

year, and a term of each of said courts shall likewise be held at said city, commencing on the third Tuesday of April, in each year; and special terms of said courts, or either of them, may be held at said city of Chicago at such other times as the district judge of the United States for the district of Illinois may appoint; and process may be made returnable to any general or special term of said District or Circuit Court at said city of Chicago, at any succeeding term thereof, notwithstanding a term of the said courts may, in the mean time, be held at the seat of government of the State of Illinois, or elsewhere.

Special terms.

Return of process.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the clerk of said Circuit and District Courts shall keep a clerk's office for said courts at Chicago, and all the records and papers pertaining to business in said courts at Chicago shall be kept therein; and he shall appoint a deputy clerk of said courts, to reside in said city of Chicago.

A clerk's office to be kept at Chicago, and a deputy clerk to be appointed and reside there.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge of the District Court of the United States for the district of Illinois may make such rules and regulations for the regulation of the terms of said court, and the process thereof, and the business, and the fees and costs to be taxed therein, as he shall deem expedient, and revise and alter the same when necessary.

Rules and regulations for such courts, process, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the terms of the Circuit Court and the terms of the District Court of the United States for the district of Illinois, now required to be annually held in said district on the first Monday of June, and the first Monday of December, be hereafter held on the first Monday of July, and the third Monday of December, annually, and that all causes, motions, and proceedings pending in said courts, which may have been continued, and all process which may have issued therefrom returnable to the next June term of the said Circuit and District Courts, shall be considered and held as returnable, and continued to the new July terms of the said courts provided for in this section.

Terms of court.

APPROVED, March 3, 1851.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act to establish certain Post-Roads in the United States, and the Territories thereof.*

March 3, 1851.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following roads be, and the same are hereby, declared post-roads, to wit:—

*Maine.*—From Houlton, via Smyrna, to Aroostook road, in Aroostook county.

Maine.

From Portsmouth in New Hampshire, to Kittery in Maine.

From Dennysville, via Charlotte, to Calias. From East Thomaston to the Island of Matinicus.

*Massachusetts.*—From Hingham, Plymouth county, via the north part of Cohasset, to Hull.

Massachusetts.

*Vermont.*—From Danby, Rutland county, via Mount Tabor, to Weston, Windsor county.

Vermont.

From East Thomaston to the Island of Malinicees.

From Dennysville, via Charlotte, Bairing, to Calais.

From Jonesville, via Huntington, Starksboro', Bristol, to New Haven, Addison county.

*New Hampshire.*—From Wakefield, Carroll county, via East Wakefield, Glidden's Corner, to Effingham.

New Hampshire.

*New York.*—From the city of Albany, in Albany county, to the lower aqueduct on the Mohawk River.

New York.

From Albany, via Bethlehem, New Scotland, Coeymans, Westerloo, to Granville in Greene county.

From Utica, via Frankfort Hill, Jerico, Cedar Lake, North Winfield, West Winfield, Wood's Corners, Spooner's Corners, Huntley's Corners, West Exeter, to Burlington Flatts.

From Newport, Herkimer county, via Norway, to Graysville.

From Warrensburg, in Warren county, to Athol, and from Johnsburgh to Wellstown, in Hamilton county.

From Clayville, Oneida county, to West Winfield, in Herkimer county

From Eaton to Georgetown, Madison county.

From Canisteo, Steuben county, via Bennett's Creek, Greenwood, Rough and Ready, to Whitesville.

From Nunda, Livingston county, via River road, to Caneada, Alleghany county.

From Rockland, Sullivan county, to Beaverville, Delaware county.

From Almond, via McHenry's Valley, and Collins' Settlement, to Phillipsville, Alleghany county, New York.

From Great Bend, via Evansville, to French Creek, Jefferson county

From Sinclairville, Chautauque county, to Charlotte Centre.

From East Lawrence, via Glenmore, to West Branch, Oneida county.

From Friendsville, Pennsylvania, to Binghamton, New York. From Union, Broom county, New York, to Friendsville, Pennsylvania.

New Jersey.

