Appropriation for 1836.

SEC. 45. And be it further enacted, That the sum of three millions one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department for the year commencing on the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, out of any moneys in the Treasury, arising from the revenues of the said Department, to be accounted for in the manner pointed out in the second section of this act.

SEC. 46. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force and take effect from the passage thereof.

Approved, July 2, 1836.

Statute I.

July 2, 1836.

Chap. CCLXXI.—An Act to establish certain post roads, and to alter and discontinue others, and for other purposes.

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:


In Massachusetts.—From East Middleboro, through Plympton, to Kingston, in Plymouth county. From Taunton to Norton. From Foxboro to Wrentham. From Franklin, through Bellingham, to South Milford. From North Woodstock, through Woodstock, Wilkinson’s factory, Killingly, in Connecticut, to Chephechet, in Rhode Island. From Yarmouth to South Yarmouth. From Sandisfield to Sheffield. From Boston, through Lynn, Danvers, Topsfield, New Rowley, West Newbury, to Amesbury.

In Rhode Island.—From Woonsocket falls, Rhode Island, through South Bellingham, Massachusetts, to Franklin, and thence to East Medway. From Newport, Rhode Island, by water, to Wickford.

In Connecticut.—From Furnace Village, through Lime Rock, and Falls village, to South Canaan. From Worcester, to Charlton, through Southbridge, Massachusetts, through the west part of Woodstock, to Tolland, in Connecticut. From Jewett’s city, by Packerstville, to Canterbury. From Plainfield, by Mossup and Central village, to Brooklyn. From Hartford, via Windsor, Poconoc, East Granby, West Sheffield, and Feedinghills, to Westfield. From Westport, via the Academy in Weston, Stepney Post Office, and Zoar, to Bennet’s bridge. From New Haven, by East Haven, North Branford, North Guilford, North Bristol, and North Killingworth, to Essex. From Essex, by Hamburg, and North Lyme, to Norwich City.

In Vermont.—From Johnston, through Eden, Lowell, Westfield, Troy, and Newport, to Derby. From Bellows falls, through Athens, Brookline, Newfane, and Dover, to Wilmington. From Mount Holly, through Mechanicsville, to Weston. From Alburgh to West Alburgh. From Windsor, by Hartland, Queechy Village, West Hartford, Snow’s store, Sharon, and South Stafford, to Stafford. From Prackersville, via Cavendish, Greenbush, and Corner’s, in Vermont, to Claremont, in New Hampshire. From Williston to Jericho.


From Silver creek, in the county of Chautauqua, by Versailles, in the county of Cattaragus, to Angola, in the county of Erie. From Jamaica to Rockaway, in the county of Queens. From Greenfort, across Shelter island, to Sag Harbor, in the county of Suffolk. From Setauket, by Coram, Patchogue, in Suffolk county. From Mayville, in the county of Chautauqua, through Panama, to the mouth of Broken Straw creek, in the county of Warren, in the State of Pennsylvania. From Smithboro to Spencer, in the county of Tioga. From Goshen, in the county of Orange, in the State of New York, through Phillipsburg, Middletown, Mount Hope, Cuddebackville, Clowesville, Forrestburg, Stewartsburg, Half-way brook, Beaver Brook, Ten-mile river, and Narrowbrough, to Honesdale, in the State of Pennsylvania. From Herkimer to Utica, on the south side of the Mohawk river, through the villages of Mohawk, German Flats, and Frankfort, in the county of Herkimer, to the city of Utica, in the county of Oneida. From Lockport, in the county of Niagara, by way of Benedict’s bridge, to Akron, in the town of Newstead, in the county of Erie. From Youngstown, in the county of Niagara, by way of Wilson, Kempville, Somerset, Yates, Centre, West Carlton, East Carlton, and Davis’ mills, to Gaines’ corner, in the county of Orleans. From Preble, in the county of Cortland, through Otisco Hollow, Amber, Marietta, and Marcellus, to Camillus, in the county of Onondaga. From Luzerne, in Warren county, to Caldwell. From Carmel, in Putnam county, to Pawlings, in Duchess.
Franklin, in the county of Delaware, to Oneonta, in the county of Otsego. From Somersett, in Niagara county, by Yates, Centre, West Carlton, East Carlton, and Davis' mills, to Gaines corners, in the county of Orleans. From Groveland, on East road, to Genesee. From Stanfordville to Sharon, in Connecticut. From Gibbonsville, by way of Cohoes, to Waterford. From Schenectady, by Princetown and Duanesburg, to Schoharie. From Poughkeepsie, by Pleasant Valley, Dover, Bullbridge, and Kent Post Office, to Washington, in Connecticut. From Ithaca, through Green, Oxford, Guilford, Mount Upton, Gilbertsville, Otsewa, Oneonta, Davenport Centre, Davenport, West Harperfield, Harpersfield, and Stamford, to Catskill; and that the post route from Oxford to Gilbertsville, and from Oneonta to Gilbertsville, and from Harpersfield to Oneonta, be, and the same are hereby, discontinued. From Rochester, along the Erie canal, to Brockport and Lockport, in the county of Niagara. From Union village, by the villages of Battenkill, and Shaws mills, to the village of Salem, in the county of Washington; and that the post road from Battenkill to Jackson be discontinued. From Waterborough, in the county of Chautauque, by Connewango, to Persia, in the county of Cattaraugus. From Westfield, in the county of Chautauque, to Columbus, in the county of Warren, in the State of Pennsylvania. From Sand Bank to Mannsville. From Clintonville to Rhinebeck. From Russia to Moorehouse village.


