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[CHAPTER 9]

AN ACT

To permit the further extension of the Air Mail Service.

January 14, 1938
[H. R. 6628]
[Public, No. 420]

Air Mail Act of 1934, amendment.
49 Stat. 615.
39 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 469a (f).
*Post*, pp. 219, 1029.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first sentence of subsection (f) of section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to revise air-mail laws, and to establish a commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy", approved June 12, 1934, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. II, title 39, sec. 469a (f)), is amended to read as follows:

Mileage limitation, etc.

"(f) The Postmaster General shall not award contracts for air-mail routes or extend such routes in excess of an aggregate of thirty-five thousand miles, and shall not pay for air-mail transportation on such routes and extensions in excess of an annual aggregate of fifty-two million airplane-miles."

Approved, January 14, 1938.

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[CHAPTER 10]

AN ACT

To permit the printing of black-and-white illustrations of United States and foreign postage stamps for philatelic purposes.

January 27, 1938
[S. 2550]
[Public, No. 421]

Postage stamps.
Printing of black and white illustrations of U. S. and foreign, permitted.
Printing and sale as a public document.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Postmaster General shall prepare, in such form and at such times as he shall deem advisable, and, upon his request, the Public Printer shall print as a public document to be sold by the Superintendent of Documents, illustrations in black and white of postage stamps of the United States, together with such descriptive, historical, and philatelic information with regard to such stamps as the Postmaster General may deem suitable: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 52 of the Act of January 12, 1895 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 44, sec. 58), stereotype or electrotype plates, or duplicates thereof, used in the publications authorized to be printed by this section shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of but shall remain the property of the United States: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 7 of the Copyright Act of March 4, 1909 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 17, sec. 7), or any other provision of law, copyright may be secured by the Postmaster General on behalf of the United States in the whole or any part of the publication authorized by this section.

*Provisos.*
Stereotype, etc., plates to remain property of U. S.
28 Stat. 608.
44 U. S. C. § 58.

Copyright.
35 Stat. 1077.
17 U. S. C. § 7.

SEC. 2. The Act of March 3, 1923 (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 18, sec. 350), is amended to read as follows: "That (a) nothing in sections 161, 172, and 220 of the Criminal Code, as amended, or in any other provision of law, shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing, publishing, or importation, or the making or importation of the necessary plates for such printing or publishing, for philatelic purposes in articles, books, journals, newspapers, or albums (including the circulars or advertising literature of legitimate dealers in stamps or publishers of or dealers in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, or albums), of black and white illustrations of—

Designated acts not deemed violations of Criminal Code, etc.
42 Stat. 1437.
18 U. S. C. § 350.

"(1) foreign revenue stamps if from plates so defaced as to indicate that the illustrations are not adapted or intended for use as stamps;

Printing, etc., of foreign revenue stamps from defaced plates.

"(2) foreign postage stamps; or

Foreign postage stamps.