

To the Honourable
The House of Representatives
in Congress assembled.

The Petition of the Undersigned Citizens
of Brooklyn in the State of New York, respectfully
Sheweth

That they consider the present rates of Postage
unequal, unjust and opposed to those principles of
Progress which govern the age. Wherefore they ask
that an Act be passed establishing a Uniform Rate
of Postage on all Mail Matter transmitted through
the Post office to any Place within the Union and
embracing the following provisions, namely:-

- I. Two cents on each letter weighing half an ounce
- II. One cent on each newspaper; periodicals in proportion.
- III. The Franking privilege to be abolished without any exception whatsoever, and all postages to be prepaid.

April 1848.

And Your Petitioners will ever pray.

A. Auteau

Henry L. W. Schieffelin

John Johnson

Benjamin E. Lewis

John P. Wait

Peter Valentine

John Hamilton

William Weeks

James M. Mulvey

A. H. Barnard

Peter MacKee

John Longstaff

John Langdon Kime

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E. B. O'Callaghan

Wm. Schoonmaker

Harmon Elbridge

Andrew Thompson

George Smith

Wm. H. Mark

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New York

Petition of ~~E. B. &~~
~~Callaghan & others~~
Citizens of Brooklyn
praying the passage
of an act to establish
an uniform rate of
postage throughout
the Union and abolish-
ing the franking privi-
lege &c. —

~~Com. & P.O. & P.R.~~

April 17. 1848 Referred to the
Committee on the Post Office
and Post Roads.

~~Presented by Mr. Murphy~~

Murphy