In Pennsylvania.—From Reamstown, in Lancaster county, by the way of Sheonuk, Whitehall, and Springville, in said county, to Sheafferstown, in Lebanon county. From Columbus, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, by the way of Fairmount, Colesville, in Columbia county, and Davidson, to Taneyville, in Lycoming county. From Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, by way of Mercersburg, to Hancock, Washington county, Maryland. From Karthaus, Clearfield county, to the town of Clearfield, in said county; the route to go on the north side of the west branch of the Susquehanna river. From Hart's cross roads, in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, to Andover, in the State of Ohio. From Oil creek, Crawford county, by the way of Spring creek, in Warren county, to Sugar grove, in the same county. From the Spring house, Montgomery county, by the way of David Acuff's Gwynedd, Heisler's tavern, Fransion, Gerhart's tavern, Trumbarisville, in Bucks county, Everhart's, Jacob Hertzell's, to Coopersburg, in Lehigh county. From Abington centre, in Luzerne county, by the way of Factoryville, Nicholson, to Brooklyn, Susquehanna county. From Wyalusing centre, Bradford county, to Orwell, in the same county. From Erie, Erie county, by the way of McKean, Washington, and Venango, to Rockdale, in Crawford county. From Coatesville, in Chester county, by way of Doe run, Chatham, West Grove, Roscommon, and Boyd's store, to Strickersville. From Florence, in Washington county, by Mill Creek meeting house, East Liverpool, Faulkstown, Clarkson, East Fairfield, and Lima, in Columbiana county, to Poland, in Trumbull county, Ohio. From Cross Creek village, Washington county, to West Liberty, in
Ohio county, Virginia. From West Alexander, Washington county, to West Liberty, in Ohio county, Virginia. From West Alexandri, Washington county, to Waynesburg, in Green county. From Zelienople, Butler county, by Evansburg, Glade Mills, to Freeport. From Beaver, in Beaver county, to Frankfort. From Skinner's Eddy post office, in Luzerne county, by Springhill, and Jones's mills, to intersect the post route from Wyalusing to Rushville, at Stevensville. From Wind gap, in Northampton county, by Fleeks ville and Richmond, to Belvidere, in New Jersey. From Ligonier, Westmoreland county, to Johnstown, in Cambria county. From Mahoney post office, in Northumberland county, by the State road, to Minersville, in Schuylkill county. From Tanevly, in Lycoming county, by Heddlston's to Columbus, in Luzerne county. From Butler, in Butler county, by Whitestown, Zelienople. From Juniata Crossings, in Bedford county, by Brush valley, Whips cove, Warfordsburg, to Hancock, in Maryland. From Wilkesbarre, in Luzerne county, by White Haven, Lowrytown, to Lausanne. From Reading, in Berks county, by Yocum's forge, and Bowman's store, to Blue Ball, in Lancaster county. From Smethport, McKean county, by the forks of Tunuangwat creek, to Great valley, in Cattaraugus county, New York. From Butler, in Butler county, to Franklin, in Venango county, by the graded or turnpike road. From Carbondale, in Luzerne county, by the way of Greenville, Wallsville, Abington, and Nicholson, to Tunkhannock. From Kutztown, Berks county, by the way of New Jerusalem, Lobacksville, Klauser's, Shoemersville, Boyertown, New Hanover, to The Trappe, in Montgomery county. From Minersville, in Schuylkill county, by the way of Waynesburg, Klingenstown, to Gratztown, in Dauphin county. From Easton, Northampton county, by the way of William Kessler's, Wootings' mills, Roxbury, to Williams burg. From Norristown, Montgomery county, by the way of Shannonville and Lumberville, to Pohnixville, in Chester county. From Stoddardville to Clifton, in Luzerne county. From Ionesdale, Wayne county, down the Lackawaxen creek, and along the line of the Delaware and Hudson canal, to the Narrows; thence along the same creek and canal, up the Delaware river, through Big Eddy settlement to Damascus post office; thence through Berlin township to Ionesdale. From Venango furnace to Wesley, Venango county. From Damascus to Stockport, via the mouth of the Little Equinunk creek and the English settlement, in Manchester township, and the mouth of the Great Equinunk creek, in Buckingham township, Wayne county. From Liverpool to Mifflintown. From Montrose, through the townships of Lawsville and Franklin, to Binghamton, New York. From Danville to Cattawissa. From York, by Quigley's church, and Strinestown, to Newberrrytown.

