

**H. R. 260.**

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 29, 1848.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOGGIN, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

To establish certain post routes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3 *assembled,* That the following post roads be, and the  
4 same are hereby, established in the States and Territo-  
5 ries as hereafter expressed, viz: in

**MAINE.**

7 From Farmington, via East Strong, New Vineyard  
8 and New Portland, to Kingsfield.

**VERMONT.**

10 From Northumberland, New Hampshire, to East  
11 Burke, Vermont, via Guildhall, Granby and Victory.

## 12 PENNSYLVANIA.

13 From Sharon, Potters county, Pennsylvania, via  
14 McKay's grist mill through the valley of the Honoyoyo  
15 creek, to Wellsville, in the State of New York.

16 From Norristown, Montgomery county, to Allen-  
17 town, Lehigh county, via Jeffersonville, Perkiomeu bridge,  
18 Schwenkes' store, Frederick, Colebrookdale and Emaus.

19 From Pottsville, Schuylkill county, to Millersburg,  
20 on the Susquehanna, via Llewellyn, Fremont, Bear-  
21 mont, Wiconisca and Elizabethville.

22 From Stroudsburg, Munroe county, to East Ster-  
23 ling, Wayne county, via Brackleyville, Priceburg, In-  
24 dian Hill and Covesville.

25 From Penningtonville, Chester county, to the Buck  
26 post office, Lancaster county, via Coopersville, Green  
27 Tree Inn, Barts' and Pasmore's.

28 From Oil creek post office, at Feltersville, Crawford  
29 county, to Columbus, Warren county, via Rome, Eldred  
30 and Spring creek townships.

31 From Trexletown, Lehigh county, to Hereford, via  
32 Middletown.

33 From Worcester, Montgomery county, to Centre  
34 Square.

35 From Jonestown, Lebanon county, to Rherersburg,  
36 Berks county.

37 From borough of Clarion, Clarion county, to bor-  
 38 ough of Ridgway, Elk county, via the northeast side of  
 39 Clarion river.

40 From Allen, Cumberland county, to Boiling Spring.

41 **OHIO.**

42 From Defiance, via Brunersburgh and Hicksville, to  
 43 Panama.

44 From Tiffin, via Van Buren and Independence, to  
 45 Defiance.

46 From Warren, via Hudson, to Brunswick.

47 From Lower Sandusky to Port Clinton.

48 From Hagerstown to Eaton.

49 From Jackson court-house, via Jackson Furnace, to  
 50 Portsmouth.

51 From Waterville to Bryan.

52 From Waterford, via Watertown, to Barlow.

53 **INDIANA.**

54 From Putnamville, via Cataract Mills, Spencer and  
 55 Whitehall, in the county of Owen, and Stanford, in the  
 56 county of Monroe, to Springville, in Lawrence county.

57 From Tipton, in Tipton county, via West Kinder-  
 58 hook, to Strawtown, in Hamilton county.

59 From Salem, in Washington county, via Leesville,  
 60 in Lawrence county, to Bloomington, in Monroe  
 61 county.

62 From Perkinsville, in Madison county, via New  
63 Lancaster, to Tipton, in Tipton county.

64 From Evansville, in Vanderburgh county, to Cynthi-  
65 ana, in Posey county.

66 From Metia or Fulton, in Fulton county, via Per-  
67 rysburg, Niconga, Laketon, North Manchester, Liberty  
68 Mills, South Whitely, to Whitely.

69 From Washington, in Davis county, via Fayette-  
70 ville, in Lawrence county, to Bedford, in said county.

71 MICHIGAN.

72 From Michigan, in the county of Ingham, via Onei-  
73 da, Chester and Vermontville, in Eaton county, and Has-  
74 tings, in the county of Barry, to Allegan, in the county  
75 of Allegan.

76 From Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun, to  
77 Michigan, in the county of Ingham, via Bellvue and  
78 Charlotte, in the county of Eaton.

79 From Marshall, via Olivet and Charlotte, to Michi-  
80 gan, the capital of the State.

81 From Hastings, in the county of Barry, to Vermont-  
82 ville; thence through Wheaton's Settlement, in the town  
83 of Chester; thence to Hovey's Settlement, in the town  
84 of Benton; and thence to Michigan, the seat of govern-  
85 ment.

