An Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Currency. Secrios 1 The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact. That the holders of all Treasury notes above the denomination of \$5, not bearing interest, shall be allowed until the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to fund the same, and until the periods and at the tered bonds, payable 20 years after their date,

each year.
SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue the bonds required for the funding provided for in the preceding section, and until the bonds can be prepared he may issue certificates to answer the purpose. Such bonds and certificates shall be receivable without interest in payment of all Government dues payable in the year 1864, except export and import duties.

SEC. 3. That all Tressury notes of the denomination of \$100, not bearing interest, which shall not be presented for funding under the provisions of the 1st section of this act, shall, from and after the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi public dues, and said notes, if not so presented at that time, shall, in addition to the tax of 331 cents imposed in the 4th section of this act, be subjected to a tax of 10 per cent. per month until so presented; which taxes shall attach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be deducted sury notes provided for in this act.

Sec 4. That on all said Treasury notes not funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the 1st section of this the face of said notes; said tax shall attach to said | eral States as he may deem expedient. notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the treasury, its deposiment officers receiving the same whenever presented for payment or for funding, or in payment of Government dues, or for postage, or in exchange for new notes, as hereinafter provided, and reasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as navy. provided in the 1st section of this act, until the 1st day of January 1865, at the rate of 66% cents lier; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, at any time between the 1st of April and the 1st of July, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, and the 1st of January 1865, to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes ir the same at the rate of 663 cents on the dellar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said exchange: Provided further, that the right to thad any of said Treasury notes, after the 1st day by said act. of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And provided further, That upon all such Treasury notes which may remain outstanding on the 1st day of January 1865, and which may not be exchanged for new Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax of 100 per cent. is hereby imposed.

all authority heretofore given to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and the Treasury may, after that time, issue new of peace with the United States, said new issues to, taxes as follows, to wit: except export and import duties, to be issued in terest at the rate of 4 per cent. por annum, and

erament not of cerwise provided for, the Secretary now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary the owner. ter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or in coupons of said bonds.

hypothecate for Treasury notes said bonds, or any 5 per cent. part thereof, upon the best terms he can, so as to

Sec. 8. The bonds authorized by the 6th section of this act may be either registered or coupon bonds, as the parties taking them may elect; may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall gether with the coupons thereto attached, be in able not less than 30 years from their date.

SEC. 9. All call certificates shall be fundable. and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treesury notes into which they are convertible. If converted before the time fixed for taxing the Treasury notes, such certificates shall that rate, but after the passage of this act no call per cent. cer ificates shall be issued until after the first day

Sec. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give

to be recoverable in payment of public dues, as federate States," approved April 24, 1863.

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Treasury notes, as herein provided, subject to the deduction of said tax.

otes received before the times herein fixed for taxing said notes shall be allowed till the first notes shall be allowed to fund the same in-regist years after date, and the interest payable semi- railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st of January and July of as aforesaid, shall be held to have been received such excess. diminished by the amount of said tax. The disand those not so subject, shall be-

Sec. 13. That Treasury notes heretofore issued bearing interest at the rate of \$7.50 on the \$100 the value of \$500; and for each minor child foundries, workshops, or other property of to those duties as far as practicable, the Preper annum, shall no longer be received in payment of public dues, but shall be deemed and of the family to the further value of \$100; the Confederate States. considered bonds of the Confederate States, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of pease with the United States, bearing the rate of interest specified on their face, payable 1st of January of each and every year.

SEC. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury \$500. be, and he is hereby, authorized, in case the exiriver, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the geneics of the Government should require it, to soldier, sailor or marine, who may have Mississippi, cease to be receivable in payment of pay the demand of any public creditor whose debt died or been killed in the military or naval may be contracted after the passage of this act, service, or where there is no widow, then of corpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispendebtedness, to be issued by said Sceretary in such value of \$1000. form as he may deem proper, payable two years after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, bearing interest at the rate of six from the face of said notes whenever presented per cont. per annum, perulla semi annually, and for payment or for funding, and said notes shall transferable only by special endorsement, under not be exchangeable for the new issue of Trea. regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and said certificates shall be exempt from taxation in principal and interest.

