

SEC. 9. That immediately upon and after the date of the passage of this act all Indians, committing against the person or property of another Indian or other person any of the following crimes, namely, murder, manslaughter, rape, assault with intent to kill, arson, burglary, and larceny within any Territory of the United States, and either within or without an Indian reservation, shall be subject therefor to the laws of such Territory relating to said crimes, and shall be tried therefor in the same courts and in the same manner and shall be subject to the same penalties as are all other persons charged with the commission of said crimes, respectively; and the said courts are hereby given jurisdiction in all such cases; and all such Indians committing any of the above crimes against the person or property of another Indian or other person within the boundaries of any State of the United States, and within the limits of any Indian reservation, shall be subject to the same laws, tried in the same courts and in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties as are all other persons committing any of the above crimes within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States.

Indians committing certain crimes to be subject to laws relating to such crimes.

Courts given jurisdiction in all such cases.

Approved, March 3d, 1885.

CHAP. 342.—An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, out of any money in the Treasury arising from the revenues of said Department, in conformity to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows:

Appropriations for service, Post-Office Department.

1836, vol. 5, p. 81.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.—For mail depredations and post-office inspectors, including amounts necessary for fees to United States marshals and attorneys, two hundred thousand dollars; and of this sum three thousand dollars shall be paid the chief post-office inspector; and post-office inspectors shall be allowed four dollars per day, in lieu of the charges now permitted, for personal expenses: and not exceeding five thousand dollars of this amount may be expended for fees to United States attorneys, marshals, clerks of courts, and counsel necessarily employed by post-office inspectors of the Post-Office Department, subject to approval by the Attorney-General.

Items.

For advertising, twenty thousand dollars.

Advertising.

For miscellaneous items in the office of the Postmaster-General, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.—For compensation to postmasters, twelve million three hundred thousand dollars.

Postmasters.

For compensation to clerks in post-offices, five million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. And postmasters are authorized, with the approval of the Postmaster-General, to assign at any time any clerk or employé of their respective post-offices to duty in any branch thereof: *Provided always,* That any employé shall be paid from money-order funds for such time as he is engaged in money-order work.

Clerks.

Proviso.

For payment to letter-carriers and the incidental expenses of the free-delivery system, four million four hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars; forty-five thousand dollars of which may be used, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, for the establishment, under existing law, of the free-delivery system in cities where it is not now established.

Letter-carriers.

Free letter-delivery.

For wrapping-paper, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Wrapping-paper.

For wrapping-twine, eighty-five thousand dollars.

Twine.

- Canceled stamps, etc.** For post-marking, canceling, and rating stamps, and ink and pads, twenty thousand dollars.
- Balances, weights, and scales.** For letter-balances, test-weights, and scales, twenty thousand dollars.
- Rent, light, fuel.** For rent, light, and fuel, four hundred and ninety thousand dollars. That the Postmaster-General may in the disbursement of this appropriation, apply part thereof to the purpose of leasing premises for use for post-offices of the first, second, and third classes at a reasonable annual rental, to be paid quarterly for a term not exceeding five years; and whenever any building or part of a building under lease becomes unfit for use as a post-office, no rent shall be paid until the same shall be put in a satisfactory condition by the owner thereof for occupation as a post-office, or the lease may be canceled, at the option of the Postmaster-General; and a lease shall cease and terminate whenever a post-office can be moved into a Government building.
- Leasing premises for post-offices of first, second, and third classes.** For safes and other office furniture, thirty thousand dollars.
- Safes; furniture.** For stationery, sixty-five thousand dollars.
- Stationery.** For miscellaneous and incidental expenses of post-offices, including repairs, gas-fixtures, and telegrams, eighty thousand dollars.
- Miscellaneous.** **OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.**—For inland mail transportation, namely: For transportation on railroad routes, fourteen million and ten thousand dollars; and if any railroad company shall fail or refuse to transport the mails, when required by the Post-Office Department, upon the fastest train or trains run upon said road, said company shall have its pay reduced fifty per centum of the amount provided by law.
- Inland transportation of mails.** For railway post-office-car service, one million seven hundred and sixty-five thousand and twenty-six dollars.
- Railroads, failure to transport mails; penalty.** For necessary and special facilities on trunk lines, two hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars.
- Railway post-office car service.** For inland transportation by steamboat routes, six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. The Postmaster-General is authorized to contract for inland and foreign steamboat mail service, when it can be combined in one route, where the foreign office or offices are not more than two hundred miles distant from the domestic office, on the same terms and conditions as inland steamboat service, and pay for the same out of the appropriation for inland steamboat service.
- Special facilities on trunk lines.** For inland transportation by star routes, five million nine hundred thousand dollars.
- Steamboat.** For railway post-office clerks, four million six hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred dollars.
- Star routes.** For mail-messengers, nine hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Railway post-office clerks.** For mail locks and keys, twenty thousand dollars.
- Mail-messengers.** For mail-bags and mail-bag catchers, including full compensation (not exceeding five hundred dollars) for the whole and exclusive right of letters patent numbered two hundred and nine thousand eight hundred and twenty, granted November twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to A. V. Lunger, for a clamp for mail-bag cranes, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.
- Locks and keys.** For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.
- Mail-bags.** **OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.**—For manufacture of adhesive postage stamps and of newspaper and periodical stamps, one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars. That upon all matter of the first class, as defined by chapter one hundred and eighty of the laws of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes," and by that act declared subject to postage at the rate of three cents for each half-ounce or fraction thereof and reduced by the act of March third,
- Items.**
- Third Assistant Postmaster-General.**
- Stamps.**
- 1879, vol. 20, ch. 180, p. 357.
- 1883, vol. 22, ch. 92, p. 455.

