27, volume 10, page 185, in part, namely, so much of section 3 as remains to clorks in the Post-Office Department.

March 5, 1853, chapter 163, volume 16, page 25, in part, namely, sections 3, 4, and 5.

March 3, 1853, chapter 146, volume 16, page 29, to part, namely, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 55.

March 3, 1853, chapter 146, volume 10, page 29, to part, namely, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 55.

March 3, 1853, chapter 146, volume 10, page 205, in part, namely, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 5 205.

April 22, 1854, chapter 8, volume 10, page 205, in part namely so much of sections 1, 2, and 3 as relates to the scalaries of clerks and officers of the Post Office Department.

May 21, 1854, chapter 60, volume 10, page 205, in part, namely, section 4.

June 22, 1854, chapter 61, volume 10, page 202.

August 4, 1854, chapter 180, volume 10, page 312.

August 4, 1854, chapter 242, volume 10, page 545, in part, namely, section 4.

March 3, 1855, chapter 270, volume 10, page 285.

March 3, 1855, chapter 270, volume 10, page 285.

March 3, 1855, chapter 270, volume 10, page 285.

March 3, 1855, chapter 271, volume 10, page 285.

March 3, 1855, chapter 271, volume 10, page 285.

March 3, 1855, chapter 272, volume 10, page 285.

March 3, 1855, chapter 274, volume 10, page 285.

March 3, 1855, chapter 275, volume 11, page 285, in part, namely, section 4.

August 18, 1856, chapter 275, volume 11, page 285, in part, namely, section 4.

August 18, 1856, chapter 275, volume 11, page 285, in part, namely, section 4.

August 18, 1856, chapter 276, volume 11, page 285, in part, namely, section 4.

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August 18, 1856, chapter 280, volume 110, page 311, part, namely, section 4.

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August 18, 1856, chapter 280, volume 110, page 311, part, namely, section 4.

August 18, 1856, chapter 184, volume 110, page 311, part, namely, section 4.

August 18, 1856, chapter 184, volume 110, page 311, part, namely, section 4.

August 18, 1856, chapter 185, volume 110, page 311, part, namely, section 4.

August 18, 1856, chapter 310, volume 310, page 310, pag June 12, 1858, chapter 154, volume 11, page

June 12, 1838, chapter 134, volume 11, page 319, in part, namely, section 23
351, in part, namely, section 2
352, in part, namely, section 2
353, in part, namely, section 2
354, in part, namely, section 2
355, in part, namely, section 2
356, in part, namely, section 2
357, volume 11, page 356, in part, namely, sections 4, and 5
357, April 3, 1830, chapter 14, volume 12, page 14.

April 5, 1850, chapter 15, volume 12, page 14.

April 6, 1860, chapter 13, volume 12, page
37, in part namely, the several provisos of section 1, and all of sections 2 and 4.

Prioritary 27, 1861, chapter 57, volume 12, page 151, in part, namely, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 33, and 14, and so much of section 16 a relates to the rate of postage on printed matter between the States and Territories east of the Rocky Mountains and the States and Territories east of the Rocky Mountains and the States and Territories on the Partia.

February 28, 1861, chapter 61, volume 12, page 177.

March 2, 1861, chapter 75, volume, 12 page 264, in part, namely, sections 2, 4, and 3, July 24, 1861, chapter 12, volume 12, page 176.

April 16, 1862, chapter 9, volume 12, page 379.

April 16, 1862, chapter 56, volume 12, page 379.

April 16, 1862, chapter 58, volume 12, page 379.

Act of April 17, 1882, chapter 58, volume 12, page money in the treasury not otherwise apparatus 13, in part, namely, section 4.

June 2, 1862, chapter 95, volume 12, page 13, in part, namely, sections 2 and 3.

