Postmasters, clerks, and letter-carriers.

For pay of postmasters, five million dollars.

For pay of clerks in post-offices, two million five hundred thousand dollars.

For pay of letter-carriers, one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Blank agents, &c.

For pay of blank agents and assistants, eight thousand dollars.

Mail depredations and special agents.

For mail depredations and special agents, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Postage stamps and envelopes.

No part for stamped envelopes, except, &c.

For postage stamps and envelopes, five hundred and twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for stamped envelopes beyond a temporary supply sufficient for use till the first day of October next, except to carry out contracts hereafter to be made with the lowest bidder according to law upon samples to be furnished by the Postmaster-General.

Ship, &c. letters.

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

Mail bags, &c. locks and keys.

For mail bags and mail-bag catchers, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For mail locks, keys and stamps, forty thousand dollars.

Paper and twine.

For wrapping paper, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For twine, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Letter-balances and furniture.

For letter-balances, three thousand four hundred dollars.

For office furniture, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Advertising. Proviso.

For advertising, forty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the sum shall be paid to any paper published in the District of Columbia for advertising mail routes, except in Virginia and Maryland.

Miscellaneous, foreign balances, &c.

For miscellaneous payments, including balances due foreign countries, and to postmasters for rent, light, fuel, and incidental expenses, registered, package, and official envelopes, for postmasters, fees to United States attorneys, marshals, and clerks of court, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Post-route maps.

For post-route maps, twenty thousand dollars.

Money-order account.

For money transferred by postmasters and deposited in the treasury on postage receipts, one million dollars.

Further appropriation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz.: —

Steamship service between San Francisco, Japan, and China; the United States and Brazil; San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands.

For steamship service between San Francisco, Japan, and China, five hundred thousand dollars.

For steamship service between the United States and Brazil, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For steamship service between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, seventy-five thousand dollars.

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CHAP. CCXLII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act making Appropriations to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the Service of the Government for the fiscal Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other Purposes," approved April twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy.*

Pay of registrars and sheriffs in fifth military district to be six dollars a day.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proviso in the clause in act of April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes," limiting the pay of registrars and sheriffs in the fifth military district to five dollars per day, be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to authorize the payment of six dollars per day to said registrars and sheriffs, instead of five as therein provided.

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