

the passage of railway trains over the same, and over the approaches thereto, upon such basis or arrangement as may be agreed upon by and between such companies and the Chattanooga Western Railway Company; and in case the owner or owners of said bridge, and the several railroad companies, or any one of them, desiring such use, shall fail to agree upon the sum or sums to be paid, and upon rules and conditions to which each shall conform in using said bridge, all matters at issue between them shall be decided by the Secretary of War upon the hearing of the allegations and proofs of the parties.

Disagreements.

Decision by Secretary of War.

Secretary of War to approve plans, etc.

SEC. 4. That any bridge authorized to be constructed under this act shall be built and located under and subject to such regulations for the security of navigation of said river as the Secretary of War shall prescribe. And to secure that object the said company or corporation shall submit to the Secretary of War, for his examination and approval, a design and drawings of the bridge, and a map of the location, giving, for the space of one mile below and one mile above the proposed location, the topography of the banks of the river, the shore lines at high and low water, the direction and strength of the current at all stages, and the soundings, accurately showing the bed of the stream, the location of any other bridge or bridges, and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject, and until the said plan and location of the bridge are approved by the Secretary of War, the bridge shall not be built; and should any change be made in the plan of said bridge during the progress of construction, so as to prevent or remove all substantial obstruction to the navigation of said river, such change shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and if any litigation shall be had in regard to the location or construction of said bridge, the same shall be in the circuit court of the United States in whose territorial jurisdiction said bridge, or any part thereof, is located.

Changes.

Litigation.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved; and any alterations or changes that may be required by Congress in the bridge constructed under this act, or its entire removal, shall be made by the corporation owning or controlling the same, at its own expense. Furthermore, if the construction of said bridge shall not be commenced within one and completed within three years after the passage of this act, all privileges conferred hereby and this act shall become null and void.

Approved, January 27, 1894.

Commencement and completion.

January 27, 1894.

CHAP. 20.—An Act Granting certain lands to the Territory of Arizona.

Arizona.
Grant of lands to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following tracts of land, fractional sections twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five, township number eight south, range twenty-three west, Gila and Salt River base and meridian, Territory of Arizona, containing two thousand one hundred and fifteen acres, lying in the junction of the Gila and Colorado rivers, be, and is hereby, granted to the Territory of Arizona.

Approved, January 27, 1894.

January 27, 1894.

CHAP. 21.—An Act To improve the methods of accounting in the Post-Office Department, and for other purposes.

Postal service.

Provisions for postal notes repealed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act approved January third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, modifying certain provisions of the Act approved March third, eighteen

hundred and eighty-three, and entitled "An Act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," and the first section and such provisions of the second section as are applicable to postal notes of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to modify the postal money-order system, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, repealed, but nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment, after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, in the manner provided by existing law, of postal notes issued prior to that date, and any such postal notes, if presented for payment more than one year from the last day of the month of their issue, may be paid by warrant, as provided by section four of this Act in the case of money orders.

Vol. 24, p. 354.

Vol. 22, p. 526.

Payment of notes outstanding.

SEC. 2. That section three of the said Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by the Act of June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An Act to reduce the fee on domestic money orders for sums not exceeding five dollars," be amended to read as follows:

Money-order fees.
R. S., sec. 4032, p. 778.
Vol. 22, p. 527; Vol. 24, p. 86.

"That a money order shall not be issued for more than one hundred dollars, and that fees for domestic money orders shall be as follows, to wit:

Orders limited to \$100.

"For orders not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents, three cents.

Rates.

"For orders exceeding two dollars and fifty cents and not exceeding five dollars, five cents.

"For orders exceeding five dollars and not exceeding ten dollars, eight cents.

"For orders exceeding ten dollars and not exceeding twenty dollars, ten cents.

"For orders exceeding twenty dollars and not exceeding thirty dollars, twelve cents.

"For orders exceeding thirty dollars and not exceeding forty dollars, fifteen cents.

"For orders exceeding forty dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, eighteen cents.

"For orders exceeding fifty dollars and not exceeding sixty dollars, twenty cents.

"For orders exceeding sixty dollars and not exceeding seventy-five dollars, twenty-five cents.

"For orders exceeding seventy-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, thirty cents."

SEC. 3. That section four of said Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, as amended by the Act of June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, "An Act to make the allowances for clerk hire to postmasters of the first and second class post-offices cover the cost of clerical labor in the money-order business, and for other purposes," be amended to read as follows:

Clerk hire post-offices.

Vol. 22, p. 528.

Vol. 24, p. 87.

"That postmasters at money-order post offices of the first and second classes may be allowed by the Postmaster-General to employ such number of clerks in the transaction of their money-order business, and at such rates of compensation, respectively, as he may deem expedient.

Money-order clerks, first and second class offices.

"The allowances for clerk hire made to postmasters of the first and second class post-offices by the Postmaster-General, out of the annual appropriation for clerks in post-offices, shall cover the cost of clerical services of all kinds in such post-offices, including the cost of clerical labor in the money-order business.

Allowances to cover all clerk hire.

"And at all other money-order post-offices the compensation for the clerical labor in the money-order business shall be paid out of the fees received for the issue of money orders, and shall be three cents for each domestic or international money order issued:

Allowance for money-order business at other offices.

"Provided, That the Postmaster-General may allow to the postmaster at each international exchange office such additional amount in each case, out of the annual appropriation for clerks in post-offices, as he may deem expedient to enable these postmasters to obtain the clerical labor necessary for the performance of such special duties as are

Provisos.

Additional to international exchange offices.

imposed upon them by the operations of the money-order system and are not required of other postmasters:

Postmasters' pay,
full compensation for
all service.