July 16, 1882, chapter 188, volume 12, page 188. GENERAL NATURE No. 137. March 3, 1863, chapter 71, volume 12, page January 22, 1864, chapter 4, volume 13, page | AN ACT relative to retired officers of the

March 16, 1864, chapter 35, volume 13, page | Be it enected by the Senete and House March 25, 1864, chapter 40, volume 13, page of Representative of the United States of June 1, 1864, chapter 162, volume 13, page America in Congress assembled, The United States are a longer of the United States are a longer of the United States of the United States of the United States are a longer of the United States are a longer of the United States are a longer of the United States and the United States are a longer of the United States and the longer of the United States are a longer of the United States and the longer of the United States ar June 25, 1864, chapter 155, volume 13, page
That all officers of the United States army
who may hereafter be retired shall be refired
upon the actual rank held by them at the
date of retirement, and the thirty-second sec-July 4, 1854, chapter 241, volume 13, page 85, 1854, chapter 241, volume 13, page 92, 1855, chapter 16, volume 13, dred and sixty-six, is hereby repealed.

February 23, 1875, chapter 17, volume 13, page 432.

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March 3, 1865, chapter 9d, volume 13, page 45. March 3, 1865, chapter 97, volume 13, page 15. in part, namely, sections 1, 2 and 5. February 10, 1865, chapter 9, volume 14, page 3. Lodge of Odd Fellows, this morning, the decisions of the Grand Sire during

February 16, 1866, chapter 10, volume 14, page 3.

May 18, 1865, chapter 85, volume 14, page 48, in part, namely, sections 3 and 4.

June 12, 1866, chapter 184, volume 14, page 26, in part, namely, section 65.

July 13, 1856, chapter 184, volume 14, page 284, in part, namely, section 65.

July 28, 1866, chapter 184, volume 14, page 284, in part, namely, section 65.

July 28, 1866, chapter 184, volume 14, page 284, in part, namely, section 65.

February 18, 1867, chapter 11, volume 14, page 378.

February 18, 1867, chapter 41, volume 14, page 378, in part, namely, section 2.

March 9, 1868, chapter 22, volume 15, page 40, in part, namely, so much as relates to the printing of postal conventions, and confers the franking privilege on the Congressional Printer.

July 27, 1868, chapter 286, volume 15, page 45, volume 16, page 376, in part, namely, section 2.

March 9, 1868, chapter 22, volume 15, page 45, in part, namely, section 2.

March 9, 1868, chapter 28, volume 15, page 45, in part, namely, section 2.

March 9, 1868, chapter 28, volume 15, page 45, in part, namely, section 2.

March 9, 1868, chapter 184, volume 145, page 378, in part, namely, section 3.

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Mar Printer.
July 27, 1868, chapter 246, volume 15, page subordinate Lodge to enact a local law providing for the payment of a specification of April 3, 1828, number 1, volume as dues and and relieve a mem-January 13, 1831, number 1, volume 4, page ber from further obligations during his

January 13, 1831, number 1, volume 4, page 495.
October 12, 1837, number 1, volume 5, page 207.
June 15, 1844, number 14, volume 5, page 718.
February 20, 1845, number 4, volume 5, page ret Work to prepare a revision of the 206. 796.
July 12, 1852, number 14, volume 10, page
174, in part, namely, section 1,
August 6, 1852, number 16, volume 10, page
175, and the charge books. The March 3, 1863, number 35, volume 12, page change takes effect on January 1st, 1873. The Funance committee esti-June 6, 1855, number 45, volume 14, page mated the receipts and expenditures March 2, 1868, number 14, volume 15, page for the easuing year as follows: Re-ceipts including the balance on hand, Act of March 3, 1671, chapter 121, volume 18, page 572, in part, namely, section 4.

April 27, 1872, relating to proposals and contrans for transportation of the mails, and for other purposes.

Ceipts including the balance on hand, \$5,949,003. Expenditures, \$3,915,296. The Grand Lodge adjourned size die to-day. Previous to adjournment the new officers were installed and M. W. Grand Sire Logan made an eloquent address after which he announced the following appointment of officers of the AN ACT to authorize the sale of certain public property.

Grand Lodge: Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky, R. W. Grand Chaplain; Caleb Band, of Massachusetts, R. W. Grand Murshal; Albert Cohen, of Ar-Be it enacted by the Sencte and House kansas, R. W. Guardian; J. W. Hud-Representatives of the United States son, of Wisconsin, R. W. Grand Mes-

of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of War be, and he is bereby, authorized and directed to sell, in whole or in such subdivisions as shall, in his opinion, secure the greatest amount of money, either by public auction or by iviting proposals for the purchase thereof, and in rither case to the highest hidder fallands the