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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.

Employees in Government Printing Office to have fifteen days leave of absence.

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. Vol. 5, p. 80.

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, two 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 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.

Additional service.

For stationery in post-offices, fifty-five thousand dollars.

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 cancelling purposes, thirty thousand dollars.