

68TH CONGRESS,
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Union Calendar No. 70

H. R. 6482

[Report No. 212.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 31, 1924.

Mr. GRIEST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

FEBRUARY 19, 1924.

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

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 and fourth classes
9 may enter into contracts for the performance of mail mes-
10 senger service, and allowance may be made therefor
11 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.

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