86 From Marshall, via Eaton Rapids, to Michigan, the  
87 capital of the State.

88 **FLORIDA.**

89 From Tampa Bay, to Manta river, in the county of  
90 Hillsborough.

91 From Uckeranna, in Walton county, via Alaqua  
92 post office, to Milton, in Santa Rosa county.

93 **ILLINOIS.**

94 From Lasalle, via Troy Grove, Ovid, Dewey's  
95 Mills, La Fayette Grove, Kelly's Mills, Stillman and  
96 Kishwaukie, to Rockford.

97 From Ottawa, via Norway, Newark and Oswego, to  
98 Naperville.

99 From Peru, via Como and Genesee Grove, to  
100 Mount Carroll.

101 From Galesburg, to Knoxville.

102 From Wheeling, (Illinois,) via Geneva, Spring Prai-  
103 rie, East Troy, Elizabeth and Waterville, to Summitt, in  
104 Wisconsin Territory.

105 From Farmington, via Fairview, Ellisville and Vir-  
106 gil, to Macomb.

107 From Dixon, via Prophetstown, Portland, Sharon,  
108 Green river and Camden, to Rock Island.

109 From Belvidere, (Illinois,) via Roscoe, Force's

- 110 Bridge, Davis' Mill, Rightsell's Mill, and New Pennsylv-  
 111 nia, to Shullsburg, in Wisconsin Territory.
- 112 From Sycamore, via Coltonsville, South Grove,  
 113 Lindenwood, White Rock, Paine's Point, Daysville and  
 114 Oregon, to Mount Morris.
- 115 From Wilmington, in Will county, via Mazon, to  
 116 Pontiac, in Livingston county.
- 117 From Charleston, in Coles county, via Sullivan, in  
 118 Moultrie county, to Decatur, in Macon county.
- 119 From Kinderhook, in Pike county, to Hannibal, in  
 120 Missouri.
- 121 From Thompson's Ferry, opposite cape Girardeau,  
 122 in Missouri, via Thebes, Santafe and Smithfield, to Cairo.
- 123 From Peru, via Perkin's Grove, Palestine Grove,  
 124 Inlet Grove, Lee Center, Franklin Grove, and Light  
 125 House Point, to Daysville.
- 126 From Southport, (Wisconsin,) via Pleasant Prairie,  
 127 Knox, Cross Corners, Liberty and English Prairie, to  
 128 Richmond, in Illinois.
- 129 From Elizabeth, via Freeport, to Rock Run.
- 130 From Freeport, via Cedar Creek Mills, and Oneco,  
 131 (Illinois,) to Monroe and Madison, in Wisconsin.
- 132 From Carrolton, in Green county, to Winchester, in  
 133 Scott county.

- 134 From Mount Morris, via Niles and Woodruff's  
 135 Corners, Farewell's Ferry and Rock Run, in Illinois, to  
 136 Madison, in Wisconsin.
- 137 From Waterloo, in Monroe county, via Red Bird,  
 138 Evansville and Ellis Grove, to Chester, in Randolph  
 139 county.
- 140 From Joliet, via Jackson Creek, Reed's Grove,  
 141 Wilmington, Rock Creek, Bulbonia, Mount Langum,  
 142 Middleport and Milford, to La Fayette, in Indiana.
- 143 From Wilmington, via Horse Creek, Yate's Farm,  
 144 Hawkin's Settlement, Sammon's Farm and Spring Creek,  
 145 to Middleport.
- 146 From Fairfield, in Wayne county, to Maysville, in  
 147 Clay county.
- 148 **GEORGIA.**
- 149 From Griffin, to Newman.
- 150 From Albany, in Baker county, to Thomasville, in  
 151 Thomas county.
- 152 From Barrington Ferry, in McIntosh county, via  
 153 Pendarris' store, in Wayne county, and Alabaham Creek,  
 154 to Waresborough, in Ware county.
- 155 From Carrolton, via Laurel Hill, to Franklin.
- 156 From Carrolton, to Van Wert.
- 157 From Troupsville, (Georgia,) via Clyattville, to  
 158 Columbus, in Florida.

159 From Madison, via Monticello, Seven Islands, and  
 160 Jackson, to Griffin.

161 ARKANSAS.

162 From Eldorado, in Union county, via Harper's, Fos-  
 163 ter's Store, and James Dyer's, to Athens, the seat of jus-  
 164 tice of Claiborne parish, in Louisiana.

165 From Washington, via Johnson's Mills, Neal's  
 166 Springs, and Russey's, in Sevier county, Baker's Springs,  
 167 and Mountain Fork Cove, in Polk county, to Dallas.

168 LOUISIANA.

169 From Hansonburgh, via Copenhagen, Thomas  
 170 Merediths', James Williams' Vernon, Duydemonia, to  
 171 Athens, seat of justice for the parish of Claiborne.