In Delaware.—From Milford, in Delaware, to Easton, in Maryland.

In Maryland.—From Davidsonville, via Higgin's store, to Patuxent forge, and thence to Elkridge landing. From Boonsborough, via Rohrersville, Brownsville, Burketsville and Petersville, to Barry. From Port Deposite to North East. From Churchill to Dover, in the State of Delaware. From Cambridge, by Church creek and Tobacco-stick, to Robinson and Griffith's store. From Belle Air, by Hartford Furnace and Abington, to Michaelville.

In Virginia.—From Poplar Hill, Giles county, to Sharon, Wythe county. From Waynesboro to Greenville. From Fishing creek, in Tyler county, Pine Grove, and Mount Limnæus, to Poldsley's mills, in the county of Monongalia. From Weston, in the county of Lewis, to Charlestown, in the county of Kenawha. From Louisa court-house to Yanceysville. From Prillemeson's post office, in the county of Franklin, via Rake's store, and Canada's, in said county, to Floyd court-house. From Marion to Greenville, Grayson court-house. From Charlottesville, via

In North Carolina.—From Franklin, North Carolina, to Jameville, Grady's store, and Huntington, to Blairsville, Georgia. From Wadeboro', by White's store, Jesse Llewellyn's, Hasty's store, Alexander N. Bell's, the Anson Gold mines, and thence by Burns's store and Diamond Hill. From Limestone post office, in Buncomb county, by Edneysville and E. S. Porter's, to Earlsville, Spartansburg district, South Carolina. From Carthage, in Moore county, thence to Eli Phillip's store, and Farish and McNeill's store, to Tyson's store. From Morgantown, in Burke county, up John's river, to John Mosts, on Watauga, in Ashe county. From Fallsville, in Lincoln county, to William Oats', Buffalo post office, Joshua Beam's, Rushy creek, Hamilton's store, and Webb's ford, to Rutherford, Rutherford county. From Bethania, Stokes county, by Vienna and Shores' ferry, to Doweltown, Surry county. From Greensboro', by Thompson's store and David Thomas's, to Mooresville, in Orange county. From Milton, by Sergeantville, and Blackwell's Store, to Rawlingsburg, in Rockingham county. From Yadkin post office, Stokes county, by William Wolf's, Reeve's and Johnson Clement's, to Rockford, Surry county. From Taylor's bridge, in Sampson county, by The Piney Woods, and the house of Lewis High Smith, to Long Creek bridge, in New Hanover county. From Beattiesford to Sherrillsford post office, and Hokesville, to Fisher's post office; returning, to pass Eavesville, the neighborhood of Thomas L. May's, to the Dry Ponds. For Salisbury, by Mount Pleasant, in Cabarrus county, to Cobourn's store, in Mecklenburg county. From Washington to Durham creek. From Newbern to James Riggs', on Bay river, in Craven county. From Beaufort to Portsmouth, and thence to Ocracoke. From Kingston, by Hookertown, to Snow Hill. From Mockville to Hurts-