SEC. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the number of depositories so act, there shall be levied at said dates and places as to meet the requirements of this act, and with a tax of 333 cents for every dollar promised on that view to employ such of the banks of the sev-

SEC. 16. The Sceretary of the Treasury shall forthwith advertise this act in such newspapers presence or the proximity of the enemy, teries and by tax collectors, and by all Govern- published in the several States, and by such other means as shall secure immediate publicity; and the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall each cause it to be published in general order for the information of the army and

SEC. 17 The 42d section of the act for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved May 1st 1863, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 18. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, upon the application of the holder of any call certificate, which, by the first section of the net to provide for the funding and farther issue of Treasury notes, approved March 23d 1863, was required to be thereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such holder a bond therefor upon the terms provided

An Act to lay additional Taxes for the common defonce and support of Government. States of America do enact, That in addi tion to the taxes levied by the act "to lay Sec. 5 That after the first day of April Lext, taxes for the common defence and to carry on the Government of the Confederate States,' approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Secretary of levied, from the passage of this act, on the subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned. ship, association or corporation, liable there-

I. Upon the value of property, real, perexchange for old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of sonal and mixed, of every kind and descripthe new for 3 of the old issues, whether said old time, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a notes be surrendered for exchange by the holders different rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, That thereof, or be received into the Treasury under from this tax on the value of property em- held by or for minors or hunatics, shall be private who shall then be in service, or in of this act, and such employees as said edisions of this act; and the holders of the played in agriculture shall be deducted the exempt from the tax in all cases where the the event of his death previous to the period tor may certify, on oath, to be indispensable ernment, by reason of said contract, unless new notes or of the old notes, except those of the value of the tax in kind delivered therefrom, interest on the same shall not exceed \$1000. of such payment, then to the publication of such newspaper; the as assessed under the law imposing it, and an Act to suspend the privilege of the Writ the arregarges of his pay; but no one shall be Governments and such journeymen print. convert the same into call certificates, bearing in- That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5

of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue 6 this section shall be assessed on the basis of quire it;" and whereas, the power of susper cent, bands to an amount not exceeding five the market value of the same, or similar pro- pending the privilege of said writ as recoghandred millions of dollars, the principal and inthe year 1860, except in cases where land, the Congress, which is the exclusive judge for the payment of interest thereon the entire net slaves, cotton or tobacco have been pur- of the necessity of such suspension; and receipts of any export daty hereafter laid on the chased since the 1st day of January 1862, whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the value of any cotton, tobacco, and naval stores, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton public safety requires the suspension of said which shall be exported from the Confederate and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed writ in the existing case of the invasion of States, and the net proceeds of the import duties at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United

pleaged: Provided, that the duties now laid on ests held in any bank, banking company or pus, and informed Congress of conditions of pus, and informed Congress of conditions of association, canal, navigation, importing, public danger which render the suspension exporting, insurance, manufacturing, tele- of the writ a measure proper for the public SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is graph, express, railroad, and dry-dock com- defence against invasion and insurrection; hereby authorized, from time to time, as the panies, and all other joint stock companies now, therefore, wants of the Treasury may require it, to sell or of every kind, whether incorporated or not,

most appropriations by Congress, and at the same section shall be assessed upon the basis of the writ of habeas corpus be, and the market value of such property in the the same is hereby, suspended; but such suslation in Treasury notes within reasonable and neighborhood where assessed, in such curpension shall apply only to the cases of perrency as may be in general use there, in the sons arrested or detained by order of the

whether held by the banks or other corpo- hereby declared that the purpose of Conrations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon gress in the passage of this act is to provide such form and of such authentication as the Sec. all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount more effectually for the public safety by retary of the Treasury may prescribe; the interest of all bills of exchange, drawn therefor on suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other: tax upon money abroad to be assessed and I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts or collected according to the value thereof at combinations to subvert the government of the place where the tax is paid.

II. Upon the amount of all solvent cre- II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the gov pers issued as currency, exclusive of non-authority of the Confederate States. from that time bear interest upon only 663 cents and not employed in a registered business, of communicating intelligence to the enemy, or civing him aid and comfort. interest bearing Confederate treasury notes,

business, as follows:

I. On all profits made by buying and sell-tions, of harboring deserters, and of attempts its depositors the bonds authorized by the first ing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, to avoid military service: Provided, That in section of this act, in exchange for their deposits sugar, molasses or sirup, salt, bacon, pork, case of palpable wrong and oppression by and specifying the same on the hands beginning the same of the bands beginning the same on the hands beginning the same of the bands beginning the bands beginning the same of the bands beginning the bands and specifying the same on the bonds by some hogs, beef or beef cattle, sheep, oats, hay, any subordinate officer upon any party who mark or token, to be agreed upon with fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, does not legally owe military service, his positor shall be entitled to regions the said de boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, wholen, cot-superior officer shall grant prompt relief to positor shall be entirled to recieve the amount of ton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate said bonds in Tressury notes, bearing no interest coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time beshall be dismissed from office.

