Chap. CLXXII.—An Act to establish certain post routes and to discontinue others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following be established as post roads:

Maine.—From Unity to Thorndike. From West Eddington to East Eddington. From Gardiner, via Light's Corners and Searsmont, to Belfast. From Saco, by Goodwin's Mills, to Alfred. From Acton corners, via Milton Mills and Union village, to Middleton, New Hampshire. From Alfred to Newfield. From Eden to Bar Harbor. From Waterville, via Clinton, Troy, North Dixmont, and Hermon, to Bangor. From Dover, via Lower village, Atkinson, Wingate's corner and Milo village, to Killmarnock. From Fish's Mills (in township number four, in the sixth range west from the east line of the State) to Mattawamkeag point. From Bangor, via South Levant, to Stetson. From Machias to Westley. From Lewiston falls, at Danville, by the river road, to Livermore falls.


Connecticut.—From Hebron, via Exeter meeting-house and over Goshen hill, to Bozrahville. From West Hartford, Connecticut, to Tolland, Massachusetts. From New Haven, via Fair Haven, North Branford, North Guilford, North Madison, North Killingworth, Chester Hadlyme, and Salem, to Norwich. From the house of Robins Tracy, on the Colchester and Middletown turnpike, thence to the East Haddam and Colchester turnpike, by the store of H. and B. Palmer, and from thence through Mechanicsville, to East Haddam landing.

New York.—From Salubria, via West Catlin and Hornby, to Painted Post. From New Haven, via Port Ontario and Lindseyville, to Ellis.

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In New Jersey—established.

New Jersey.—From Tom’s river, via Dover furnace, New Egypt, Jacobstown, and Reckless town, to Bordentown. From New Brunswick, by Millstone, to Flemington. From Hackettstown to Belvidere.

Pennsylvania.—From Hulingsburg, via Michael Traverse’s, Ross Corbett’s mills, R. D. Lawson’s mills, Orr’s tavern, Kittanning, and George Ross’s mills, to Leechburg. From Apollo, via McAllister’s, Pitt’s mills, Lower Crooked-creek, salt-works, and Kittanning, to Orsville. From Reading, via Mollstown, Hunter’s forge, Klinesville, Michael Shaffer’s and Featherolfsville. From Shelota, via Warren and North Washington, to Pittsburg. From New Alexandria, via New Derry, to Johnstown. From Greensburg, via Murphysville, Logan’s ferry, Alter’s store, North Washington, McIlvaine’s store, and Congruity meeting-house, to Greensburg. From Brownsville, via Greenfield and Columbia, to Monongahela city. From Cannonsburg, via Venice and Webster’s, to Raccoon. From Stumptown, via Mount Zion, to Lebanon. From Mexico, through Tuscarora valley, to Waterford. From Mercer to Westley. From New Castle, via Eastbrook, to Harlansburg. From Newcastle, by Pulaski, Sharon, and Clarksville, to West Greenville. From Shamokin, via Coal post office, to Fountain springs, Schuylkill county. From Montoursville to John Barber’s mills, Plunket-creek township. From Caledonia, via the first fork of Bennett’s branch of the Sinnemahoning-creek, to Coulersport. From Hazleton, via East Sugarloaf, to Wilkesbarre. From Cumberland, Maryland, via Wellersburg, to Berlin. From Bath to Kleeknersville. From Philadelphia, via Frankford, Fox Chase, Huntingdon, Sorrel horse, Davisville, Springville, Richborough, Newtown, Dolington,

In Delaware—established.

In Maryland—established.

In Virginia—established.
James Curry’s, to Booth’s ferry, on Tygart-valley river. From Middle-island bridge, on the northwestern turnpike, to Lowan, Lewis county. From Bulltown, down the valley of the Little Kenawha, to Elizabeth-town. From Drummondstown, Accomack county, by Locustville and Smithsville, on the seaside road of said county, to Pungoteague. From Hillsborough to Harper’s Ferry. From Lovesville to Berlin, in the State of Maryland. From Clarksville, via Ten-mile, to Shinston, in the county of Harrison. From Logan court-house to Red Sulphur Springs. From the Natural Bridge post office, in Rockbridge county, via Daggart’s springs, to Clifton forge. From Brandonville, in Virginia, to Bryant’s post office, in Fayette county, in the State of Pennsylvania. From Beckley’s mills to Reuben Stut’s. From Coveseville to Fobes’s mill. From Blue Sulphur Springs, via Gwinn’s springs, thence down Lick creek to New river, up same to the mouth of Greenbrier river, to Palestine, thence to Lewisburg.

