

Act of 22 July 1961

An Act to Authorize the Employment of Volunteers to Aid in Enforcing the Laws and Protecting Public Property

Section 11 of this Act was provided that soldiers in the service of the United States may send letters without the payment of postage – the recipient to pay the postage.

July 22, 1861. CHAP. IX.— *An Act to authorize the Employment of Volunteers to aid in enforcing the Laws and protecting Public Property.*

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Postage on letters written by **SEC. 11.** *And be it further enacted,* That all letters written by soldiers in the service of the United States, may be transmitted through the mails without prepayment of postage, under such regulations as the Post-Office Department may prescribe, the postage thereon to be paid by the recipients. soldiers need not be prepaid.

Post, p. 332.

APPROVED, July 22, 1861.