amendment to the Civil & Diplomatic Bill, 7th & 8th March 1855
passed the Senate, but failed in the House —

"And be it further enacted that the proper accounting Officer of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and required to enquire into & ascertain the actual amount of damage sustained by Cornwell & Hammond under a contract made with them by Samuel D. Hubbard Post Master General on the 15th day of February 1853 for the transportation of the Mail between Vera Cruz & San Francisco via Acapulco &c — and that the amount so ascertained be paid to said Cornwell & Hammond out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

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