*New Jersey.* — From the city of New Brunswick, Middlesex county, via Black Horse, South Brunswick, to Cranberry.

From the city of Trenton, via Allentown, Imlaystown, Dounsville, and Manchester, to Tom's River, Ocean county.

From Lawrenceville, Mercer county, via Baker's Basin, and Evert's Corner, to Dutch Neck.

From Millville, Cumberland county, via Port Elizabeth, Dennis' Creek, Cape May Court-House, Rio Grande, and Cold Spring, to Cape Island.

From Princeton, via Blawenburgh and Harlingen, to Griggstown, in Somerset county.

From Milford to Little York, Hunterdon county.

Pennsylvania.

*Pennsylvania.* — From Elderton, Armstrong county, via South Bend, West Lebanon, and Clarksburg, to Blairville, Indiana county.

From Tinker Run, Westmoreland county, via Guffey's Salt Works, to Elizabethtown, in Alleghany county.

From West Newton, Westmoreland county, via Guffey's Salt Works, to Pittsburg, Alleghany county.

From Hopewell post-office, Bedford county, via Broadtop, Beaverton, Glasgow, to Mill Creek, Huntingdon county.

From Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, via Scottsville, New Grenada, Speersville, to Rayshill, Bedford county.

From Wemesboro', via Long Street, to Lancaster Court-House, Lancaster county.

From city of Lancaster, via Neffsville, Litiz, Warwick, Lexington, Willow Bank Mills, Brickersville, Elizabeth Furnace, and Sheafertown, to borough of Lebanon, in Lebanon county.

From Meadville, Crawford county, via Chapmanville, Titusville, and Enterprise, to Steam Mill post-office, Warren county.

From Tionista, Venango county, via Hawley's Saw Mill, to Tidiute, Warren county.

From Manheim, via Sporting Hill, to Mount Joy, Lancaster county.

From Mercer, in Mercer county, via New Hamburg, to West Greenville.

From the mouth of Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, via Philipsburg, and George Reylees, to Clearfield borough, Clearfield county.

From Union, in Broom county, New York, to Friendsville, in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania.

From Bloomsburg, Columbia county, via Buckhorn, Jerseytown, White Hall, and Bull's Tavern, to Muncey, Lycoming county.

From Binghamton, New York, to Friendsville, in Pennsylvania.

From Pignea, Lancaster county, to New Holland.

From Reamstown, in Lancaster county, via Fry's Mill, and Terre Hill post-office, to Churchtown.

From Titusville, Crawford county, via Chapmanville and Sugar Lake, to Meadville.

From Warren, in Warren county, to Little Valley, in New York.

From Gratz, Dauphin county, via Klingerstown, Spread Eagle, to Upper Mahantango, in Schuylkill county.

From Tremont, Schuylkill county, to Pine Grove.

From Middletown, Dauphin county, to Hummelstown.

From Manheim, via Stouffer's Store, to Brickersville, Lancaster county.

From Somerset, via Somerset Furnace, to Johnstown, Cambria county.

From Jones's Mills, Westmoreland county, to Salt Lick, Fayette county.

From Canton, Bradford county, via Union, to Blockhouse, in Tioga county.

From Erie, Pennsylvania, via McKean's Corners, Wells's Corners, Venango, & Saegerstown, to Meadville, Pennsylvania.

From Columbus, Warren county, Pennsylvania, via Cock, Erie county, to Spartansburg, Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

From Fairview, Erie county, via Sterret's Mills and Franklin, to Edinboro' in same county.

*Virginia.*—From White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, to Mountain Grove, Bath county. Virginia.

From Clendenin, Kenawha county, via Valley of Sandy, Otter Creek, to Braxton Court-House.

From Braxton Court-House, Braxton county, via Holly, Fork Lick, Stroud's Glades, and Beaver Creek, to Nichols Court-House.

From Charlestown, Jefferson county, to Berryville, Clarke county.

From Winchester, via White Post, to Front Royal.

From Horn Town to Chincoteague Island, Accomac county.

From Callaghan's, Alleghany county, to Sweet Springs, Monroe county.

