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CHAP. 424.—An Act To amend section one of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire or other unavoidable casualty,'" approved May ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Postal service.
Postmasters' claims for losses.
Allowance by Department increased.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso in section one of said Act be so amended as to read as follows: *Provided*, That no claim exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid or credited until after the facts shall have been ascertained by the Postmaster-General and reported to Congress, together with his recommendation thereon, and an appropriation made therefor.

Approved, June 11, 1896.