

CHAP. 572.—An act granting leave of absence to employees in the Government Printing Office June 30, 1886.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the employees of the Government Printing Office, whether employed by the piece or otherwise, be allowed a leave of absence, with pay, not exceeding fifteen days in any one fiscal year, after the service of one year and under such regulations and at such time as the Public Printer may designate. Such employees as are engaged on piece-work shall receive the same rate of pay for the said fifteen days' leave as will be paid to day-hands: *Provided,* That those regularly employed on the Congressional Record shall receive leave, with pay, at the close of each session, pro rata for the time of such employment.

Proviso.
Employees on Congressional Record.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect on and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.
Approved, June 30, 1886.

CHAP. 573.—An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. 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 for the service of the Post-Office Department, in conformity to the act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows:

Postal service appropriations.
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OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

- For mail depredations and post-office inspectors, and fees to United States marshals, attorneys, and the necessary incidental expenses connected therewith, two hundred thousand dollars. Postmaster-General.
Mail depredations, inspectors, etc.
- 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, eleven million seven hundred thousand dollars. First Assistant Postmaster-General.
Postmasters.
- For compensation to clerks in post-offices, five million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Clerks in post-offices.
- For rent, fuel, and light, four hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars. And the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to rent a suitable building on Capitol Hill for use as a branch of the Washington city post-office, at a rate not exceeding thirty dollars per month, until further action of Congress. Rent, fuel, and light.
Branch office, Capitol Hill, Washington city.
- For office furniture, twenty-five thousand dollars. Furniture.
- For miscellaneous and incidental items, seventy thousand dollars. Miscellaneous.
- For free-delivery service, four million nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents; forty 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. Free delivery.
- For stationery in post-offices, fifty-five thousand dollars. Additional service.
- For wrapping-twine, eighty thousand dollars. Stationery, etc.
- For wrapping-paper, thirty thousand dollars.
- For letter-balances, scales, and test-weights, ten thousand dollars.
- For postmarking and rating stamps, and ink and pads for stamping and cancelling purposes, thirty thousand dollars.

Second Assistant
Postmaster-Gen-
eral.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Inland mail
transportation.

For inland mail transportation, namely :

Star routes.

Inland transportation by star routes, five million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Steamboat
routes.

Inland transportation by steamboat routes, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Messenger serv-
ice.

Mail-messenger service, nine hundred thousand dollars.

Bags and bag-
catchers.

Mail-bags and mail-bag catchers, two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Locks and keys.

Mail-locks and keys, twenty thousand dollars.

Railroad-routes.

Inland transportation, railroad routes, fifteen million five hundred and ninety-five thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Postal-cars.

Railway post-office-car service, one million eight hundred and eight thousand dollars.

Railway postal
clerks.

Railway postal clerks, four million eight hundred thousand dollars.

Special facilities.

Necessary and special facilities on trunk lines, two hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Third Assistant
Postmaster-Gen-
eral.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Stamps.

For manufacture of adhesive postage and special-delivery stamps, one hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Distribution.

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

Stamped envel-
opes, etc.

For manufacture of stamped envelopes, newspaper-wrappers, and letter-sheets, five hundred and eighty-three thousand five hundred dol-
lars.

Distribution.

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

Postal cards.

For manufacture of postal cards, one hundred and eighty-eight thou-
sand six hundred dollars.

Distribution.

For pay of agent and assistants to distribute postal cards, and ex-
penses of agency, ten thousand three hundred dollars.

Official, etc., en-
velopes.

For registered-package, tag, official, and dead-letter envelopes, sixty-
seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Ship, etc., let-
ters.

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

Printing, etc.,
drafts.

For engraving, printing, and binding drafts and warrants, two thou-
sand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Superintendent
foreign mails.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FOREIGN MAILS.

Transportation.

For transportation of foreign mails, three hundred and seventy-five
thousand dollars.

Balance due for-
eign countries.

For balance due foreign countries, one hundred thousand dollars.

Appropriation to
meet deficiency in
postal revenues.

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 appro-
priated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise
appropriated, to supply the said deficiencies in the reveue of the Post-
Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred
and eighty-seven.

Approved, June 30, 1886.