From Newmarket, Shenandoah county, via Page and Rappahannock county Court-House, to Warrenton, Fauquier county.

From Winchester, in Frederick county, via Capon Springs, Hampshire county, to Moorefield, Hardy county.

*North Carolina.*—From Jefferson to Richard Gentry's, on New River. North Carolina.

From Mount Airy, via Judesville, to Gap Civil.

From Slatersville to Mount Ulla. From Jonesville to Judesville.

From Sugar Grove, up Cove Creek, and down Roans Creek, to Taylorsville, in the State of Tennessee.

From Taylorsville, in Tennessee, via Carter's Forge, Baker's Gap, to Sugar Grove, in North Carolina.

From Asheville, Buncombe county, up Riem's Creek, and down Joy, to Democrat.

From Mosely Hall, via Jericho, to Strabane.

From Slatersville, via Taylorville and Lenoir, to Jonesboro', in Tennessee.

From Union Institute, in Randolph county, by Fair Grove and Medway, in Davidson county.

*South Carolina.*—From Newberry Court-House, via Reynosa, Huntington, Cross Anchor Woodruff's and Chicks' Springs, to Merrittsville. South Carolina.

- From Rocky Mount, Fairfield district, to Lancaster Court-House.
- Georgia.** — *Georgia.* — From Sharpe's Store, Lowndes county, via Shank's Ferry, Randal Fulson's, Robert N. Parish's, Lott Whiddon's, to Vienna, Dooly county.
- From Monticello, via Cardes', Littles' and Gaines'.
- From Toombsboro', Wilkinson county, via Milton, Stephenville, to Cool Springs.
- From Laurens, Pulaski county, to Hawkinsville.
- From Oglethorpe, via Pointdexter & Tazewell, to Columbus, Georgia.
- From Oglethorpe to Vienna, in Dooly county.
- From Americus, Sumter county, via Cuthbert, to Fort Gaines, Early county.
- From Dr. Swinney's, via Starkville, to Lumpkin.
- From Carnesville, via Isaac David's and Nathan Gunnells', to Jefferson, Jackson county. From Polk, Clinch county, via Carter's Bridge, to Alpaka post-office, Lowndes county, Georgia.
- Kentucky.** — *Kentucky.* — From Columbia, Adair county, to Campbellsville, Taylor county. From Glasgow, Barren county, via Frederick, Fountain Run and Enon, to Lafayette, Tennessee.
- From Russellville, Logan county, to Hartford, Ohio county.
- Tennessee.** — *Tennessee.* — From Dyersburg, via Etam, Merriwether's Ridge, to Troy.
- From Dyersburg, via Green's Meeting-house, Yorkville, Mount Prospect, to Dresden.
- From and along the Johnson and Carter, Ashe and Caldwell turn-pike roads, between Jonesboro', Tennessee, and Charlotte, North Carolina.
- From Lafayette, via Red Sulphur Springs, to Lodi, in Jackson county.
- From Winchester to Manchester, Tennessee. From Nashville to Arrington post-office, Williamson county.
- Indiana.** — *Indiana.* — From Point Commerce, in Greene county, to Sullivan, in Sullivan county.
- From Montpelier, in Blackford county, to Bluffton, in Wells county.
- From Deerfield, in Randolph county, via New Lancaster, to Fort Recovery, in Mercer county. From Bluffton, in Wells county, via Murray, Uniontown, Chappien, to Roanock, in Huntington county, Ohio.
- From Richmond, in Wayne county, via Washington, Hagerstown, to Newcastle, in Henry county.
- From Indianapolis, via Clarkestown, Eagletown, Baxleytown, Noomanda, Alto, to Kokomo, in Howard county.
- From Delphi to Burlington, in Carroll county.
- From Middleton, in Henry county, via Huff's Cross Roads, Yorktown, Jacob W. Miller's and Jacob Hatfield's, to Wheeling, in Delaware county.
- From Plymouth, Marshall county, to Knox, in Stark county.
- From Auburn, De Kalb county, through the centre of Salem, Fairfield, and Richmond Townships, to Flint post-office, Steuben county.
- From Lagro, Wabash county, via New Holland, Mount Etna, Warren, to Camden, Jay county. From Vevay, in Switzerland county, via Creig's & Indian Kentuck, to Madison, in Jefferson county. From Auburn, county seat of De Kalb county, northward, till it intersects a route commencing at Clarksville, Ohio, and running to White Pigeon post-office, at Jackson.
- Ohio.** — *Ohio.* — From Toledo, in Lucas county, via Oregon, to Woodville, in Sandusky county.
- From Cleveland, via East Euclid, Mayfield, Chester Cross Roads,

