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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 3, 1924.

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

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**A BILL**

To extend the insurance and collect-on-delivery service to third-class mail, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the requirement of section 8 of the Act of August 24,  
4 1912, making appropriations for the service of the Post  
5 Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913,  
6 and for other purposes (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large,  
7 pages 557, 558, and 559), applicable to fourth-class (parcel  
8 post) mail: "That the Postmaster General shall make pro-  
9 vision by regulation for the indemnification of shippers for  
10 shipment injured or lost, by insurance or otherwise, and  
11 when desired for the collection on delivery of the postage  
12 and price of the article shipped, fixing such charges as may  
13 be necessary to pay the cost of such additional service," is  
14 hereby extended to cover third-class domestic mail.

1           SEC. 2. That the senders of advertising matter who  
2 desire to pay postage on replies thereto may be accorded  
3 the privilege of depositing a sufficient sum to secure the  
4 payment of postage on replies, under such regulations as  
5 the Postmaster General may prescribe.

6           SEC. 3. That hereafter clerks and other employees in  
7 post offices, entitled by law to compensation for service per-  
8 formed in excess of eight hours daily, shall be paid for such  
9 overtime service on the basis of annual pay received by such  
10 employees: *Provided*, That in computing the compensation  
11 for such overtime the annual salary or compensation of such  
12 employee shall be divided by two thousand four hundred and  
13 forty-eight, the number of working hours in each year,  
14 and the quotient thus obtained will give the hourly com-  
15 pensation for overtime service.

68th CONGRESS,  
1st Session.

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