In Kentucky.—From Gainesboro, Tennessee, via Thomas Butler's Salina, mouth of Obed river, Kettle creek, Hanover, near Cary's ferry, to Burkescville, in Kentucky, thence via Creelsborough to Jamestown, in Russell county. From Jamestown, Tennessee, via Abraham Vanwinkle's, to Monticello, in Wayne county, Kentucky. From Louisa, in Lawrence county, to West Liberty, in Morgan county. From Rich mond, in Madison county, to London, in Laurel county. From Perry court-house, via the mouth of Leatherwood creek, Hezekiah Bransan's, in Harlam county, and Neal's post office, at Stone gap, to Scott court-house, in Virginia. From Richmond, in Madison county, via Slaughter's salt works, Mount Vernon, Somersett, Paris's stone coal mines, and mouth of Laurel, to Charles Rockholt's, in Whiteley country. From Neville, in the State of Ohio, to Falmouth, in Pendleton county, Kentucky. From Bowling Green to Scottsville, via Allen springs. From Stanford, in Lincoln county, via Colonel Jesse Coffee's, and Liberty, in Casey county, to Jamestown, in Russell county. From Covington, in Campbell county, via Taylor's mill, on Banklick Creek, and up the Licking road, to intersect the mail route from Washington, in Mason county, via Falmouth, in Pendleton county, to Gaines's cross roads, on the Dry ridge, in Boon county, at Richard Mullin's on Grassy creek, in said county of Pendleton. From Gallatin, in Tennessee, via Dunn's cross roads, in Smith county, Tennessee, down the Long fork of Barren river, by John B. Lowrey's store, to Tomkinsville, in Kentucky. From Cloverport, in Brackenridge county, via John Haynes's, Taylor's mills, Hartford and
William Browns', in Ohio county, to Worthington, in Muhlenberg county. From Hawesville, in Hancock county, to Nottsville, in Davis county. From the mouth of Sandy, in Henry county, Tennessee, via Concord and Belgrade, to Wadesborough, in Calloway county, Kentucky. From Mount Sterling, via the mouth of Aaron's run, and North Middletown, to Paris. From Cloverport, by the Great falls of Rough creek, to Brownsville. From Tomkinsville, via John Meadow's, on the East fork of Barren river, John Meadow's, on Salt lick of Barren river, Bratton's post office, and Dabney Cooper's, on White oak of Barren river, to Gallatin, in Tennessee. From the town of Bedford, in Oldham county, to the town of Port William, in Gallatin county. From the town of New Castle, in Henry county, to Port Royal, in the same county. From Hartford to V. W. Peyton's, in the county of Ohio. From Hawesville to Viles's, in the county of Hancock.

Franklin, Tennessee, to Charlotte, by Turnbull. From Dover, by Tobaccoport, to Cadiz, in Kentucky. From Purdy, Tennessee, by Colonel John Reeves's, in the Chickasaw cession, to Pontotoc, in the State of Mississippi. From Marysville, in Blount county, by Mount Vail springs, to Chilhowee post office, on the Tennessee river, Monroe county. From Bean's station, Morestown, Colonel McFarland's, month of Nolachucky, to Newport. From Campbell's station, Low's ferry, on the Holston river, to Louisville, in Blount county. From Pulaski, by Rogersville, to Courtland, Alabama. From Reedyville, by David Patton's, in Rutherford county, to Beech grove, in Bedford county. From Waynesboro', to Savannah. From Long Savannah, Hamilton county, to Walker court-house, Georgia. From Brownsville, Haywood county, by Cherryville, Lanefield, and Chestnut bluffs, to Dyersburg, in Dyer county. From Nashville, by Ellison's mills, on South Harpeth, to Centreville. From Fayetteville to Robertson's store. From Clarksville, Tennessee, to Cadiz, Kentucky. From seat of justice in Humphreys county to the seat of justice in Benton county. From Clinton, by Oliver's, to Morgan court-house.


