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68TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6482

[Report No. 535]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 1924

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads

MAY 14, 1924

Reported by Mr. STERLING, with an amendment

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AN ACT

Authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for mail messenger
service

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That hereafter postmasters may be designated by the Post-
4 master General as disbursing officers for the payment of mail
5 messengers and others engaged under their supervision in
6 transporting the mails: *Provided, That in the discretion of*
7 *the Postmaster General, postmasters, assistant postmasters,*
8 *and clerks at post offices of the third class, and postmasters,*
9 *assistant postmasters, and clerks at post offices of the fourth*
10 *class may enter into contracts for the performance of mail*
11 *messenger service, and allowance may be made therefor*
12 *from the appropriations for mail messenger service: Pro-*

1 *vided further,* That the total amount payable under such
2 contract to any postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk
3 shall not exceed \$300 in any one year: *Provided further,*
4 That hereafter special delivery messengers at post offices
5 of all classes may enter into contracts for mail messenger
6 service.

Passed the House of Representatives March 18, 1924.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE,

Clerk.

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