North Carolina.—From Ford creek, via Fishdam, Hancock’s store, or Leather’s cross-roads, to Chapel hill. From Weldon to Halifax; thence to or near Enfield, Waynesborough, and South Washington, to Wilmington; thence to Charleston, South Carolina. From Lincolnton, via Hoylesville, Spring mills, and Erasmus, to Yorkville, South Carolina, and returning via Catawba creek. From Waynesborough, via Whitfield mills and Jericho, to Strabane. From Pickens court-house, South Carolina, through Macon and Haywood counties, and down the Tuskegee river, by John B. Love’s and Scroop Euloe’s to Sevierville, Tenn. From Falls post office to Catawba creek post office. From Statesville to Mount Airy, Surry county. From Middletown, Hyde county, to some point on the Chickamacomica banks, in said county. From Hillsdale to Madison, on Dan river. From Hillsborough, by Samuel N. Fate’s store and Mount Willing, to Rock creek or Fogle-man’s post office. From either Fair Bluff or Porter Swamp’s offices to either Leesville or Lumberton. From Shallotte, by Dred Boazman’s to White Marsh office. From Norwood’s store, via Rocky river springs and Jacob Eford’s, to Mount Comfort. From Beatty, on Black river, via James Allen’s to J. R. Corbett’s. From Carthage to Greensborough. From Newcastle, by Brier creek, Mulberry gap, Laurel spring, and John Williams’s, in Ashe county, North Carolina, to the mouth of Wilson creek, Virginia. From Pleasant garden, by Turkey cove, through Yancey county, North Carolina, to Elizabethtown, Tennessee. From Washington to Portsmouth and Ocracoke. From Fayetteville, up the Cape Fear river, on the west side, to McNeil’s ferry, Blalock’s store, Raleigh, Johnson’s store, and Draughn’s store, to Fayetteville. From Raleigh to Gray Sill’s. From Hillsborough to Boxborough. From Gaston, via Henderson, to Raleigh. From Hen-derson to Williamsborough. From Pittsborough to Chapel hill. From Seagle’s store, via Peter Warlick’s store, to Mull grove.

South Carolina.—From Damascus to Mooresborough, North Carolina. From Athens, Georgia, to Lauren’s court-house. From Stantonville to Pendleton. From Sumterville, by Plowden’s mills, and Brewington, to Jacksonvile, South Carolina. From Younguesville, via Hazlewood, Padensville, and Torbert’s, to Chester court-house. From Marion court-house, by Allen’s bridge (on Little Pedee,) Harleesville, and Clio, to Bennettsville. From King’s tree, by Murray’s and Lenud’s ferries on the Santee river, to Georgetown. From Lynch’s creek post office to Conwayborough. From Mount Willing to Lexington court-house. From Pickens’ court-house, Mullens’s fort, Aquilla, Georgia; thence by Clearmont, Bachelor’s Retreat, and Pendleton, to Pickens court-house. From Union court-house, via Hancockville, to Limestone springs in Spartanburg district. From Charleston to Walterborough, by the way of the South Carolina railroad and George’s station. From Pinckney—
ville, by Goudysville, to Hancockville. Discontinue as follows:

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From Walter's ford to Mullen's ford. So much of route number two thousand two hundred and fifty-five as extends from Leesville to Mount Willing. From Lexington Court House to Doctor W. W. Guger's store, in Edgefield District.

Georgia.—From Camack, via Double-wells, Crawford, Irville, Green, and Baldwin's store, to Greensborough. From Danielsville, via Maryville, Winn's mills, or Amandaville, and Pierman's, to Montevideo. From Gainsville to Clarksville. From Cherokee court-house, Alabama, via Chattooga, Oldtown, Hopkinsville, Beavers, and Pleasant Green, to Island town. From Treadway's post office, via Beavers, to Almon's, in Broomtown valley. From Campbelltown, via Huntsville, Parlier's cross-roads, (on the High-tower river,) to Cassville. From Elberton to Carnesville. From Macon, Bibb county, Georgia, via Pine-level, Fort Valley, Bartlett, and Macon court-house, to Americus. From Sparta, via Powellton, to Double-wells. From McDonough, via Chamber's store and Hancock's, to Sandtown. From Lombardy, via Sweet-water iron works, Willis Howard's, and James Stone's, to Louisville. From Forsyth, via Van Buren and Herrington's store, to Fayetteville. From Decatur, De Kalb county, by Pace's ferry, on the Cattahoochie, to Marietta, Cobb county, Georgia. From Brunswick, via Benjamin Lile's and Wayne court-house, to Holmesville. From Macon, Georgia, by Lumpkin, in Stewart county, to Irwinton, Alabama. From Lafayette, in Walker, Georgia, to Rossville, in the same county. From Athens, in Georgia, via Monroe, Walton county, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett county, Canton, Cherokee county, Cassville, in Cass county, Rome, in Floyd county, to Somerville, Morgan county, Alabama, and Hume to Decatur, in said State. From Columbus, Georgia, via Fort Mitchell, Florence, Georgia, and to intersect the steamboat mail line Bainbridge, Georgia, for Appalachicola and St. Joseph's in Florida.