172 From Nachitoches, via Saint Maurice, Cedar Creek,  
 173 Salem Mills, John Lesle's, Wyatt's, and John T. Harris',  
 174 to Monroe.

175 From Belleveu, in Bossier parish, to Minden, in  
 176 Claiborne.

177 From Alexandria, to Mount Lebanon.

178 From Fort Jesup, via Toro, to Burr's Ferry.

179 KENTUCKY.

180 From Mount Sterling, via the Beaver ponds, on Red  
 181 river, and the Estill Steam Furnace, to Irvine, in Estill  
 182 county.

183 From Grayson, in Carter county, via the precinct of



- 184 Little Sandy, and Daniel Horton's, to West Liberty, in  
 185 Morgan county, and from thence via Hazlegreen, to  
 186 Jackson, in Breathitt county.

### TENNESSEE.

- 187  
 188 From Taylorsville, via Shady, Johnson county, to  
 189 Paperville, in Sullivan county.  
 190 From Somerville, Fayette county, via Dancyville, to  
 191 Brownsville, in Haywood county.  
 192 From Thorn Hill, through the valley on the north  
 193 side of Clinch mountain, via Martin Cleveland's and John  
 194 Dobson's, to Blain's cross road.  
 195 From Kingston, Roane county, via Bellefonte, Erie  
 196 and Oxford, to Athens, in McMinn county.

### ALABAMA.

- 197  
 198 From Wetumpka, via Nixburg, Socapatoy and Pink-  
 199 neyville, to Wedowel.  
 200 From Jasper, to Springville.  
 201 From Russellville, to Buzzard Roost.

### MISSISSIPPI.

- 202  
 203 From Shieldsboro, Hancock county, via Gainesville  
 204 Columbia, Monticello, to Gallatin.  
 205 From Bolosie, via Augusta, Ellisville, Paulding, De-  
 206 catur, to Hillsboro'.  
 207 From Belfontaine, via Grenada, to Farmville, Choc-  
 208 taw county.

- 209 From Ripley, via Campbelltown, to Aberdeen.  
 210 From Oxford, via College Hill, Lewellen cross roads,  
 211 Robinson's, to Memphis, Tennessee.  
 212 From Panola, to Coffeeville.  
 213 From Raleigh, Smith county, via Fayetteville,  
 214 Coates' Mill, to Ellisville, in Jones county.

215 MARYLAND.

- 216 From Baltimore, via Cobb Hill, Fork Meeting, to  
 217 Bellair.  
 218 From Princess Anne, via Kingston, to Jefferson  
 219 Corner, in Somerset county.

220 VIRGINIA.

- 221 From Blacksburg, in the county of Montgomery, via  
 222 Pepper's Ferry, in said county, to Newbern, in the county  
 223 of Pulaski.  
 224 From Martinsville, in the county of Henry, via  
 225 Rough and Ready, Prunty's, Union Furnace, Elamsville,  
 226 and Rock Castle, in the county of Patrick, to Floyd  
 227 court-house.  
 228 From Brooksville, in the county of Albemarle, via  
 229 Greenfield, Tye River Mills and Roseland, in the county  
 230 of Nelson, to Rose Mills, in the county of Amherst.  
 231 From Kingwood, in the county of Preston, to West  
 232 Union, in

- 233 From New London, in Campbell county, via Wade's,  
 234 The Meadows, Halesford and Taylor's Store, to Rocky  
 235 Mount, in the county of Franklin, and the turnpike road  
 236 from the said town of New London, to Rocky Mount,  
 237 when completed shall be, and the same is hereby, declar-  
 238 ed to be a post road, without regard to the intermediate  
 239 points herein named, if the same shall not be upon the  
 240 line of said road.
- 241 From Rocky Mount, via Saunder's Mill, Long  
 242 Branch and Canady's Gap, to Floyd court-house.
- 243 From Fincastle, in the county of Botetourte, to Cov-  
 244 ington, in the county of Alleghany.
- 245 From Mechanicsburg, in Giles county, to Perry's  
 246 Store, in the county of Tazewell.
- 247 From Kenhawa, to Logan court-house, along the  
 248 main State road, via John G. Jones', near the mouth of  
 249 Hewett's creek, in the county of Boone.
- 250 **NORTH CAROLINA.**
- 251 From Asheville, through Buncombe and Yancey  
 252 counties, via Garrison's, Gilbert's, Bull creek, Indian Gap,  
 253 Double Springs, Gahugens, Big Laurel; (across the State  
 254 line,) via Sulpher Springs, in Greene county, (Tennessee,)  
 255 and Love's, to Lime Stone Spring, in said county.
- 256 From Lexington, via Fulton, Mocksville, County  
 257 Line, and Oak Forest, to Statesville; and that the route

258 from Salem to Statesville, be, and the same is hereby, dis-

259 continued.

