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Postal service.  
Registered mail.

Receipts on delivery  
given when requested.  
R. S., sec. 3928, p. 763,  
amended.

**CHAP. 255.**—An Act To amend section thirty-nine hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes to provide for receipts for registered mail, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section thirty-nine hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

“**SEC. 3928.** Whenever the sender shall so request, a receipt shall be taken on the delivery of any registered mail matter, showing to whom and when the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in the courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery.”

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May 26, 1910.  
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Agricultural De-  
partment appropria-  
tions.

**CHAP. 256.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, for the purposes and objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Pay of Secretary,  
Assistant, clerks, etc.

Solicitor.  
Duties.

Law clerks.

*Proviso.*  
Details of law clerks.

Engineers, etc.

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:** Secretary of Agriculture, twelve thousand dollars; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, five thousand dollars; solicitor, four thousand five hundred dollars, and hereafter the legal work of the Department of Agriculture shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the solicitor; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars, and five hundred dollars additional as custodian of buildings; private secretary to the Secretary of Agriculture, two thousand five hundred dollars; stenographer and executive clerk to the Secretary of Agriculture, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, one thousand six hundred dollars; stenographer to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, one thousand four hundred dollars; one appointment clerk, two thousand dollars; one chief of supply division, two thousand dollars; one inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars; one law clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; ten law clerks, at two thousand dollars each; seven law clerks, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; three law clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; *Provided,* That the law clerks may be detailed by the Secretary of Agriculture for service in or out of Washington; one telegraph and telephone operator, one thousand four hundred dollars; two clerks, class four; three clerks, class three; six clerks, class two; ten clerks, class one; seven clerks, at one thousand dollars each; four clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; ten clerks, messengers, or skilled laborers, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; eight clerks or laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one chief engineer, who shall be captain of the watch, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; one engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; two assistant engineers, at one thousand dollars each; six firemen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one fireman, six hundred dollars; four elevator conductors, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one construction inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars; one cabinetmaker, one thousand one hundred dollars; two cabinetmakers, at one thousand and eighty dollars each; one carpenter, one thousand one hundred dollars; one carpenter,