eighteen hundred and eighty-three, to two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, postage shall be charged, on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, at the rate of two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof; and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter-carrier offices, and one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof where free delivery by carrier is not established. That all publications of the second class, except as provided in section twenty-five of said act, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall, on and after July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, be entitled to transmission through the mails at one cent a pound or a fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid as now provided by law.

Two cents for half-ounce letters changed to two cents for ounce.

Drop-letters without free delivery, one cent per ounce.

And any article or item in any newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation, except by written or printed words, without increase of postage.

For pay of agent and assistants to distribute stamps, and expenses of the agency, eight thousand one hundred dollars.

Distributing agents.

For manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper-wrappers and letter-sheets, seven hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

Stamped envelopes, newspaper-wrappers, and letter sheets.

For pay of agent and assistants to distribute stamped envelopes, newspaper-wrappers, and letter-sheets, and expenses of agency, sixteen thousand dollars.

Distributing agents.

For manufacture of postal cards, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars.

Postal cards.

For pay of agent and assistants to distribute postal cards, and expenses of agency, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

Distributing agents.

For registered-package envelopes, locks and seals, and for office envelopes, and for dead-letter envelopes, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Registered-package envelopes, etc.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, two thousand dollars.

Ship, steamboat, and way letters. Engraving, etc.

For engraving, printing, and binding drafts and warrants, two thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous. Foreign mails.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FOREIGN MAILS.—For transportation of foreign mails, including railway transit across the Isthmus of Panama, eight hundred thousand dollars. And the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the transportation of any part of said foreign mails, after legal advertisement with the lowest responsible bidder, at a rate not exceeding fifty cents a nautical mile on the trip each way actually travelled between the terminal points: *Provided*, That the mails so contracted shall be carried on American steamships, and that the aggregate of such contracts shall not exceed one-half of the sum hereby appropriated.

Postmaster-General to contract for transportation of.

Proviso. To be on American steamships.

For balances due foreign countries, seventy-five thousand dollars, including the United States' portion of the expenses of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union Convention.

Balance due foreign countries.

SEC. 2. That if the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made by this act, a sum equal to such deficiency of the revenues of said Department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply the said deficiencies in the revenue of the Post Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Appropriation to supply deficiencies in the revenue of Post-Office Department.

SEC. 3. That a special stamp of the face valuation of ten cents may be provided and issued, whenever deemed advisable or expedient, in such form and bearing such device as may meet the approval of the Postmaster-General, which, when attached to a letter, in addition to the lawful postage thereon, the delivery of which is to be at a free delivery

Special stamp may be issued.

office, or at any city, town, or village containing a population of four thousand or over, according to the Federal census, shall be regarded as entitling such letter to immediate delivery within the carrier limit of any free delivery office which may be designated by the Postmaster-General as a special delivery office, or within one mile of the post office at any other office coming within the provisions of this section which may in like manner be designated as a special delivery office.

Specially stamped letters to be delivered.

SEC. 4. That such specially stamped letters shall be delivered from seven o'clock ante meridian up to twelve o'clock midnight at offices designated by the Postmaster-General under section three of this act.

Persons may be employed to deliver letters bearing special stamp.

SEC. 5. That to provide for the immediate delivery of letters bearing the special stamp, the postmaster at any office which may come within the provisions of this act may, with the approval of the Postmaster-General, employ such person or persons as may actually be required for such service, who, upon the delivery of such letter, will procure a receipt from the party addressed, or some one authorized to receive it, in a book to be furnished for the purpose, which shall, when not in use, be kept in the post-office, and at all times subject to examination by an inspector of the Department.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. That to provide for the payment of such persons as may be employed for this service, the postmaster at any office designated by section three of this act shall keep a record of the number of letters received at such office bearing such special stamp, which number shall correspond with the number entered in the receipt books heretofore specified; and at the end of each month he may pay to such person or persons employed a sum not exceeding eighty per centum of the face value of all such stamps received and recorded during that month: *Provided*, That in no case shall the compensation so paid to any one person exceed thirty dollars per month: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act shall in any way interfere with the prompt delivery of letters as now provided by law or regulation of the Post Office Department.

Approved, March 3d, 1885.

March 3, 1885.

CHAP. 343.—An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes.

Legislative, executive, and judicial appropriations for year ending June 30, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

Compensation of Senators.

For compensation of Senators, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Mileage.

For mileage of Senators, thirty-three thousand dollars.

Compensation of officers, clerks, and others receiving annual salaries in service of Senate.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the Senate, three hundred and forty-four thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and ten cents.

Secretary to Vice-President.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.—For secretary to the Vice-President, two thousand one hundred and two dollars and forty cents; for messenger, to be appointed by the Vice-President, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; telegraph operator, one thousand two hun-