

any such other person neglects or refuses to render his accounts, and to pay over to the Postmaster General the balance by him due at the end of any such period, the Postmaster General may cause a suit to be commenced against the person or persons so neglecting or refusing.

Penalty for delay in the rendering of accounts.

48. If any Postmaster neglects to render his accounts for one month after the time or in the form and manner prescribed by the Postmaster General's instructions and regulations, he shall forfeit double the value of the postages which have arisen at the same office in any equal portion of time previous or subsequent thereto, to be recovered by the Postmaster General in an action of debt on the bond against the Postmaster and his sureties, and for which the sureties shall be liable.

Postmasters at Cities to render accounts of emoluments under oath.

49. The Postmaster at each of the Cities of Canada and at any Town or place in Canada when required so to do by the Postmaster General, shall render Accounts to the Postmaster General, under oath, in such form as the latter shall prescribe, for the purpose of giving full effect to this section, of all emoluments or sums by them respectively received for boxes or pigeon-holes, or other receptacles for letters or papers, and by them charged for to individuals, or for the delivery of letters or papers at or from any places in such Cities, Towns or places respectively other than the actual Post Offices of such Cities, Towns or places respectively, and of all emoluments, receipts and profits that have come to their hands by reason of keeping Branch Post Offices in such Cities respectively ;

Sums so received to be paid over as Post Office Revenue, the Postmaster retaining only the amount of his authorized salary and allowances.

2. And whatever sum appears from such account to have been received by the Postmaster at any City, Town or place for such boxes and pigeon-holes, and other receptacles for letters and papers, and for delivering letters or papers at or from any place in such City other than the said Post Office, and by reason of keeping a Branch Post Office or Branch Post Offices in such City, shall be then paid to the Postmaster General as Post Office Revenue ;—And no Postmaster shall, under any pretence whatsoever, have or receive or retain for himself, any greater or other allowance or emolument of any kind, than the amount of his salary and allowances as fixed and authorized by law or by the Postmaster General.

Postmaster General may fix such salary on per centage in certain cases.

50. Postmasters whose salaries are not fixed by Law may be paid by a percentage on the amount collected by them or by such salary, as the Postmaster General by Regulation may determine, in each case, having due regard to the duties and responsibilities assigned to each Post Office.

MAIL CONTRACTS AND CONTRACTORS.

Mail contracts for more than \$200 per ann.

51. The Postmaster General, before entering into any contract for carrying the Mail involving an annual cost of more than two