

From the city of Reading, via Black Bear Tavern, Oley turnpike road, and Manatauney Post Office, to Pike Post-Office, in Pike township. Post-roads established in

**TENNESSEE.**

Tennessee;

From Belle Station to Dyersburg.  
From Taylorsville, via Stoney Creek, to Elizabethtown.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

West Virginia;

From Glengary, via Shokeys, to Unger's Store.  
From Kanawha Salines to Lizemore's.

**WISCONSIN.**

Wisconsin;

From Westfield, via Lawrence, to Spring Bluff.  
From Freeman to Lower Lynxville.  
From Muscoda to Richland Centre.  
From Chilton, via Bachelor Schoolhouse, Potter's Mills, Duell's Mills, Brillion, and Holland, to Wrightstown.  
From La Crosse, via Chaseburg, Enterprise, and Springville, to Viroqua.  
From White Hall to Franklin.  
From Neillsville to Dexterville.  
From Hixton, via Pole Grove, to Houghtonburg.  
From Garden Valley, via Augusta, to Eau Claire.  
From Pine Hill, via Hop Hollow, to the Saint Croix railroad.  
From Goole to Hillsboro'.  
From Debillo, via Oaks and Ironton, to Barabo.

**UTAH TERRITORY.**

Utah Territory.

From Eagle Valley to Panacea.  
From Pinto, via Hamblin and Palsifer, to Panacea.  
APPROVED, July 25, 1868.

CHAP. CCXLV. — *An Act relating to the Freedmen's Bureau and providing for its Discontinuance.* July 25, 1868.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the duties and powers of commissioner of the bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees shall continue to be discharged by the present commissioner of the bureau, and in case of vacancy in said office occurring by reason of his death or resignation, the same shall be filled by appointment of the President on the nomination of the Secretary of War, and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and no officer of the army shall be detailed for service as commissioner or shall enter upon the duties of commissioner unless appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and all assistant commissioners, agents, clerks, and assistants, shall be appointed by the Secretary of War on the nomination of the commissioner of the bureau. In case of vacancy in the office of commissioner happening during the recess of the Senate, the duties of commissioner shall be discharged by the acting assistant adjutant-general of the bureau until such vacancy can be filled.

Powers, &c. of commissioner of bureau for relief of freedmen, &c. to be discharged by whom.  
Vacancy, how filled.  
Army officer not to be detailed, unless, &c.  
Assistants, clerks, &c. how appointed.  
If vacancy in office of commissioner happens in recess of senate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the commissioner of the bureau shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operations shall be discontinued. But the educational department of the said bureau and the collection and payment of moneys due the

Bureau to be withdrawn from the several States, January 1, 1869.  
Educational department, &c. continued.

Freedmen's  
Bureau.

soldiers, sailors, and marines, or their heirs, shall be continued as now provided by law until otherwise ordered by act of Congress.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

B. F. WADE,

*President of the Senate pro tempore.*

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

July 25, 1868.

The President of the United States having returned to the Senate, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act relating to the Freedmen's Bureau and providing for its Discontinuance," with his objections thereto, the Senate proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same; and

*Resolved*, That the said bill do pass, two thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

GEO. C. GORHAM,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.,

July 25th, 1868.

The House of Representatives having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act relating to the Freedmen's Bureau and providing for its Discontinuance," returned to the Senate by the President of the United States, with his objections, and sent by the Senate to the House of Representatives, with the message of the President returning the bill —

*Resolved*, That the bill do pass, two thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

EDWD. McPIERSON,

*Clerk H. R. U. S.*

July 27, 1868.

CHAP. CCXLVI. — *An Act to further amend the postal Laws.*

Certain un-called-for letters to be returned to writer without additional postage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That when any writer of a letter, on which the postage is prepaid, shall endorse in writing or in print upon the outside thereof his name and address, the same, after remaining *uncalled* [uncalled] for at the post-office to which it is directed thirty days, or the time the writer may direct, shall be returned to the said writer without additional postage, whether a specific request for such return be endorsed on the letter or not.

Payment for money orders.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons who receive money orders shall be required to pay therefor the following charges or fees, viz. For one dollar or any sum not exceeding twenty dollars, a fee of ten cents shall be charged and exacted by the postmaster giving said order; for all orders exceeding twenty dollars and not exceeding thirty dollars, the charge shall be fifteen cents; for all orders exceeding thirty dollars and not exceeding forty dollars, the fee shall be twenty cents; for all orders exceeding forty dollars and not exceeding fifty dollars, the fee shall be twenty-five cents; and furthermore that the compensation of deputy postmasters for the payment of money orders is hereby increased from one eighth to one fourth of one per centum on the gross amount of orders paid at their respective offices, and that nothing contained in any act shall be so construed as to deprive postmasters at money-order offices of the compensation for transacting the money-order business fixed by the act of May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and modified as stated in this section: *Provided always*, That the amount of such annual com-

Pay of postmasters for the money order business.

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