VI Of spies and other emis and bounds in Pressury notes, bearing no interest and bounds are presented before the privilege of funding and notes at par shall come of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition privilege of funding said notes at par shall cease to the tax on such profits as income under VII. Of holding correspondence or inter-SEC. 11 That all Thesary notes heretofore the "act to lay taxes for the common defence, course with the enemy, without necessity, and carry on the Government of the Con- and without the permission of the Confede-

the Mississippi river, but after that time they of any kind, and any merchandize, proper-

shall be subject to a tax of 33 per cent. on ev- ty or effects of any kind, not enumerated n ery dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between the times to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and named therein, 10 per cent., in addition to States. said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such profits as income, under the act aforesaid.

III. On the amount of profits exceeding Sec 12 That any State holding Preasury 25 per cent., made during either of the years 1863 and 1864, by any bank or banking sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and day of January 1865, to fund the same in 6 per company, insurance, canal, navigation, imcent bends of the Confederate States, payable 20 porting and exporting, telegraph, express, annually. But all Treasury notes received by joint stock company of any description, whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on |

SEC. 5. The following exemptions from erimination between the notes subject to the tax taxation under this act shall be allowed,

I. Property of each head of a family to and for each son actually engaged in the Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper ance such bodies of troops, or individuals, rection of the President, may exempt or de-

II. Property of the widow of any officer,

III. Property of every officer, soldier, sailor or marine, actually engaged in the military or naval service, or of such as have been disabled in such service, to the value of \$1000; provided, that the above exemptions shall not apply to any person, whose property, exclusive of household furniture. shall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1000.

IV. That where property has been injured or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner thereof has been temporarily deprived of the use or occupancy thereof, or of the means of cultivating the same, by reason of the ninety days after the next meeting of Con- thereof by a court-martial or military court, the assessment on such property may be reduced, in proportion to the damage sustained by the owner, or the tax assessed thereon may be reduced in the same ratio by the district collector, on satisfactory evidence submitted to him by the owner or as-

Sec. 6. That the taxes on property laid tax and assessment acts of 1863.

Sec. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th no estimated rent, hire or interest on pro- to organizations from their own States, in Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe, and collected from every person, copartnershall be assessed or taxed as incomes under the tax act of 1863.

SEC. 8. That the tax imposed by this set on bonds of the Confederate States heretofore issued, shall in no case exceed the in- by authorized to issue, shall be paid to eve- and blind and of the insane; one editor for tions shall not be construed to authorize the terest on the same, and such bonds, when ry non-commissioned officer, musician and

of Habeas Corpus in certain cases.

payable two years after a ratification of a treaty of nease with the United States, unless sooner and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 lege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebel-Whereas, the Constitution of the Confed erate States of America provides in Article III. The value of property taxed under lion or invasion, the public safety may reto pay annually the interest, are hereby specially Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or interfor the suspension of the writ of habeas cor-States; and whereas, the President has asked

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That during the present The value of property taxed under this invasion of the Confederate States, the privpurchase and sale of such property, at the President, Secretary of War, or the General pon bonds, as the parties taking them may elect; and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasure such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasure. Time of assessment.

Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, under the control of the President. It is

dits, and of all bank bills and all other pa-

the income derived from which is taxed, 5 per cent.

or giving him aid and comfort.

IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and at

Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and tempts to incite servile insurrection.

V. Of desertions or encouraging deser-

X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or preparations to aid the enemy. XI. Of persons advising or inciting others

or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy and all similar duties, shall be performed or injure any bridge or railroad, or tele- by persons who are within the ages of .18 graphic line of communication, or property, and 45 years; and who by the report of a which he may deliver within three months with the intent of aiding the enemy.

the military power of the Government by field, but capable of performing some of the sions of this exemption shall not be deprived destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessels above said duties, specifying which, and of the benefit thereof by reason of having or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. 1861

army or navy, or who has died or been officers to investigate the cases of all persons required to be enrolled under the 5th seckilled in the military or naval service, and so arrested, or detained, in order that they tion of this act, as may be needed for the who was a member of the family when he may be discharged if improperly detained, discharge of such duties: Provided, that public necessity, and to insure the producentered the service, to the further value of unless they can be speedily tried in the due persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall course of law.

compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas from detailing artisans, mechanics, or perwilling to receive the same in a certificate of in- the family, being minor children, to the body of any person or persons detained by sable duties in the departments or bureaus the pursuits of agriculture than in the mi him, by the authority of the President, Se- herein mentioned. cretary of War, or the General officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi department; officer having charge of any one so detained, corpus shall immediately cease and remain person in any of their said departments or suspended so long as this act shall continue bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned

gress, and no longer.

