

TITLE OF ASSISTANT TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. McFADDEN, from the Committee on Banking and Currency,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10128]

The Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10128) to change the title of Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States to Assistant Treasurer of the United States, having considered the same, report it back to the House with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

This bill was submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the following is the report of Hon. A. W. Mellon, approving the change:

I have your letter of this date asking for an expression of my views on H. R. 10128 to change the title of Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States to Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

The Treasurer of the United States advises me that it has been his opinion ever since he has been in office that the change contemplated by this bill should be made. Under the law, both the deputy assistant treasurer and the assistant treasurer are authorized to act for and perform all of the duties of the Treasurer of the United States. The two positions are classified by the classification board in the same grade and the salaries are the same. The organization of the Treasurer's office, furthermore, is such that three of the major divisions are under the general direction of the deputy assistant treasurer and three under that of the assistant treasurer. It seems quite logical, therefore, that both of these officials should be given the same title. This action would conform with the organization of other bureaus of the department where two or more assistants are employed without any distinction in title or rank. It is understood that the proposed change in title would involve no change in classification or pay. Since it would be appropriate to make the change in title proposed by bill H. R. 10128, I am glad to report favorably on the bill and to urge its passage.

