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).

April 19, 1862. Chap. 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" Rates of postage on

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letters.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That 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, upon 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 or parcel not exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be deemed a single letter, and every addi-Additional single tional half ounce, or additional weight of less than half an ounce, shall be charged with an additional single postage.

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