In Louisiana.—From Grand Gulf, in the State of Mississippi, via Lake Saint Joseph, New Carthage, Roundaway, Walnut, and Bushy
Bayou, to Milligan's bend, in the parish of Carroll. From Drew's landing, in the parish of Claiborne, to the Long Prairie, in the Territory of Arkansas. From Opelousas, via Washington, Holmesville, Prairie Rouge, Bayou Rouge, and Deglaize, and Point Coupee, to St. Francisville. From Lake Providence, in the parish of Carroll, via Monroe, Russellville, and Drew's landing, to the mouth of Loggy Bayou, on Red river. From Calcasieu, in Opelousas county, to Bal- liew's ferry, on Sabine river. From Harrisburg, in the parish of Cata­ hooza, by Deer creek, and the Bayou Macon, to Lake Providence, in the parish of Carroll. From Fort Hudson, by Jackson, Clinton, and Greensburg, to intersect the Holmesville and New Orleans route at or near Colonel Edwards's. From William Faulkner's plantation to Donaldsonville. From Baton Rouge to Clinton. From Campi, by the Loggy Bayou, up Red river, to Coate's bluff, thence to the settlements on the Grand Cane, in the parish of Natchitoches.

In Indiana.—From Strawtown, in Hamilton county, to Kirk's cross roads, in Clinton county. From Martinsville, in Morgan county, via Lyon's mills, Mooresville, Danville, Alexander's tavern, and Lebanon, to Frankfort, in Clinton county. From Shelbyville, in Shelby county, via Manwarring's, on Sugar creek, Greenwood, Farwest, and Mooresville, to Monrovia, Morgan county. From Noblesville, via Westfield, in Hamilton county, Northfield, Lebanon, Jamestown, and Russellville, to Montezuma, in Park county. From Indianapolis to Mooresville. From Rising Sun, in Dearborn county, via Hartford, Guionville, Dillsborough, and Hart's mill, to Versailles, in Ripley county. From Napoleon, in Ripley county, via Harden's store, Wilmington, and Aurora, to Bur­lington, in Boone county, Kentucky. From Lawrenceburg, in Dear­ born county, via Hubbles and McKenzie's cross roads, to Brookville, in Franklin county. From Harrison, in Dearborn county, via Edin­ burg, to Seipio, in Franklin county. From Napoleon, in Ripley county, via Versailles, Cross plains, Vevay, and Ghent, to Georgetown, in Scott county, Kentucky. From Brookville, in Franklin county, via Sunman's, to Versailles, in Ripley county. From Knightstown, via Greensboro, to Pendleton. From Fort Wayne, via McCormick's, Nobles­ ville, and Allisonville, to Indianapolis. From Toledo, via Whitemans­ ville, Lima, Bristol, Carrollton, Elkhart, Mishawaka, South Bend, Terre Coupee, Kankakee, Laporte, and Morgans prairie, Indiana, to Juliet, in Illinois. From Whitepigeon, in Michigan, via Bristol, to Elkhart, in Indiana. From the town of Elkhart, Indiana, via Adamsville, Cas­ sopolis, Whitemansville, and Little Prairie, to Bronson, in Michigan. From Newtown, in Fountain county, via Rob Roy, Attica, Williams­ port, Rainesville, and Parish's Grove, to Iroquois, in Illinois. From Indianapolis, via Danville, Bainbridge, Rockville, Montezuma, and Newport, to Danville, in Illinois. From Danville, in Hendricks county, via New Maysville, Bainbridge, Poplar spring, Blakesburg, and Russell­ ville, to Rockville, in Park county. From Rockville, in Park county, via the narrows of Sugar creek and Jacksonville, to Hillsborough, in Fountain county. From Charlestown, Clark county, via Vienna, to the Slate ford, on the Muskataancock, to Rockford, Jackson county. From Brownstown, Jackson county, via Sage's ferry, on the Muskataancock, to Charlestown, in Clark county. From Peru, in Miami county, to Fulton court-house, in Fulton county. From Evansville, in Vanderburgh county, via Diamond island, to Mount Vernon, in Posey county. From New Harmony, in Posey county, via Jesse Nash's and Blairs Mills, on Big Creek, to Evansville, in Vanderburgh county. From New Albany, in Floyd county, via Georgetown, Salisbury, Milltown, Mount Prospect, Jasper, Petersburg, Princeton, and Columbia, to Mount Carmel, in Illi­ nois. From Laporte, in Indiana, via Salt creek, Adela, Vanness, on the Vincennes road, the head of Hickory creek, and down the same to

