The measure to remember was rejected at the time, and the message to the Senate was ignored. The amended bill was then passed by the House, and sent to the Senate, with the request that it be concurred in. The bill was then read in the Senate, and passed by the affirmative vote of 19 to 1.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the several postmasters of the United States, and other persons actuated by their authority, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to receive and collect for the United States all such postage as shall be due upon any public communication passing through their respective offices, and to charge the same against the sender, whether the same be paid or not, and to transmit the money so received to the Treasury of the United States at the seat of government, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

Approved, March 3, 1845.

An Act for the Relief of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the...