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[H. R. 56.]
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CHAP. 199.—An Act To authorize the Postmaster General to issue receipts to senders for ordinary mail of any character, and to fix the fees chargeable therefor.

Postal Service.
Receipts for ordinary mail of any class authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General may provide by regulation for furnishing to the sender a receipt showing the mailing of ordinary mail of any class, and for the payment of such fee as he may prescribe for such receipt: *Provided*, That the furnishing of such receipt shall not place any liability on the Post Office Department or its revenues.

Proviso.
No liability incurred.

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CHAP. 200.—An Act To authorize the assignment of railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks to temporary employment as substitute sea-post clerks.

Postal Service.
Railway postal clerks may be assigned as substitute sea-post clerks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General is authorized to assign railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks to temporary employment as substitute sea-post clerks whenever, in his opinion, such employment is necessary. Such employees shall receive credit on their Railway Mail Service records for the time employed in the sea-post service, but shall be allowed the salary and expenses of a Class I sea-post clerk, payable out of the appropriation available for maintaining sea-post service, in lieu of any other salary and expense.

Service credit and pay, authorized.

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CHAP. 201.—An Act To prescribe more definitely the rates of compensation payable to steamships of United States registry for transportation of foreign mails.

Postal Service.
Vol. 44, p. 900, amended.
R. S., sec. 4009, p. 774.
U. S. Code, p. 1274.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (a) of section 4009 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the Act of July 3, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, part 2, page 900, United States Code, title 39, section 654), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Foreign mail transportation.
Compensation for, on American vessels.

"(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), for transportation of the mails, (1) between the United States or its Territories or possessions and any foreign country, (2) between the United States and its possessions or its naval or military forces abroad, or (3) between any such possession or naval or military forces and any other such possession or naval or military forces, the Postmaster General may allow, in the case of a vessel of the United States, compensation not in excess of 80 cents a pound for letters and post cards and 8 cents a pound for other articles (including parcel post), and in the case of a foreign vessel, compensation not in excess of the sea transit rates prescribed from time to time by the Universal Postal Union Convention: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall limit the authority of the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails under the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1928 at the rates of compensation therein authorized."

In foreign vessels.

Proviso.
Contracts under Act of 1928.

Ante, p. 692.

Approved, February 14, 1929.