

THE STAMP ACT.

ONE OF THE STATUTES OF THE U. STATES.

Table listing various legal documents and their corresponding stamp duties. Includes items like Acknowledgement of deeds, Affidavits, Receipts for payment, Warehouse Receipts, and various legal proceedings.

Promissory Note, (See Bills of Exchange, Inland.) Renewal of, subject to same duty as an original note. Receipt for the payment of any sum of money, or debt due, exceeding twenty dollars, or for the delivery of any property, 2cts.

PENSION AGENCY. The Government having resumed the execution of the pension laws by establishing Pension Agencies in the Southern States, we call the attention of those interested to an act of Congress authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to drop from the pension rolls the names of pensioners in these States, and to the circular of the Commissioner of Pensions, giving the forms and instructions, in accordance with which application may be made for restoration to the rolls by those who still claim the benefit of the pension laws.

The application made in the applicant's behalf must be sustained by the testimony of two credible and disinterested witnesses, to be certified as such by the officer before whom the testimony is taken. The applicant must also take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the recent amnesty proclamation of the President of the United States, filling such an oath with the application for a new pension certificate, in the following terms: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States and the union of the States thereunder; that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves: So help me God."

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For the convenience of our readers, many of whom are unacquainted with the present postal rates, we extract and prepare the following from the existing regulations as published in the United States Mail: LETTER POSTAGE.—PREPAYMENT. The law requires the postage on all letters to be prepaid by stamp for stamped envelopes—payment in money being prohibited. All drop letters must also be prepaid. The only letters on which payment is not demanded, are those addressed to the President, or Vice-President or members of Congress, and letters on official business to the chiefs of the Executive Departments of the Government, the heads of bureaus, and chief clerks, and others invested with the franking privilege.