In Mississippi.—From Canton, via Warsaw, to Beattie's bluff. From Vicksburg, via Benton, Lexington, Blackhawk, Carrollton, Grenada, Coffeeville, Holly Spring, and Patawpha court-house, via La Grange, to Bolivar, Tennessee. From Madisonville, via Canton and Montgomery, Franklin, to Lexington, in Holmes county. From Memphis,

city, Indiana, to Juliet, in Cook county, Illinois, thence to Dixon's ferry, on Rock river, and thence to Savannah, on the Mississippi river.


In Alabama.—From Columbiana, in the county of Shelby, via Mineral Springs, to Syllacogy, in Talladega county. From Jacksonville, in Benton county, to Bennettsville, in St. Clair county. From Tuscaloosa, via Romulus, Mosely and Cook's store, to Pleasant Ridge post office, in Pickens.
county. From Livingston, in Sumpter county, via Horner's old store Mount Sterling, McCarty's, and Carrollton, to Washington court-house, Washington county. From Mesopotamia, in Greene county, via Daniel's prairie and Jones' Bluff, to Livingston, in Sumpter county. From Burnt Corn, Monroe county, via Godbold's old store, to Alletown, in Wilcox county. From Linden, in Marengo county, via Flat settlement, Moscow, and Perryman's store, to Livingston, in Sumpter county. From Livingston, in Sumpter county, Alabama, to Marion, in Lauderdale county, Mississippi. From Manningham, in Butler county, to Mount Willing and Haynesville, in Lowndes county, thence to Washington, Autauga county. From Dallas, in Hamilton county, Tennessee, through the Lookout and Wills valleys, via Reason, Rollins, the seat of justice for De Kalb county, to Bennettsville, Saint Clair county, Alabama. From Monticello, in Pike county, to Tuskegee, in Macon county. From Calhoun, McMinn county, Tennessee, via Walker's place, Daniel's, Richard Taylor's, Walker court-house, Georgia, William Henry's, Charles Price's, Dougherty's mills, Chatooga, or Gaylesville, Smith's ferry, on Coosa river, Francis Adams, and Rawden's store, to Jacksonville, Benton county. From Knoxville, via Roanoke post office, Stewart county, Georgia, Irwinton, in Barbour county, Alabama, to Fort Gaines, in Early county, Georgia (the mail to be carried on the west side of the Chattahoochee river). From Uniontown, Perry county, via Athens, Bogue Chitto, to Portland, on Alabama river. From Monticello, in Pike county, to Daleville, in Dale county. From Rockford, in Coosa county, via Montreal, in Tallapoosa county, to Lafayette, in Chambers county. From Irwinton, on the Chattahoochee river, via Clayton, in Barbour county, Midway, and through the southwest part of Macon county, to Mount Meigs, in Montgomery county. From Mount Willing, via Maule's store, to Benton, in Lowndes county. From Montgomery, along the Patsalaggo road, to the nearest point on the route running from Greenville, to Gaines's store, Pike county. From Mount Meigs, in Montgomery county, via Carter's store, to Haynesville, in Lowndes county. From La Grange, in Troup county, Georgia, via Dickson's mills, Randolph court-house, to Talladega, in Talladega county, Alabama. From Haynesville, via Hickory grove, to the nearest point on the road from Montgomery to Patsalaggo, and from thence to the nearest point on the route from Monticello, in Pike county, to Gaines's store. From Vernon, in Troup county, Georgia, via Hurst's store, to Lafayette, in Chambers county, Alabama. From Jacksonville, Benton county, via White plains and Boiling springs, Randolph court-house, Lafayette and Cassitha, to Gerard, thence to Columbus, Georgia. From Talladega court-house to Lafayette, in Chambers county. From West Point, in Troup county, Georgia, via Cassitha and Tallassee, to Wetumpka, in Montgomery county, Alabama. From Tuskeega, in Macon county, via Tuckabatchee, to Tallassee, in Tallapoosa county. From Greensboro' to Candy's landing, on the Black Warrior river. From Washington, Autauga county, via Kingston, Independence, Hamilton, Oakridge, and Valley creek, to Marion, in Perry county. From Rockford, in Coosa county, via Chesnut creek, to Maplesville, in Bibb county. From Greenville, in Butler county, via Robb's store, to Sparta, thence to Pensacola, Florida. From Dale court-house to Valambrosa, in Florida. From Tallahassee, via Tuckabatchee, to Line creek post office. From Bellefonte, in Jackson county, via De Kalb court-house, and Cherokee court-house, to Jacksonville, Benton county. From Lafayette, in Chambers county, via Randolph court-house, crossing Tallapoosa river at Sawyers' ferry, via White plains, Jacksonville, in Benton county, thence crossing Coosa river at Walker's ferry, by Double spring, by

