

## AN ACT

TO AMEND THE ACT "TO PROVIDE FOR TAKING THE SIXTH CENSUS OR ENUMERATION OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE UNITED STATES," APPROVED MARCH THIRD, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the enumeration shall commence on the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, and shall be completed and closed within five calendar months thereafter. The several assistants shall within five months, and on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and forty, deliver to the marshals, by whom they shall be appointed, two copies of the returns of the enumeration and statistical tables; and the marshals, respectively, shall, on or before the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, transmit to the Secretary of State one copy of the several returns and statistical tables, and also the aggregate amount of each description of persons within their respective districts or territories, and an aggregate also of the statistical information obtained within said districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in the enumeration of transient persons, the name of every person who shall be an inhabitant of any district or territory without a settled place of residence, shall be inserted in the column of the schedule which is allotted for the heads of families in the division where he or she shall be on the said first day of June, eighteen hundred and forty.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the compensation of the marshal of Missouri shall be three hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That in lieu of the five dollars heretofore provided as compensation to the assistant, for each of the two correct copies of the schedules containing the number of inhabitants within his division, to be set up in two of the most public places within the same, that there be allowed for said copies, and each assistant shall be entitled to receive at the rate of five dollars for ten sheets, or in that proportion for a less number; and at the rate of thirty cents for every sheet over ten in the copy of the return. And in all cases where the assistants to the marshals shall have performed the duties and made the returns required by the thirteenth section of the act for taking the sixth census, they shall be allowed therefor a sum equal to twenty per centum on the allowance made to them respectively, for the enumeration.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the copies of returns and aggregate amounts, directed to be filed by the marshals with the clerks of the several District Courts and Supreme Courts of the Territories of the United States, shall be preserved by said clerks, and remain in their offices respectively; and so much of the act to which this is an amendment, as requires that they shall be transmitted by said clerks to the Department of State, is hereby repealed.