Florida.—From Tallahassee, via Alligator, to Jacksonville. From Monticello, Jefferson county, through Hamilton county, to the Gadsden Spring, Suwannee river. From Langsbury, Camden county, Georgia, via Burnt-fort ferry, to Haddock's, Florida. From Tallahassee, via Iola, to St. Joseph. From Haddock’s to Jefferson, Georgia. From Monticello, via the Mineral springs, to Jacksonville.

Kentucky.—From Jeffersontown to Harrodsburg, by Chaplin and Taylorsville. From Shelbyville to Harrisonville. From Piketon, by the mouth of Pond creek, to Logan court-house, Virginia. From Springfield, Tennessee, by Keysburg and Trenton, to Hopkinsville. From Graysville to Nashville, Tennessee. From Columbia, via Alexander Walker's and Joseph Nelson's, jr., to Edmonton. From Columbus, Georgia, via Fort Mitchell, Florence, Georgia, and to intersect the steamboat mail line Bainbridge, Georgia, for Appalachicola and St. Joseph's in Florida.
From Lawrenceburg, by the way of Van Buren, to Taylorsville. From Chaplain to Harrodsburg. From Monticello, via Albany, to Burksville. From Glasgow, Kentucky, to Hartsville, Tennessee.

**Tennessee.**—From Lynchburg, by W. W. Gill's store, Elijah Flack's and Petersburg, to Cornersville. From Eaton, by Forked Deer Turnpike and Ripley, to Fulton. From Paris, by Caledonia, Fleming's, Christmasville and Shady Grove, to South Gibson. From Pikeville, by James L. Loyd's, Thomas's cross-roads, Wheeler Hanson's, Kirkland's, Hilliard's, and Shelton's, to Oat's landing. From Purdy, by Rosson's bridge and Metamora, to Ripley. From Savannah, by Cedar hill and Hawkins's ferry, to Carrollsville. From Sevierville to Sweden furnace. From Gallatin, by Cross-plains, Keasburg and Allinsville, to Elkton. From Masts, by Shady, crossing the Stone mountain at Bakers' gap, thence by Elijah Dougherty's, in Johnson county; thence to Roane's creek, and up the same to Taylorsville, Ashe county, North Carolina, to Taylorsville, Tennessee. From Lagrange to Tuscumbia, Alabama. From Sulphur springs, by Horseby's ferry, to Decatur. From Mount Pleasant, via Napier and Catron's iron-works, Lawrence county, via Buckner and Dixon's store, to Waynesboro. From Somerville, by Brown's store, Starky Hare's, Littlejohn's, Germantown and Titus bridge, to Hernando, Mississippi. From Carrollsville to Lexington. From Liberty, by Short mountain, to Manchester. From Cox's creek, Knox county, to Mount Bethel, Roane county. From Perryville, by Cub-creek springs, to Lexington. From Ball-play, Monroe county, to Austin Glenn's on Cane creek, same county. From Red bridge, Hawkins county, to Allen's station, same county. From Kingsport, along the Stanley-valley road, to Rogersville. From Maryville, by Montvale springs, Cheoee, Valley river, and Blairsville, to Dallongea, Georgia. From Knoxville, by Louisville, Unitia, Morgantown, Eve's mills, Rockville and Midway, to Athens. From Kellysvil, via Louress old ferry, Nickajack, across Raccoon mountain, to Squirreltown, in Georgia. From Dallas to Spring place. From Kingston to Oliver's house, in Anderson county. From Ross landing to Cleveland. From Gallatin, by Lagado Academy, to Murfreesborough. From Perryville, by New Madrid to Waverly. From Kingston, Tennessee, via Ten-mile stand, Decatur, Kincannon's ferry, Ross's landing, and Turkeytown, to Jacksonville. From Standing-rock post-office, Stuart county, via Lagrange and Fairchance furnace, to Waverley, Humphreys county. From Charlotte, via Point Mason, on Tennessee river, to Paris, Tennessee. From Elizabethon, up Stony creek, through Shady, to Abingdon, Virginia. From Dresden, via Hunter and Pound's store, Winton, and Ridley Jones's, to Dyersburg. From McMinnville to Jasper. From De Kalb court-house, via Short mountain, to Manchester. From Millersburg, in Rutherford county, via White's store, to Shelbyville. From Nashville down the south side of Cumberland river by William Shelton's to the mouth of Syracuse creek, thence to crossing at Gibb's ferry, by Braxton Lee's, Wilson Crockett's and the Sulphur springs, to Nashville. From Sevierville, Tennessee, via Smoky mountain, Shoul creek store, Scott's creek post-office, to Pendleton, South Carolina.