In Florida. — From Marianna to Daleville, Alabama. From Marianna to Saint Josephs. From Pensacola, by Florida Town, Pittman's ferry, to Campbelltown.

In Arkansas. — From the mouth of Arkansas river, via mouth of White river, Helena, and mouth of Saint Francis, up the west bank of the Mississippi river, to Greenock, and the county seat of Mississippi county, to New Madrid, in Missouri. From Pine bluffs, by Cabeau's, to Monroe, in Louisiana. From Columbia, Ecrobe a Fabre, to Washington, in Hempstead county. From Batesville, by Clinton, to Lewisburg, and from Clinton, by Glass's village, to Dardanelle, in Pope county. From the county seat, in Izard county, to Dardanelle, and from thence, by the county seat of Scott, to Zebulon, county seat of Pike, and thence to Washington, Hempstead county. From Washington to Miller court-house, and from thence on the south side of Red river, to Lafayette court-house. From Carrollton to Springfield, in Missouri.


In Wisconsin. — From Macomb, county of McDonough, Illinois, by Burlington, to Mount Pleasant, Desmoines county. From Racine, on Root river, by the outlet of Lake Koskenong and Mineral point, to Cassville. From Richlandtown to Burlington, thence to Monmouth, Illinois. From Milwaukee to the outlet of Lake Koskenong. From Galena, via Sinsinawa mound, Sinsinawa post office, Gibraltar, Van Buren, Cass-
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Post routes discontinued.
Maine.
Ohio.

In Maine.—From Camden to Vinal Haven.
In Ohio.—From Waupakonetta to Sugar Grove. From Piqua to Waupakonetta.
In South Carolina.—From Mount Hill to Varennes. From Stauntonville, by Golden Grove, to Greenville court-house.

APPROVED, July 2, 1836.

CHAP. CCXC.—An Act to extend the privilege of franking letters and packages to Dolly P. Madison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all letters and packages to and from Dolly P. Madison, relict of the late James Madison, shall be received and conveyed by post, free of postage, for and during her life.

APPROVED, July 2, 1836.

CHAP. CCCLII.—An Act to reorganize the General Land Office.(a)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, the executive duties now prescribed, or which may hereafter be prescribed by law, appertaining to the surveying and sale duties relating to public lands under supervision of the commissioner.

(a) Decisions of the courts of the United States upon land titles from the United States, and titles to the public lands:

Under the act of Congress of March 3, 1803, entitled "An act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the sale of the lands of the United States, south of the State of Tennessee," such lands only were authorized to be sold as had not been appropriated by the previous sections of the law, and certificates granted by the commissioners in pursuance thereof. A right, therefore, to a particular tract of land, derived from a donation certificate given under that law, is superior to the title of any one who purchased the same land at the public sales, unless there is some fatal infirmity in the certificate, which renders it void. Ross v. Barland et al. 1 Peters, 666.

An act of Congress requires no precise form for the donation certificate. It is sufficient if the proofs be exhibited to the court of commissioners, to satisfy them of the facts entitling the party to the certificate. It is sufficient if the consideration, to wit, the occupancy, and the quantity granted, appears. Nothing more is necessary to certify to the government the party's right, or to enable him, after it is surveyed by a proper officer, to obtain a patent. Ibid.