

68TH CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

H. R. 6482

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Report 5357*

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 19, 1924.

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

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, assistant postmasters, and clerks at
8 post offices of the third class, and postmasters, assistant post-
9 masters, and clerks at post offices of the fourth class
10 may enter into contracts for the performance of mail mes-
11 senger 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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