

UNITED STATES MAILS.

PENNSYLVANIA.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Dec. 10, 1850.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p.m. of Saturday, March 31, 1850, for conveying the mails of the United States for four years, commencing July 1, 1850, and ending June 30, 1854, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, on the routes and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper. 1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on routes by allowing there for a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connexion with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing within the restrictions of the law, a pro rata increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however, in the case of an increase of speed relinquish the contract, by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge, and the Hon. J. Darling and S. Holmes, Associate Judges, of the Courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, the 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February next, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coronors, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquiries, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognitions to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as they shall be just.

Dated at Smethport, January tenth 1850, and the 8th year of the Independence of the United States of America. JOSEPH MORSE, Sheriff.

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