## Act of 19 April 1862

Statute I, Chapter XLV - An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the
Rates of Postage in the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes."

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Changed the letter postage rates to a single rate regardless of distance (effective 1 July 1862).

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Rates of postage on The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That letters. from and after the first day of July next, there shall be charged the following rates of postage, to wit: For every single letter sealed, and for every letter in manuscript or paper of any kind, upor which information shall be asked for, or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs, conveyed in the mails for any distance within the Confederate
What deemed a States of America, ten cents; and every letter oryparcel not exceeding single letter. half an ounce in weight, shall be deemed a single letter, and every addiAdditional single tional half ounce, or additional weight of less than half an ounce, shall posage. be charged with an additional single postage.

Approved April 19, 1862.

