

PETITION FOR CHEAP POSTAGE.

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

The undersigned, citizens of *the City & County of New York*
respectfully petition Congress to pass a law, establishing

1. A uniform rate of Two Cents 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, prepaid; but newspapers of the smaller size half a cent. *to be prepaid, except newspapers & 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.

James E. Couter 62 Eleventh St
James Tynan 11 St 170 10 2 Avenue
John Mullany Kellys Place
Patrick Farrell Twelfth St 165
Peter Thompson Twelfth St
Benjamin Whittell 11 Street 170
John Connors 165 Twelfth St
Michael Eames 188 Houston St
John Mc Dermott 210 Mott St
Patrick Carr 230 Mott St
Thomas Gahan 218 Mott St
John Cox 228 Mott St
Martin Maguade 6 Eleventh St
A. Smith 180 11th Street
John Haylorne 180 11th Street
Bernard Newman 184 Eleventh St

Lashua Reynell 11th between Ave A & B
John Cardan 197 Eleventh St
Michael Smith 199 first Avenue
Henry Corcoran 184 Eleventh St
Michael Conklin 195 1st Avenue
Thomas Doyle 195 1st Avenue

Michael Mahan 176 Eleventh St
Philip P. Chen 176 Eleventh St
Patrick Donohy 263 11th St
Frances Reilly 263 Eleventh Street
Arthur Carr 263 Eleventh Street
Patrick Hean 232 Eleventh Street
John Morris 200 Eleventh Street
John Finch 234 Twelfth St
James Mathe 179 Eleventh St
James King Third Avenue Rakville
James Landers 232 Eleventh St

Byron Heerm 203 first Avenue
Patrick Britton 203 first Avenue
Edward Eagan First Avenue 205
Edw. Madden 11 Street Kellys Place
Andrew Hase 11 Street First Avenue 205
Michael Martin 124 Franklin St
Patrick Connor 11th Street 198
Daniel Kelley 11 St 177
James J. Ferry 211 1st Avenue
Patrick McLaughlin 1st Avenue 236
John Fagan 245 Ave first
John Peter Heydornman 484 4th St
John McGuire 267 first Ave
Michael Hart 209 first Avenue

Peter McCage 209 first Avenue
William Hanagan 267 first Avenue
James Mallory 2 first Avenue corner 11
L. E. duBuison 95 St Marks place
William Preston No 166 Eleventh Street
A. B. Reilly No 184 Franklin St
Wm Wright No 171 Avenue A
B. Hurly No 179 Ave A
Daniel Mave No 1 East Tenth Street
James Leary 11th St between Sts A & B
James McEligan No 179 11th St

Thomas Flynn 11 Street 808 between Sts C
John Carr 186 Avenue B
John Walsh No 3 Eleventh Street
Dennis 11 St

Valer Teers 11 St
John Cusley No 4 11 St
Daniel McClean 11 Street No 2
Andrew McLean 11th Street 2
William Stephens 170 11th Street
Thomas Butler Williamsburg
William Cosgrove 188 Avenue B
Thomas Fenigan 188 Avenue B
Thomas Heiderman 289 South Street
Edward Hanah 79 Bedford Street
W. Stowell 79 Bedford St