Munson, Claridon, East Claridon, Huntsburgh, Windsor, Orwell, Colebrook, Lindenville, Williamsfield, in Ohio, South Shenango, Hart's Cross Roads, to Meadville, in Pennsylvania.

From Hamilton, Butler county, via Millville, to Reily.

From Defiance, via Ayersville, New Bavaria, Medary and Gilboa, to Findley.

From Williamsburg, Clermont county, to New Hope, Brown county.

From Painesville, Lake county, via Little Mountain, Mitchell's Mills, Chardon, Claridon, Burton, to Parkman Village.

From Richmond, via William Smyth's Mills, J. W. Grafton's Store, to Moore's Salt Works, Jefferson county.

From Shelby, in Richland county, via De Kalb, Sulphur Springs, to Broken Sword, Crawford county.

From Bonn, via Kidd's Salt Petre, to Masterton, Monroe county.

From Washington to Goodehope, Fayette county.

From Mount Vernon, via Millersburg, to Massillon.

From Frémont, Sandusky county, on the Plank Road, via Riley, Lawrence, Castalia, and Venice, to Sandusky City, Erie county.

From Senecaville, Guernsey county, to Kennonsburgh.

From Spring Valley, Greene county, via New Burlington, to Lumberton, Clinton county.

From Bainbridge, via Greenfield, New Martinsburg, Buenea Vista and Plymouth, to Jamestown.

From Kalida to Medary, Putnam county.

From Vaughnsville, Putnam county, to Section Ten, Allen county.

*Illinois.* — From Rock Island, via Moline, in Rock Island county, Cleveland Ferry, Green River post-office, Genesee, Canada Settlement, Bul Bony Grove, Indiantown, to Peru, in La Salle county.

From Robinson, in Crawford county, to Marshall, in Clark county.

From Farmington, in Fulton county, via Uniontown, Brush Creek, Hartford, Berwick, Ellison, Olena, to Warren.

From Rushville, in Schuyler county, via Willson's Ferry, to Lagrange, in Brown county.

From Vermont, via Marietta, Lee, Centre, Virgil, to Woodstock, in Fulton county.

From Hutsonville, in Crawford county, to intersect the Palestine and Greenup route, at or near Elkton.

From Middleport, in Iroquois county, via Wool, Quitman, Butler, and Heater, to Urbanna, Champagne county. From New Harmony, Indiana, to Chester, Illinois.

From Edwardsville to Decatur.

*Missouri.* — From Tulby, via Monticello, Edina, Kirksville, Fry's Mills, Frilan, to Trenton, in Grundy county. From Lebanon to Union.

From Clinton, Henry county, via George W. Brumits', William Crawfords', James Boon's, to West Point.

From Oceola, in St. Clair county, via Sac River Mills, and Frémont to Greenfield.

From Spanish Prairie to Iberia, in Miller county.

From Bolivar to Fort Scott.

From Glasgow to Bloomington.

From Canton, Lewis county, via Edina, to Kirksville, Adair county.

From Erie, Camden county, via Lebanon, to Oakland, Laclede county.

From Canton, via Memphis, to Lancaster.

From Clinton to Harrisonville. From St. Charles to Mexico. From Fayette, via Boonsborough, Howard county, to Arrow Rock. From La Grange, Lewis county, to New Ark, Knox county.

From La Grange, Lewis county, to Houston, Marion county.

Mississippi.

*Mississippi*.—From Columbia, Marion county, via Fordsville, to Covington, in Louisiana.

