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We are returning your communication.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Land

Robert H. Land
Chief

The provision in the Statutes at Large of the United States of America, vol. 39, page 1068, relating to Lake Winnepesaukee is part of the Act approved March 3, 1917 entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes." The Act begins on page 1058 and ends with page 1069.

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PART 1

WASHINGTON
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
1917

Mechanical labor-
saving devices.

For the purchase, rental, repair, exchange, and maintenance of mechanical mail-handling apparatus and other labor-saving devices, \$75,000.

City delivery equip-
ment.

For equipment for City Delivery Service, including letter boxes, letter-box fasteners, package boxes, posts, furniture, and the erecting and painting of same, also trucks, baskets, satchels, straps, time cards, and time-card frames, and the repairing of such equipment, and for the purchase and repair of presses and dies and manufacture of letter boxes, \$350,000.

Mail bags, locks, etc.

For the purchase, manufacture, and repair of mail bags and other mail containers, and attachments, mail locks, keys, chains, tools, machinery, and material necessary for same, and for incidental expenses pertaining thereto; also material, machinery, and tools necessary for the manufacture and repair in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, of such other equipment for the Postal Service as may be deemed expedient, \$367,000: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation the Postmaster General is authorized to use as much of the sum, not exceeding \$5,000, as may be deemed necessary for the purchase of material and the manufacture in the equipment shops of such small quantities of distinctive equipments as may be required by other executive departments; and for service in Alaska, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, or other island possessions.

Labor, equipment
shops.

For compensation to labor employed in the equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia, \$155,000.

Star route transpor-
tation.

For inland transportation by star routes (excepting service in Alaska), including temporary service to newly established offices, \$8,675,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for continuance of any star-route service the patronage of which shall be served entirely by the extension of rural delivery service, nor shall any of said sum be expended for the establishment of new star-route service for a patronage which is already entirely served by rural delivery service.

Proviso.
Discontinued if
served by rural de-
livery.

New routes restrict-
ed.

Rural delivery, car-
riers, etc.

For pay of rural carriers, substitutes for rural carriers on annual leave, clerks in charge of rural stations, and tolls and forriage, Rural Delivery Service, and for the incidental expenses thereof, \$53,000,000: *Provided*, That the maximum yearly salary of \$1,800 shall hereafter be paid to the rural carrier on Lake Winnepesaukee, who furnishes his own equipment: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 of the amount hereby appropriated may be used for the compensation of clerks in charge of rural stations.

Proviso.
Lake Winnepesau-
kee.

Station clerks.

Village delivery.

For village delivery service in towns and villages having post offices of the second or third class, \$500,000.

Travel, etc.

For travel and miscellaneous expenses in the Postal Service, office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$1,000.

Appropriation from
the Treasury to meet
deficiencies.

That if the revenues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made by this Act, a sum equal to such deficiency of the revenue of said department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply said deficiencies in the revenues for the Post Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster General.

Transportation con-
tracts.
Signed by an Assis-
tant Postmaster Gen-
eral authorized.

SEC. 2. Contracts made in the Post Office Department for the various classes of mail transportation may, upon order of the Postmaster General, be signed in the place and stead of the Postmaster General by the Assistant Postmaster General who is charged with the supervision of the mail transportation involved, and such officer shall attest his signature to such contracts by the seal of the Post Office Department.