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**LAWSON OF THE UNITED STATES**  
*Passed at the Second Session of the Thirtieth Congress.*  
[PUBLIC—No. 66.]  
AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That* section ten of said act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be modified so as amended as to allow Central Pacific Railroad Company, the Western Pacific Railroad Company, of California the Union Pacific Railroad Company, each division, and all other companies provided for in the said act the second July, eighteen hundred and

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the assignment made by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California to the Western Pacific Railroad Company of said State, of the right to construct all that portion of said railroad and to operate the same from the city of San Jose to the city of Sacramento is hereby ratified.

the Pacific Railroad Company with all the privileges and benefits of the several acts of Congress relating thereto. Provided, That the time within which the said Western Pacific Railroad Company shall be required to construct the first two miles of their said road, shall be one year from the first day of July, eight hundred and sixty-five, and that the said road shall be completed from Los Angeles to Sacramento, commencing at latter point with the said Central Pacific Railroad, within four years thereafter.

Approved, March 3, 1865.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all letters, except letters lawfully mailed, and duly certified letters to soldiers and marines in the service of the United States, which are deposited in any post office of the United States, on which the postage is unpaid, shall be sent by the postmaster to the nearest post office in Washington; and letters deposited for mailing, paid for in part, shall be forwarded to destination, and the unpaid rate to be paid thereat.

SEC. 2. And *beit* further enacted, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the relief of postmasters who have been robbed by confederate forces or armed guerrillas," approved April twenty-eight hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the case of loyal postmasters where, by reason of the presence of armed forces, a post office is destroyed and the postmaster loses his fixtures and furniture, or postage stamps, or stamped envelopes; and also to the case where such losses are occasioned by armed forces other than those of the so-called Confederate States.

in addition to the items of rent, light and clerk's enumerated in the section of the act approved July eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized to allow, at his discretion, out of the revenues of the office at New York, and of offices of the first, second and fourth classes, a just and reasonable sum for the necessary expense, whole or in part, as well of the fore items, as of furniture, stationery, printing and other items of expenditure required at offices of these classes. It is further enacted, that a satisfactory exhibit

Sec. 4. And it is further enacted, That the seventh section of the act entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department," approved March three, eighteen hundred and three, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the Postmaster General to allow for the publication of any paper, the list of non-deliverables at any post office, compensation therefor not to exceed one cent for each

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted,  
the seventeenth section of the act en-  
titled "An act to establish salaries for pos-  
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