From Liberty to Natchez. From Vicksburg to Benton. From Vicksburg to Deer Creek post-office.

From Greensboro' to Louisville. From Malcom, Jefferson county, via Cadeville, to Meadville, Franklin county.

Arkansas.

*Arkansas*.—From Pine Bluffs, Jefferson county, via Southwest Crossing, Saline River, to Chambersville, in Calhoun county.

From county seat of Montgomery county, to Waldron, in Scott county.

From Princeton, Dallas county, via Moro post-office, Little Bay, Miller's Bluffs; to Eldorado, in Union county.

From Grand Lake, county of Chicot, via De Bastrop, Hamburg, Fountain Hill, Long View, to Warren.

From Hillsboro', in county of Union, via Holly Springs, to Marion, in Union Parish, Louisiana.

From Powhattan, via Gabriel Frost's, to Gatesville.

From Round Pond post-office, Independence county, via Military Road crossing White River at Russell's Ferry, Sulphur Rock, through Hamilton, Hogan's Settlement, in Black River township, through Frost's Settlement, to Smithville, in Lawrence county.

From Cadron, in Conway county, to Clinton, in Van Buren county.

From Brownsville, via Pigeon Roost, to Des Arc.

From Duvall's Bluffs, via Richwoods and Bear Skin Pond, to Little Rock.

From Pine Bluff to Bastrop, Louisiana. From Pine Bluff, via Little Rock, Perryville, Danville, the crossing of the State Road, to Fort Smith, the present weekly mail from Little Rock to Danville, and from Danville to Boonville, be suspended.

From Forsyth, Missouri, to Lebanon, Arkansas. From Grand Lake to Warren.

From Arkadelphia, to the county seat of Montgomery county, & to Waldron, in Scott county.

From Little Rock, via Arkadelphia, to Washington, instead of passing, as at present, through Raymond.

From Princeton to Eldorado. From Bastrop, Louisiana, via Hamburg and Monticello, to Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

From Antoine, in Clark county, via Murfreesboro' and Wilton, in Pike county, and Center Point and Paraclifta, in Sevier county, Arkansas, to Clarksville, in Texas.

From Clarksville, Arkansas, via Tatton, Ewbanks, on Mulberry River, to St. Paul's, on White River.

From Charleston, in Franklin county, via Eppers, in the narrows of Big Creek, in Crawford county, to Waldron, in Scott county.

From Little Rock, via the mouth of Cache River, Oakland, St. Francis and Marion, to Memphis, Tennessee.

From Camden, via Woodlawn, Leake's Store, and Fitz's Store, to Lewisville, Arkansas.

From Pine Bluff, via White Oak Bluff, on Saline River, to Chambersville, in Calhoun county, Arkansas.

From Stewarts Store, via Yate's, to Cogburns, in Clark county.

From Amity, in Clarke county, to Caddo Cove, Montgomery county.

From Clinton, Van Buren county, via the Meadows, Locust Grove, in Searcy county, and Big Flats, to Buffalo city, in Marion county.

From Batesville, Independence county, to Fayetteville, Washington county.

From St. Louis, Missouri, to Batesville, state of Arkansas.

From Clarksville, Johnson county, via settlements on Big Mulberry & Big Buffalo, and Osage Creeks, to Osage post-office, Carroll county Arkansas.