260 **TEXAS.**

261 From Sherman, via the town of Washita, in Gray-

262 son county, to Fort Washita.

263 From Clarksville, to Tenant.

264 From Green's Bluff, on Saline river, via Salem and

265 Lawhan's Mills, to the county site of Newton county.

266 From Lyon's Post Office, (Louisiana,) via Green's

267 Bluff, to Sabine Pass.

268 From Mooresville, in Bowie county, via Old Hicko-

269 ry, Clear Spring and Gertrude Post Offices, to Jefferson,

270 in Cass county.

271 From Henderson, via San Cosme, (Solomon Gregs-

272 by's,) Letty's Mills, Rusk and Munchison Prairie, to

273 Crockett.

274 From Woodville, via Sandy Bluff, to Beaumont.

275 From Tyler, in Smith county, via Grand Saline,

276 Bruten's and Four Mile Prairie, to Buffalo.

277 From Marshall, via Belcher's Ferry, to Tyler, the

278 county site of Smith.

279 From Tenant, to Buffalo.

280 From Tyler, in Smith county, to Palestine.

From San Augustine, to Marion.

- 282 From Springfield, the county seat of Limestone, to  
 283 Falls of Brazos.  
 284 From county seat of Leon, to Springfield, and from  
 285 county seat of Leon, to Palestine; both routes to cross  
 286 at Navano.  
 287 From Goliad, to San Antonio.  
 288 From Houston, via E. Byren's and F. Bingham's, to  
 289 Parker's Point.  
 290 From Franklin, via Nashville, to Austin.  
 291 From Matagorda, via Salmia, to Port Lavacca.  
 292 From Goliad, to Port Lavacca.  
 293 From Milani, in Sabine county, via Franklin Paces,  
 294 to Bear creek.
- MISSOURI.
- 296 From Alexandria, via St. Francisville, Wood's Mills,  
 297 Fox, Bloomfield, Drakesville, Princeton and Knoxville,  
 298 to Fort Des Moines, in Iowa.  
 299 From Fredericktown, Madison county, via Daralt  
 300 Bollinger's, to Lowndes, Wayne county.  
 301 From Brunswick, Chariton county, via Utica, to  
 302 Gallatin.  
 303 From Cassville, via Mount Pleasant, to Sarcouxie.  
 304 From Brunswick, via Compton's Ferry, to Chilico-  
 305 the.  
 306 From Alexandria, to Winchester.

- 307 From Alexandria, to Canton.
- 308 From Oseola, via Quincy, to Hickory court-house.
- 309 From Kirksville, via Lancaster, to Fort Des Moines,
- 310 in Iowa.
- 311 From Memphis, to Keosangua, in Iowa.
- 312 From Westport, to Harrisonville.
- 313 From Arrow Rock, to Georgetown.
- 314 IOWA.
- 315 From Mount Pleasant, via Deed's Mill, Brighton
- 316 and Oskaloosa, to Monroe city.
- 317 From Delhi, via Cascade and Green's Ferry, to Ga-
- 318 lena, in Illinois.
- 319 From Quasqueten, via Independence, to Sturges
- 320 Rapids, Black Hawk county.
- 321 WISCONSIN.
- 322 From Southport, via Pleasant Prairie and Franklin,
- 323 to Antioch, in Illinois.
- 324 From Southport, via Pleasant Prairie and Walker's
- 325 Prairie, to Richmond, in Illinois.
- 326 From Port Washington, via Salisbury Mills and
- 327 Horricon, to Beaver Dam, Dodge county.
- 328 From Geneva, via East Troy, Eagleville and Wa-
- 329 terville, to Summitt.
- 330 From Wanpun, Fon du Lac county, via Ceresco, to
- 331 Dartford.

1        SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the above  
 2 routes shall go into operation on the first day of  
 3        or sooner, should the funds of the department justify  
 4 the same: *Provided,* That as soon as a responsible  
 5 contractor shall offer to transport the mails over any por-  
 6 tion of the routes included in this bill, the Postmaster  
 7 General shall have the power forthwith to put them under  
 8 contract.