**Ohio.**—From Greenville, via Fort Recovery, Grantville, Montezuma, St. Mary's and Guliford, to Van Wert. From Russelville, through Arnheim, to Sardinia, in Brown county. From Georgetown, in Brown county, through Freesburg and New Boston, to Felicity, in Clermont county. From Williamsburg, through Bethel, via Shaprsburg, to Felicity, in Clermont county. From West Union, in Adams county, to Hillsborough, in Highland county. From Greenville, via Montezuma, Celina, Mercer, and Van Wert, to Defiance. From Van Wert, via Judge Cochran's, to Kalida. From Wapakonetta, via Hartford and Judge Cochran's, Putnam county, to Franconia. From Kenton, via Lima, Shawnee, Amanda, and Guilford, to Mercer. From Troy to Covington. From Sidney,
Williams county, Ohio, to Fort Wayne, Indiana. From New Lisbon, through Salem, to Benton. From Osnaburg, in Stark county, to New Cumberland, in Tuscaroras county. From Xenia, in Green county, to Dayton, in Montgomery county, on the direct route.


Troy, to St. Augustine. From Manchester in Morgan county, by Lynnville, Bethel, and Arenz's Mills, to Beardstown in Cass county. From Quincy, in Adams county, to Macomb, in McDonough county. From Levisontown, in Fulton county, by the Table Grove, Rall's Mills, Huntsville, Indian Point Camp and Gilmer's farm, to Quincy. From Chicago, by Geneva, the seat of justice of De Kalb county, and Oregon city, to Hitt's farm, on the road from Dixon's Ferry to Galena.

**Louisiana.**—From Vicksburg, Mississippi, by Walnut and Roundaway bayous, across Tucetas and bayou Macon, to Monroe. From Harrisonburg, by Funne Louis and Dugdemonia, to Natchitoches. From Vicksburg, Mississippi, by New Carthage, Hardy hills, Bœuf prairie, and Columbus, to Dugdemonia. From Shreveport, by Epps's settlement and Caddo prairie, to Long prairie, Arkansas. From Alexandria, by Hineston, to Jenkin's and Droddy's ferry, on the Sabine. From Thibadearville to Knolblock's in the parish of La Fourche interior. From Madisonville, in the parish of St. Tammany, to Warners, in the parish of Washington. From Natchitoches to Grand Cane.