THE MILITARY BILL.

of this act all white men, residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of 17 and 50, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war. Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, be

the day of the passage of this act, and be shall be retained during the present war thereof, be discharged from the service. due and collected on the 1st day of June with the U.S., in the same regiments, batnext, or as soon after as practicable, allow- talfons and companies, to which they belong ing an extension of 90 days West of the at the passage of this act, with the same or Mississippi river The additional taxes on ganization and officers, unless regularly incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied transferred or discharged, in accordance by this act, shall be assessed and collected with the laws and regulations for the govorthwith; and the taxes on incomes or pro- ernment of the army: Provided, that comfits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and panies from one State, organized against collected according to the provisions of the their consent, expressed at the time, with regiments or battalions from another State. shall bave the privilege of being transferred day of April 1863, as levies a tax on in- to organizations of troops, in the same arm comes derived from property or effects on of the service, from the States in which said the amount or value of which a tax is levied | companies were raised; and the soldiers from by this act, and also the 1st section of said one State, in companies from another State, act, are suspended for the year 1864, and shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer

Sec. 3. That at the expiration of six months from the first day of April next, a bounty of \$100 in a six por cent. Government bond, which the Secretary of the Treasury is herethe arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such journeymen print- sonal services of such contractor are indisentitled to the bounty herein provided who ers as the said public printer shall certify, pensable to the execution of said contract shall at any time, during the period of six on oath, to be indispensable to perform the Provided further, that when any such con-

Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved ness as such on the 10th day of Oct'r 1862, tract, his exemption or detail shall cease. from the operation of this act by reason of having been heretofore discharged from the army where no disability now exists; nor shall those who have furnished substitutes be any longer exempted by reason thereof: Provided, that no person, heretofore exempted on account of religious opinions and who has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acadeservice, shall be required to render military service under this act.

Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll themselves at such times and places, and posed of 20 students or more. All superinunder such regulations, as the President may prescribe, the time allowed not being law before the passage of this act, and such less than 30 days for those east, and 60 days for those west of the Mississippi river, and any person who shall fail so to enroll himself, without a reasonable excuse therefor, to be judged of by the President, shall be placed in service in the field for the war, in owner or agriculturist on each farm or planthe same manner as though they were between the ages of 18 and 45: Provided, that on the 1st day of Jan'y last, 15 able-bodied the persons mentioned in this section shall constitute a reserve for State defence and upon the following conditions: detail duty, and shall not be required to 1. This exemption shall only be granted perform service out of the State in which in cases in which there is no white male

Sec. 6. That all persons required by the may within 30 days after the passage thereinto voluntary organizations of companies, one farm or plantation. battalions or regiments, and elect their own officers; said organizations to conform to the all troops organized under this act for State

IX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liber- shall be liable to be placed in service in the provisions, to be delivered by such personal transfer of the provisions. ate prisoners of war held by the Confederate field for the war, as if he were between the ages of 18 and 45.

Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of provost and hospital guards and clerks, and of and grain now on hand, and which he may clerks, guards, agents, employees or laborto abandon the Confederate cause, or to re- ers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's of clerks and employees of navy agents, as XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying also in the execution of the enrollment act, Board of army surgeons shall be reported from the passage of this act: Provided from XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair as unable to perform active service in the ther, that persons coming within the provi sident shall assign or detail to their performbe assigned to those duties: Provided fur- army and the families of soldiers. He may Sec. 3. That during the suspension afore- ther, that nothing contained in this act shall also, grant exemptions or details, on such said, no military or other officer shall be be so construed as to prevent the President Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or As

sistant Quartermaster, Commissary or Asbut upon the certificate, under oath, of the sistant Commissary, (other than those serv- good faith, his own skill, capital and labor ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) that such person is detained by him as a or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in specified, under the authority aforesaid, far- the conscript service, who shall hereafter ther proceedings under the writ of habeas employ or retain in his employment any by the Commissioners of the State under in the 8th section of this act, in violation of Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any department or district commander, upon proof, by the oath of any credible person. Section 1. That from and after the passage that any such officer has violated this provision, immediately to relieve such officer from duty; and said commanders shall take prompt measures to have him tried for such offence; and any commander as aforesaid failing to perform the duties enjoined by with the names of any who have left the for the year 1864, shall be assessed as on tween the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, this section, shall upon being duly convicted

