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until said Secretary shall have contracted, upon such security as he may
approve, for the completion of said building, so enlarged, at a sum equal
to or less than the amount heretofore and hereby appropriated.

SEC. 21. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United
States cause to be constructed at Key West, Florida, a suitable building
for the accommodation of the district court of the United States for the
southern district of Florida; and that the sum of eight thousand dollars
be and the same is hereby appropriated for this purpose out of any
money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, August 18, 1856.

CHAP. CXXX.—An Act making Appropriations for the Service of the Post-Office De-
partment during the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-
seven.

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-seven, 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:

For transportation of the mails, (inland,) six million one hundred and
forty thousand dollars.

For compensation to postmasters, two million one hundred and fifty
dollars.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twenty thousand dollars.

For wrapping paper, forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For office furniture in the post-offices, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For advertising, eighty-five thousand dollars.

For mail-bags, fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

For blanks and paper for the same, ninety-one thousand five hundred
dollars.

For mail-locks, keys, and stamps, eighteen thousand five hundred
dollars.

For mail depredations and special agents, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For clerks in the offices of postmasters, seven hundred and fifteen
thousand dollars.

For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, seventy-five thousand
dollars.

For miscellaneous items, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sum of two million two hun-
dred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated,
to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,
to supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post-Office Department, for
the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and
fifty-seven.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the sum of five hundred
dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for purchasing

Deficiencies.

A site, and the erection or preparation of the necessary building for the
For post-office in the city of New
York.

Act of 1854, ch. 270, § 4, con-
tinued.

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Pay of Postmas-
ter at Washing-
ton, D. C. &c.

Adjustment of claim of W. L.
Blanchard.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the fourth section of the act
of Congress approved fifth of August eighteen hundred and fifty-four,
entitled "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-five," be and the same is hereby con-
tinued for one year from August fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the First Comptroller of the
Treasury shall proceed to execute the provisions of the ninth section of
the act of March third eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An act
making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for
the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June eighteen hundred and fifty-
six,” in conformity with the directions of said act, notwithstanding the
acceptance by William L. Blanchard of one month’s extra compensation
under his contract, the said payment being deducted from any further
allowance, if any, made under said act.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the First Comptroller of the
Treasury be and he is hereby required to adjust the damages due to
Edward H. Carmick and Albert C. Ramsey, on account of the abroga-
tion, by the Postmaster-General, of their contract to carry the mail on
Vera Cruz, Acapulco, and San Francisco route, dated the fifteenth Feb-
ruary eighteen hundred and fifty-three; to adjudge and award to them,
according to the principles of law, equity, and justice, the amount so
found due; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to pay
the same to the said Carmick and Ramsey, out of any money in the
treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That there be allowed and paid
to Jacob Hall, for carrying the mail on route number eight thousand
nine hundred and twelve, from Independence to Santa Fe, twenty-two
thousand dollars per annum, instead of the sum for which he contracted,
commencing August, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and ending with his
contract; and the same shall be in full for all the losses by him sustained in
said service by Indian depredations or otherwise. This grant is made on
the condition that the Postmaster-General may at any time, on giving
three months’ notice, annul the contract of said Hall.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster-General is
hereby authorized to pay to George H. Giddings, contractor for carrying
the mail on route number twelve thousand nine hundred, from Santa Fe,
New Mexico, to San Antonio, Texas, monthly each way, according to
the contract under which said service is now being performed, the sum
of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars, for each year’s service, com-
mening with the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-
five, and continue during his contract: Provided, That the Postmaster-
General be, and he is hereby authorized to annul said contract, on giving
three months’ notice to said contractor.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officers
of the Post-Office Department be and they are hereby authorized and
required to execute the “joint resolution for the relief of Seth M. Leav-
enworth, now deceased, approved the sixth day of August, eighteen hun-
dred and forty-six,” and that the amount found due shall be paid to his
legal representatives out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
appropriated.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That the proviso, at the end of the
third section of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,
entitled “An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office
Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen
hundred and fifty-two, and for other purposes,” is hereby repealed.

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CHAP. CLX.—An Act making Appropriations for Lighthouses, Light-boats, Buoys, &c., and providing for the Erection and Establishment of the same, and for other Pur-
poses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the following appropri-
ations be, and the same are hereby made, and directed to be paid out of
any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Sec-
retary of the Treasury to carry the provisions of this act into effect:
Provided, however, If a good title to any land, which it may be necessary

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