- Michigan.* — From Romeo, Macomb county, via Draperville, Albertsonville, Lynn, Merrillville, to Port Huron, St. Clair county. Michigan.
- From Grand Rapids, in Kent county, via Grandville, Georgetown, Allendale and Ottawa, to Grand Haven, in Ottawa county.
- Wisconsin.* — From Green Bay, via Kewanee, to Twin Rivers. Wisconsin.
- From Beaver Dam to Dekora.
- From Patch Grove, via Milton and Fillmore, to Cassville.
- From Berlin, via Willow Creek, Poysipi, Pine River, and Lind, to Waupaka.
- From Ozaukee, via Sanksville, Newberg, Newark, Patrick Connelly's house, Theresa, Mayville, and Horrikon, to Beaver Dam.
- From Oshkosh to Waupaka.
- From Freedom to Reedsburg.
- From Menaska, via Hortonia, to Okonto.
- From Beaver Dam, via Elba and Portland, to Astalan.
- From Oshkosh, via Little River, to Plover Portage.
- From Beaver Dam, via Springfield, to Wyocena.
- From Menaska to Bridgeport.
- From Ezhocah, (Prescott,) via Willow River, to St. Croix Falls.
- From Prescott, at the mouth of Lake St. Croix, via Willow River and Osceola, to the Falls of St. Croix.
- Oregon.* — From Salem to Nesmith's Mills. Oregon.
- From Jacob Spore's to Elijah Bristoe's, in Benton county.
- From Harrison Wrights', on Molatto, to Syracuse.
- From Oregon City to Philip Foster's, Clackamas county.
- From the Cowlitz Settlements, in Lewis county, to Olympia.
- Alabama.* — From Hollywood, on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay, via the Navy Yard, to Pensacola, in Florida. Alabama.
- From Tuscumbia, Franklin county, via Newport, Chickasaw, and Eastport, to Point Smith.
- From Mount Pinson, Jefferson county, to Tussville, Blount county.
- From Leighton, via Mount Hope, to Kinloch, Lawrence county.
- From Troy, Pike county, via Orion, Carter's Hill, and Pine Level, to Montgomery.
- From West Point, Georgia, to Talladega, Alabama.
- Louisiana.* — From New Orleans to Vicksburg, daily. Louisiana.
- From New Orleans to Terre au Bouf, parish of St. Bernard.
- From New Orleans to Pointe a la Hache, parish of Plaquemine.
- Florida.* — From Key West, Florida, to Mobile, Alabama, monthly. Florida.
- From Marianna to Ocheesee, tri-weekly.
- From Marianna to Abes' Spring, tri-weekly.
- From New Orleans, Louisiana, via Pensacola, Apalachicola, St. Marks, and Cedar Key, to Key West.
- Texas.* — From Gum Spring, Smith county, to Canton, in Vanzandt county. Texas.
- From White Oak, Hopkins county, via Woodland, Quitman, and Belzora, to Tyler, Smith county.
- From San Augustine, via Port Windham, to Woodville, Tyler county.
- From Anderson, Grimes county, via White Sulphur Spring, F. S. Chamy's, Daniel F. McMahan's, Rogers Furnace, Stewart, Joseph Henson's, to Springfield, Limestone county. From Shelbyville, via Cal- edonia, to Henderson, instead of present route.
- From Austin to San Elizario. From Tyler, Smith county, to Athens.
- From Clarksville, by county sites of Wood and Vanzandt counties, to Athens, Henderson county.
- Iowa.* — From Keokuk, via Camargo, String Prairie, Croton, to Farmington. Iowa.

From Bloomfield, Davis county, via Centreville, Wayne, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor, Page, and Frémont counties, to Fort Kearney.

From Mayville, Missouri, to Nodoway, in Iowa.

From Centreville, in Apponose county, to St. Johns, Dodge county.

From Keokuk, via Summerville, Charleston, Primrose, Harrisburg, Winchester, Birmingham, Libertyville, Ashland, Agency City, Dahlonaga, to Oskaloosa.

From Muscatine, via Tipton, Pioneer, Grove, and Anamosa, to Prairie du Chien.

From Davenport, Scott county, via Centre Grove, John Boydston's, and Pedee, to Iowa City county, Iowa.

From Fort Madison, Iowa, via Appanoose, Pontoosue, Dallas City, Camp Creek, to La Harp.

From Fort Madison, via West Point and Salem, to Fairfield, Iowa.

From Keokuk, via Camargo and Croton, to Farmington.

From Keokuk, via Franklin, to Salem. From Centreville, through the counties of Wayne, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor, Page, & Frémont, to the Missouri River. From Fort Des Moines, via Garden Grove, & Nine Eagles, to Princeton, Missouri. From Muscatine, via Seventy-Seven, Yatton, Richmond, & Wassonville, to the county seat of Poweschick county.

