In all communications to this Department be careful to give the name of your Office, County, and State.

## FORM OF OATH

FOR ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS,

PRESCRIBED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 5, 1874, AND MAY 13, 1884.

, being employed as Assistant Postmaster in the post office at , and State of County of .. ) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United do solemnly swear States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So HELP ME GOD. I do further solemnly swear ( that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me, and abstain from everything forbidden by the laws in relation to the establishment of Post Offices and Post Roads within the United States; and that I will honestly and truly account for and pay over any money belonging to the said United States which may come into my possession or control; and ) that I will support the Constitution of the United States. I also further swear (..... SO HELP ME GOD. Sworn to and subscribed before me, the subscriber, a for the County of

OATH MAY

BE TAKEN

BEFORE A COMMISSIONED POSTMASTER

N. B.—The person who takes this oath should sign his name above the magistrate's certificate.

NOTE.—This oath must be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Mayor, Judge, Notary Public, Clerk of a Court of Record competent to administer an oath, or any officer, civil or military, holding a commission under the United States; and if the oath is taken before an officer having an official seal, such seal should be affixed to his certificate.

USED FOR ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS ONLY.

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ASSISTANT POSTMASTER'S OATH.

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