32d CONGRESS,
1st SESSION.

H. R. 241.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

AUGUST 24, 1852.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the revenues of the said department, in conformity to the act of the second of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and for other purposes, viz :

For transportation of the mails, four million one hundred thousand dollars.

For compensation to postmasters, including the additional compensation authorized by the sixth section of the

15 act to reduce and modify the rates of postage, approved
16 third March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,
17 two million and twenty-two thousand dollars.

18 For compensation to postmasters, being the difference
19 between the sum of one million eight hundred and seventy-
20 five thousand dollars, appropriated for the fiscal year
21 ending thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and
22 fifty-two, and the estimated amount of their compensation
23 for the same year, including the additional allowances
24 authorized by the sixth section of the act of third of
25 March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, reducing
26 the rates of postage, one hundred and forty-seven thou-
27 sand dollars.

28 For clerks in the offices of postmasters, four hundred
29 and thirty thousand dollars.

30 For ship, steamboat, and way letters, forty thousand
31 dollars,

32 For wrapping paper, forty thousand dollars.

33 For office furniture for the offices of postmasters, nine
34 thousand dollars.

35 For advertising, seventy thousand dollars.

36 For mail bags, fifty thousand dollars.

37 For blanks, forty-five thousand dollars.

38 For mail locks, keys and stamps, ten thousand dollars.

39 For mail depredations and special agents, forty-five

40 thousand dollars ; also twenty-five hundred dollars, out of
41 which the Postmaster General is directed to pay sixteen
42 hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents to the late
43 Assistant Postmaster General, for his services performed,
44 by direction of the Postmaster General, subsequent to the
45 first of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, when his
46 resignation took effect, in the organization of the mail ser-
47 vice in California, approved by the joint resolution "to
48 legalize certain contracts for the transportation of the
49 mails in California and Oregon," approved January the
50 thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two ; and the residue,
51 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be applied to
52 settle and pay his expenses.

53 For miscellaneous items, ninety thousand dollars.

54 For postage stamps, twenty thousand dollars.

55 For the publication of twenty-five thousand copies of
56 the laws and regulations of the Post Office Department,
57 and for arrears on the table of post offices, seven thousand
58 dollars.

Passed the House of Representatives, *August* 21, 1852.

Attest: P. BARRY HAYES, *Chief Clerk.*