"*And provided further*, That the salaries of postmasters, as fixed by law, shall be deemed and taken to be full compensation for the responsibility and risk incurred and for the personal services rendered by them as custodians of the money-order and other funds of the Post-Office Department."

Unpaid orders and
notes.
Vol. 22, p. 528.
Statement to be
made

SEC. 4. That section five of said Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be amended to read as follows:

"That the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department shall, as soon as practicable after this Act takes effect, transmit to the Postmaster-General a statement of the aggregate amount of domestic money orders and postal notes which shall have remained unpaid for a period of one year or more from the last day of the month of their issue.

Monthly statement
of orders remaining
unpaid for one year.

It shall be the duty of the postmasters at all money-order offices to render to the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department a monthly statement, beginning at the end of the first month of the fiscal year commencing July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, of all domestic money orders payable at their respective offices, as evidenced by advice, remaining unpaid for one year from the last day of the month of issue, such statement to be accompanied by the advice and not to include any money orders issued at a date prior to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and the amount of money represented by the Auditor's statement, and by the monthly statements of the postmasters, as certified to the Postmaster-General by the Auditor shall be turned into the Treasury by the Postmaster-General for account of the Post-Office Department to be used as current revenues.

Funds to be used as
revenues.

Orders outstanding
one year to be paid
from Department.

And thereafter domestic money orders shall not be paid at the offices upon which they are drawn, or at the offices of issue after one year from the last day of the month of issue of such money orders; but such money orders shall be sent to the Post-Office Department and shall be paid by a warrant of the Postmaster-General countersigned by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department out of any money in the Treasury to the credit of the Post-Office Department, to the extent of the moneys paid in on this account, the payments so made to be charged to an appropriation account hereby created to be denominated "Unpaid money orders more than one year old."

Post, p. 107.

R. S., sec. 4036, p. 778,
repealed.

SEC. 5. That section four thousand and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be repealed.

Recalled advices.
R. S., sec. 4039, p. 778,
amended.
To be filed with ac-
counts.

SEC. 6. That section four thousand and thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding the following:

"That it shall be the duty of the postmasters to attach to their accounts rendered to the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department the letters of advice, or if lost evidence of that fact, recalled from the post-office to which originally sent for all repayments of domestic money orders provided for in this section and in section four thousand and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States."

Application blanks.
R. S., sec. 4033, p. 778,
amended.

SEC. 7. That section four thousand and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended to read as follows:

"That the Postmaster-General shall supply such money-order offices, as he may deem expedient, with blank forms of applications for money orders, in such form as he may direct."

Money-order ac-
counts.

R. S., sec. 4044, p. 779,
amended.
Vol. 27, p. 195.

SEC. 8. That section four thousand and forty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation Act for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be amended so as to read as follows:

Time of rendering.

"It shall be the duty of postmasters at post-offices authorized to issue money orders to render to the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department monthly, semimonthly, weekly, semiweekly, or daily accounts of all money orders issued and paid, of all fees received for

issuing them, of all transfers and payments made from money-order funds, and of all money received to be used for the payment of money orders or on account of money-order business."

SEC. 9. That section four thousand and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

Forms for orders.
R. S., sec. 4034, p. 778,
amended.

"The Postmaster-General shall furnish money-order offices with printed or engraved forms for domestic money orders in such form as will provide for coupons that, by the separation from the money orders, will designate the amounts for which the money orders are drawn, and no money order shall be valid unless drawn upon such form. And it shall be the duty of postmasters to forward to the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department said coupons with their money-order accounts.

Coupons to be sent
to Auditor.

SEC. 10. That the Postmaster-General may authorize postmasters at post-offices other than those designated as money-order offices to issue money orders in the same form as provided for in the preceding section of this Act, excepting that such money orders shall be in such form as to prevent their being drawn for a sum in excess of five dollars; the rates for such money orders to be the same as those provided for in section two of this Act, and post-offices so authorized shall be designated "limited money-order offices."

Limited money-order
offices.

Orders not to exceed
five dollars.
Rates.
Ante, p. 31.

SEC. 11. That section four thousand and forty of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

Lost orders.
R. S., sec. 4040, p. 778,
amended.

"Whenever a money order has been lost within one year from the last day of the month of issue the Postmaster-General, upon the application of the remitter or payee of such order, may cause a duplicate thereof to be issued, without charge, providing the person losing the original shall furnish a certificate from the postmaster by whom it was payable that it has not been, and will not thereafter be, paid; and a similar certificate from the postmaster by whom it was issued that it has not been, and will not thereafter be, repaid.

Duplicate may be
issued by Postmaster-
General.

"Whenever a money order, which has not been paid within one year from the last day of the month of issue, has been lost, the Postmaster-General, upon the application of the remitter or payee of such order, shall issue a warrant for the payment thereof, as provided for in section four of this Act, without charge, on the certificate of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, or upon such other proof satisfactory to the Postmaster-General, that the order has not been paid."

Payment after lapse
of one year.

SEC. 12. That the Postmaster-General is hereby invested with power to make all needful regulations for the enforcement of this Act, and is hereby authorized to designate any officer of the Post-Office Department above the grade of fourth-class clerk to sign all warrants authorized by this Act in his stead, and such warrants when so signed shall be of the same validity as if they had been signed by the Postmaster-General.

Regulations.

Officer to sign war-
rants.

SEC. 13. That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-four; and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Effect.

Repeal.

Approved, January 27, 1894.

CHAP. 22.—An Act To amend section thirty-seven hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to contracts for supplies in the Departments at Washington.

January 27, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-seven hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following:

Supplies for Exec-
utive Departments.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733,
amended.

And the advertisement for such proposals shall be made by all the Executive Departments, including the Department of Labor, the United States Fish Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Smithsonian Institution, the Government Printing Office, the govern-

Advertisements for
all the Departments to
be on the same day.

Post, p. 62.