From Dodgeville to Pleasant Grove, Des Moines county. From Hardin, via Alamakee, Dry Ford, & Fuller's, to De Kora, in Winneschick county. From Keosauqua, via Union Corner, south side of Fox River, to Bloomfield.

From La Harpe, to Blandensville, Illinois.

California.

*California.* — From Eureka, via Trinidad City and Klamath City, to Klamath Diggings.

From San Francisco, via Benicia and Junction, to Stockton.

From Sacramento City, via Boston, Nicholas, Eliza, and Yuba City, to Marysville.

From Marysville to the Gold Diggings on the Bear, Yuba, and Feather Rivers.

From Sacramento City to the Gold Diggings on the American River and its forks.

From Sacramento City to the Gold Diggings on Upper Sacramento River.

From San Francisco, via Benicia, to Sacramento City.

From San Francisco, via Santa Clara, to San José.

From San Francisco, via Sansililo, San Raphael, Petaluma, Sonoma, and Napa, to Benicia.

From San José, via Redwood, to Santa Cruz.

From San José, via Mission of San José, Amadors, and Martinez, to Benicia.

From Stockton, via San Joaquin City, Grayson, Tuolumne City, and Empire City, to Sacramento City.

From San José, via Gildroy's and San Juan, to Monterey.

From Monterey, via San Juan and Pachecos, to Mariposas.

From Monterey, via Soledad, San Miguel, San Louis Obispo, Dana's, Santa Ynes, Santa Barbara, and San Buena Ventura, to Los Angeles.

From Los Angeles, via Santa Anna, San Juan, Capistrana, and Santa Margarita, to San Diego.

From Los Angeles, via San Gabriel, Rolando, Chimo, Temecula, and Aqua Caliente, to Gila Town. From Los Angeles to San Pedro.

From Stockton, via Emory's Ferry, Knights, Mountain Inn, Jamestown, Sonora, Hawkins Bar, and Aqua Frio, to Maraposas.

From Stockton, via Rancho, Louise, Double Springs, Mockulumne Hill, Murphy's Diggings, Carson Creek, and Mormon Gulch, to Sonora.



From Stockton, via Lairds, to Sacramento. From Sacramento, via Patterson's, Mississippi Bar, Mormon Island, Greenwood Valley, Columa, Weberville, Salmon, Georgetown, and Placerville, to Ringgold.

From Sacramento City, via Dr. Traxton's, Nantucket, and Mud Springs, to Logtown.

From Sacramento City, via Daylor's, Dry Creek, and Jackson, to Volcano.

From Sacramento City, via Vernon, Nicholas, Yuba City, and Eliza, to Marysville.

From Sacramento City, via Frémont, Cache Creek, Colusi's, Monroe's, Ide's, and Cottonwood Creek, to Redding's Springs.

From Sacramento City, via Ohphir, Aulum, Illinoistown, and Rough and Ready, to Nevada City.

From Marysville, via Foster's Bar, to Downieville.

From Marysville, via Veazie City, Hamilton, and Bidwell's Bar to Toll's Diggins.

From Redding's Diggins, via Weavertown Big Bar, on the Trinidad, South Trinidad, Redwood, and Union Town, to (Humbolt's Bay,) Eureka.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into contracts, or to make suitable arrangements for transporting through any foreign country the mails of the United States, running from and to any point in the said United States: *Provided*, That such contracts as shall be made under the authority conferred by this section, shall not be for a longer period than four years, and that, in making them, the Postmaster-General shall be bound to select the speediest, safest, and most economical route: *Provided, further*, That such contracts shall be subject to be revoked and annulled, whenever any new road or canal shall be cut or opened, affording a speedier, more economical, and equally as safe means of communication between the point of departure and the point of destination of the mail to be transported; and that, in such case, a fair indemnity be awarded to the parties concerned: *And provided, further*, That, before making such contracts, notice shall be given during sixty days, by advertisements in the usual manner, for inviting proposals for mail contracts.

Authority to contract for operating routes through other countries.

Proviso as to term and kind of contracts.

Provision for revoking contracts on paying indemnity.

Advertisements for proposals.

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