**Alabama.**—From Columbus, Georgia, via Mount Ararat, Salem and Coleman's, to Tallapoosa court-house. From Spring Hill, in Marengo county, via Boston, Dayton and Whitehall, to McKinley. From Cussetta, Chambers county, via Mount Jefferson and Auburn, to Tuskegee. From Benton to Selma. From Suggsville, via Gaines town, to Mount Pleasant. From Montreal, via Wedowee, to Carrollton. From Talladega, via Abney's old ferry, on the Coosa river, to Ashville. From Jacksonville, via Alexandria, to Ashville. From Jacksonville, via White Plains, Lackey's store, on Cane creek, N. Pond's in Tallapoosa, to Carrollton, Georgia. From Salem, via Larkin's fork, Trenton, Larkinsville, Santa, Langston, Wyatt, Coffee's, to Van Buren, and from Bellefonte to Scraper. From Nanaflia, in Marengo county, via Hosea's store, Rawl's store, Dumas settlement, Upper and Lower Peach tree and Packer's settlement, to Monroeville, Monroe county. From Rome, Georgia, Gaylesville, Alabama, Lynchburg, Warren, White Sulphur springs and Sommerville, to Decatur. From Pineville, via Tuscaloosa and Mount Sterling to Quitman, Mississippi. From Florence to Buzzard roost. From Marion, Mississippi, via Alamuch, to Gaston. From Blountsville to Ashville. From Demopolis, by Longdon's store, Daniel's prairie and Clinton, to Pickensville. From Fayette court-house, by Millport, to Columbus, Mississippi. From Walker court-house, by Chilton's mills, R. J. Murphee's and R. Cameron's, to Blount's springs. From Russellville, by Heshbon, to Itawamba court-house. From Winchester, by Crow creek, Coon creek and Bolivar, to Loving's, in Wills valley. From Hickory level, by Adrian's ferry, on the Coosa river, Abacooche Gold mines, and Canal Gold mines, to Franklin, Georgia. From Fayette, Georgia, by Hopkinsville, through the Chattooga valley, by Chattooga old court-house and Jeffersonville, to Jacksonville. From Somerville, by head of Cotoco creek and Brooksville, to Bennettsville. From Clayton, by Fagan's store and Crockettsville, to Salem, Russell county. From Rockford, by Socapato, to the Georgia store, in Tallapoosa county. From Columbus, Georgia, by Fort Mitchell, the Natural bridge, Sand fort, Uchee post office and Fort Bainbridge, to Feagan's store. From Irwinton to Stockton. From Wetumpka, by Nixburg, Socapato, and Hatchet creek, to Talladega. From Columbus, Georgia, by Glennville, to Irvington, in Alabama. From Springfield by Benevola, Bonners' Mills, Carrollton and Yorkville to Columbus in Mississippi. From Bellefonte by Langston and De Kalb court-house to Paris in De Kalb county. **Discontinue as follows:** From Bellefonte, by Larkinsville, Trenton, Lowelle, Hazle green and Madison cross-roads, to Athens. From Winchester, Tennessee, to Bellefonte. From Bellefonte to Rawlingsville.
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Missouri.—From Bailey's landing, on the Mississippi, in Lincoln county, by Troy, Thomas Glover's, Dutton's, and Anderson's, to Danville. From Columbia to Mexico. From Carrollton to Far West. From St. Francisville to Farmington, Iowa Territory. From Richmond to Camden, thence to Liberty, Clay county, via Smith's mills, Camden point, and Blacksnake hills, to the mouth of Nodaway river. From Martin's, Clay county, at the falls of the Platte, to the Blacksnake hills. From Plattsburg to the Blacksnake hills. From Lexington, by Greenon, Cool spring, and Lone Jack, to Harrisonville. From Georgetown, by Rives court-house, Oceola, Henry Clement's and Sarcoxie, Barry county, to Mount Pleasant, Barry court-house. From Warreburg, Johnson county, by Rives court-house, to Bolivar. From Meramee iron works to Jefferson city. From Columbia, by MountVernon, Pisgah, Palestine, Mount Carmel, and Arraton, to Georgetown. From Jonesborough, by Salt-


Jonesville, in Michigan, to Evansport, in Ohio. From Ingham to the mouth of North black river. From the county seat of Van Buren county to the mouth of South Black river. From Monroe to Adrian. From Adrian to Springville. From Marshal to Ingham.


**Iowa.**—From Dubuque to the county seat of Delaware county. From Dubuque, by the county seat of Jones county, and Rochester, on the Red Cedar, to West Liberty. From Dubuque, by Richfield, Point Pleasant, and Davenport, to Stephenson, Illinois. From Davenport, by Centreville and Moscow, to Rochester on the Red Cedar river. From Fort Madison, by West Point and Tuscarora, to Bentonport. From New Boston, Illinois, by Blackhawk and Wappello, to Mount Pleasant. From Fort Madison, Iowa, to Carthage, Illinois. From Bloomington, by Cedarville, and West Liberty, to Napoleon. From Wappello, by Catessa and Sissinamo, to Napoleon. From Wapsee to Bellevue; the present route to be changed so as to run by Camanche, New York, Lyons, and Charleston. From Burlington, via Ellison's creek, Illinois, St. Augustine and Middle grove, to Peoria.

**Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,** That each and every railroad within the limits of the United States which now is, or hereafter may be made and completed, shall be a post route, and the Postmaster General shall cause the mail to be transported thereon, provided he can have it done upon reasonable terms, and not paying therefor in any instance more than twenty-five per centum over and above what similar transportation would cost in post coaches.

**Sec. 3. And be it further enacted,** That the above post routes shall go into operation on the first of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, or sooner, should the funds of the Department justify the same; **Provided,** That as soon as a responsible contractor shall offer to transport the mails over any portion of the above routes for the revenue derived from the new offices to be established thereon, until the first of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, the Postmaster General shall forthwith put them into operation.

Approved, July 7, 1838.