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or claimants, and such other legal evidence as may be offered in behalf of such claimant or claimants, and determine who was such owner and who is entitled to receive said swords under the provisions of this act. Said court shall certify their judgment to the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided however*, That all claims for said swords shall be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury within three months from the passage of this act.

Proviso.
Time for filing claims.

Approved, March 3, 1887.

CHAP. 388.—An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight

Mar. 3, 1887.

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 with the act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as follows:

Postal-service appropriations.
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OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Postmaster-General.

For mail depredations and post-office inspectors, and fees to United States marshals, attorneys, and the necessary incidental expenses connected therewith, three hundred thousand dollars.

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.

First Assistant Postmaster-General.

For compensation to postmasters, eleven million seven hundred thousand dollars.

Postmasters.

For compensation to clerks in post-offices, five million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Clerks in post-offices.

For rent, fuel, and light, four hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

Rent, fuel, and light.

And the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to rent a suitable building for use of the branch of the Washington city post-office, known as "Station C," at a rate not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, until further action of Congress.

Rent, Washington City.

To pay rent of building for use of the Washington city post-office, at a rate not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum, five thousand dollars.

For office furniture, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Furniture.

For miscellaneous and incidental items, seventy thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

For free-delivery service, five million five hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no boxes for the collection of mail-matter by carriers shall be placed inside of any building except a public building, or a building which is freely open to the public during business hours, or a railroad station.

Free delivery.
Proviso.
Mail boxes.

For stationery in post-offices, fifty thousand dollar

Stationery, etc.

For wrapping-twine, eighty thousand dollars.

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 canceling purposes, thirty thousand dollars.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

For inland mail transportation, namely:

Inland transportation.

Inland transportation by star routes, five million four hundred thousand dollars.

Star routes.

Steamboat routes. Inland transportation by steamboat routes, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Messenger-service. Mail-messenger service, nine hundred thousand dollars.

Bags and bag-catchers. Mail-bags and mail-bag catchers, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Locks and keys. Mail-locks and keys, twenty-three thousand dollars.

Railroad routes. Inland transportation, railroad routes, fifteen million eight hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars; of which a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars may be employed to pay the freight on transportation of postal cards, stamped envelopes, and stamped paper from the manufactories to post-offices and depots of distribution.

Freight on postal cards, etc.

Postal cars. Railway post-office-car service, one million nine hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

Railway postal clerks. Railway post office clerks, four million nine hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and forty dollars and sixty-two cents.

Special facilities. Necessary and special facilities on trunk lines, two hundred and ninety-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-three cents.

Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Stamps. For manufacture of adhesive postage and special-delivery stamps, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

Stamped envelopes, etc. For manufacture of stamped envelopes, newspaper-wrappers, and letter-sheets, seven hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

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, two hundred thousand dollars.

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

Official, etc., envelopes. For registered-package, tag, official, and dead-letter envelopes, eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Ship, etc., letters. For ship, steamboat, and way letters, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Printing, etc., drafts. For engraving, printing, and binding drafts and warrants, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous. For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Superintendent foreign mails.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FOREIGN MAILS.

Transportation. For transportation of foreign mails, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Balance due foreign countries. For balance due foreign countries, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Appropriation to meet deficiencies. 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-eight.

Approved, March 3, 1887.