

PETITION FOR CHEAP POSTAGE.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

The undersigned, citizens of

respectfully petition Congress to pass a law, establishing

1. A uniform rate of *Two Cents* postage on letters weighing half an ounce, and two cents for every additional half ounce, prepaid, and double that rate if not prepaid.
2. Newspapers, periodicals, and all printed matter, one cent per sheet; but newspapers of the smaller size half a cent., to be prepaid, except newspapers and periodicals sent from the office of publication.
3. To reduce the postage on letters and newspapers by mail packets and steamers, to a rate which will bring it within the means of every class of citizens to maintain frequent intercourse with their friends in other countries, without feeling the postage to be a burdensome tax.
4. To adopt measures that in all large towns and cities there shall be a free delivery of letters and newspapers, and also for the reception and conveyance of letters to the post-office for the mails free of any expense.
5. To abolish the franking privilege entirely, that postage may be paid on every thing sent by the mails. Postage of members of Congress to be paid as their other expenses, and postmasters to be remunerated for the loss of the franking privilege and the temporary diminution of their income, by an increase of their commissions.

NAMES.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

John Garland
Joseph Coit
Wm Coit
Edw. Bennett
Wm C. Van Doorn
Wm Van Doorn
Solon H. Smith
Byron Birney
Bennett J. Munro
Samuel Taylor Jr
John Peckham
Alexander L. Lincoln
H. C. Wardwell
Thomas J. Urban
Cyrus Babcock
J. S. Babcock
John Larless
Leonard Wright
Jacob Babcock Jr
Crawford Eastbrook
C. M. S.

Metairie, Davis
N. W. Cooke
J. L. Pitman
Wm H. Pitman
John N. Miller
Stephen Walcott
Samuel W. Church
James A. Miller
Wm. Pease
W. H. S. Bayley
Thomas S. Munro
Francis S. Munro
James S. Munro
W. T. C. Wardwell
S. W. Church.
Benjamin Tilly
Henry H. Tilly.
Frederic Paars
H. D. Wolf
James E. Church

Samuel L. Loring
Nath. Bullock Jr
Isaac O. Hadwen
J. S. Lobner
Alfred J. Fire
H. B. Hart
John Wilcox
Jacob Cushman
Ephraim Gifford
Rich S. Pease
Geo H. Pearce.
Nath S. Greene

Walter D. Buys
Henry C. Marchant
A. C. Stephens
Wm. C. Fales.
Wm R. D. Wolf.
Embroiding
J. M. Diamond.
Est. Blake
John Adams
Thomas Holmes
Wm H. Spooner.
Geo Manchester
H. W. Wiman.
D. E. Wimmer

W. C. Park
H. J. J. J.
James Darling
Henry B. Warren
Gardner Willard
Nathaniel S. Wardwell
Sam Morris.
Thomas B. Thurston.
Malwin D. Ingraham
Joseph Sparks

Wm Leese
Kenneth Munro
Matthew S. Leese
Henry Wardwell
Benj. Wardwell
Adm. D. Wolf
James Diman
John T. Smith
John Waldron
Richard Femen

Wm H. Paine
Alfred L. Lewis
R. S. Glastetter
J. M. George
Peter J. Bradford
Charles F. Paine

James T. Truberry
Jeremiah D. Leimb
George Doty
Allen J. Bradford
Jeremiah Penner.
D. S. Lushie
Nath. Manchester
John Howe

Petition of
John Gardner & 100
others of the town of
Bristol R & for
cheap postage
by
W. B. Cranston

January 29 1849 Referred to
the Committee on the Post
Office and Post Roads.

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IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES: IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

THE undersigned citizens of

1. A petition was presented to the House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, on the 29th day of January, 1849, by John Gardner & 100 others of the town of Bristol, R. & for cheap postage by W. B. Cranston.

2. The petition was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and the Committee on the 1st day of February, 1849, reported thereon to the House of Representatives, and the same was ordered to be printed.

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