

XXXIXth Congress—First Session.

SENATE.—Mr. Sumner's motion to amend the record and strike off the name of Mr. Stockton (New Jersey) was debated at length. Mr. Fessenden rose to explain the circumstances under which his colleague (Mr. Morrill) voted on Friday...

returned to the writers thereof, without additional postage charge. Sec. 3. That the third section of the act entitled 'An act to establish a postal money-order system,' approved May 27th, 1864, be and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the issuing of a money-order for any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and that the charge or fee for an order for a sum not exceeding twenty dollars shall be ten cents, and for an order exceeding twenty dollars, twenty-five cents.

Sec. 4. That a money order shall be valid and payable when presented to the treasury postmaster on whom it is drawn within one year after its date, but for no longer period, and in case of the loss of a money order a duplicate thereof shall be issued without charge on the application of the remitter or the payee, who shall make the required proofs; and postmasters at all money-order offices are hereby authorized and requested to administer to the applicant or applicants in such cases, the required oath or affirmation free of charge.

Sec. 5. That the railroad companies carrying the mails of the United States shall convey, without extra charge, by any train which they may run over their roads, all printed matter for the Postmaster General, shall from time to time direct to be transported thereon, with the persons in charge of the mails designated by the Post-office Department for that purpose.

Sec. 6. That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously injure, defame or destroy any money order deposited in any letter box, pillar box, or other receiving boxes established by authority of the Postmaster General of the United States, for the safe deposit of matter for the mails, or for delivery, or shall wilfully aid or assist in injuring such money order as so deposited, as aforesaid, either by pouring into such boxes oil, water or other fluids, or by any other means, every such offender, being thereunto convicted, shall for every such offence be not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not less than one year, nor more than three years, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. That whenever it shall become expedient, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to substitute a different kind of postage stamp for those now in use, he shall, and is hereby authorized to modify the existing contract for manufacture of postage stamps, so as to allow to the contractor a sum sufficient to cover the increased expenses, if any, of manufacturing the stamps so substituted.

Sec. 8. That Section 2 of chapter 137 of the act approved July 1st, 1854, be amended by adding the following: 'Provided, that when the quarterly returns of any postmaster of the third, fourth or fifth class shows that the salary allowed is ten per cent, less than it would be on the basis of commissions under the act of 1854, fixing compensations, then the Postmaster General shall review and re-adjust under the provisions of said section.

Sec. 9. That the Hon. James Brooks is not entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Thirty-ninth Congress from the Eighth District in New York. Sec. 10. That William E. Dodge is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Thirty-ninth Congress from the Eighth District in New York.

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