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemptions from military service be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none shall be exempted except the following:

1. All who shall be held unfit for military service, under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

2. The Vice President of the Confederate States, the members and officers of Congress whilst the persons exempted are actually and of the several State Legislatures, and such other Confederate and State officers as | cupations. the President, or the Governor of the respective States, may certify to be necessary for the proper administration of the Confederate or State Governments, as the case

and has continued said business, without intermission, since that period; all physicians over the age of 30 years, who now are, actual and regular practice of their profession, but the term physician shall not include dentists; all presidents and teachers mies and schools, who have been regularly engaged as such for two years next before the passage of this act: I'rovided, that the those teachers only whose schools are comtendents of public hospitals, established by physicians and nurses therein as such superintendents shall certify, on oath, to be indispensable to the proper and efficient management thereof. 4. There shall be exempt one person as

tation upon which there are now, and were field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50.

adult on the farm or plantation not liable to military service, nor unless the person claim-5th section of this act to enroll themselves, ing the exemption was on the 1st day of Jan'y 1864, either the owner and manager of, east of the Mississippi, and within 60 or overseer of said plantation, but in no case days, if west of said river, form themselves shall more than one person be exempted for

2. Such person shall first execute a bond. payable to the Confederate States of Amerexisting laws; and, having so organized, to ica, in such form, and with such security tender their services as volunteers during and in such penalty as the Secretary of War the war to the President; and if such organ- may prescribe, conditioned that he will deizations shall furnish proper muster rolls, as liver to the Government at some railroad now organized, and deposit a copy thereof depot, or such other place or places as may with the enrolling officer of their district, be designated by the Secretary of War, which shall be equivalent to enrollment, within 12 months next ensuing, 100 pounds they may be accepted as minute men for of bacon, or, at the election of the Governservice in such State, but in no event to be ment, its equivalent in pork, and 100 lbs. of taken out of it. Those who do not so volun- net beef (said beef to be delivered on toot,) teer and organize, shall enroll themselves as for each able-bodied slave on said farm or before provided; and may, by the President, plantation, within the above said ages, whebe required to assemble at convenient pla- ther said slaves in the field or not, which ces of rendezvous, and be formed or organ- said bacon or pork and beef shall be paid ized into companies, battalions and regi- for by the Government at the prices fixed ments, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the State under the by him; and shall have the right to elect impressment act: Provided, that when the their company and regimental officers; and person thus exempted shall produce satisfactory evidence that it has been impossible defence, shall be entitled, while in actual for him, by the exercise of proper diligence, ervice, to the same pay and allowance as roops now in the field.

Sec. 7. That any person who shall fail to subsistence of those living on the said farm.

Sec. 8. That any person who shall fail to subsistence of those living on the said farm.

Sec. 9. More than by mail. All drop letters should be pre-paid by the second of the said farm. service, to the same pay and allowance as troops now in the field.

as aforesaid at equivalent rates.

3. Such person shall further bind himselto sell the marketable surplus of provisions raise from year to year while his exemption continues, to the Government or to the fam ilies of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Com missioners of the State under the impress ment act: Provided, that any person ex empted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to credit of 25 per cent. on any amount of men 4. In addition to the foregoing exemp

tions, the Secretary of War, under the tail such other persons as he may be satis fied ought to be exempted on account of tion of grain and other provisions for the terms as he may prescribe, to such over seers, farmers or planters as he may be sat. isfied will be more useful to the country i tary service: Provided, that such exemption shall cease whenever the farmer, planter overseer shall fail diligently to employ exclusively in the production of grain and provisions, to be sold to the Government and the families of soldiers at prices not excess. ing those fixed at the time for like articles the impressment act. 5. The president, treasurer, auditor and

superintendent of any railroad company engaged in transportation for the Government. and such officers and employees thereof as the president or superintendent shall certify on oath to be indispensable to the efficient operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed one person for each mile of such road in actual nee for military transportation; and said exempts shall be reported by name and description, employment of said company, or who may cease to be indiepensable. 6. That nothing herein contained shall

be construed as repealing the act approved April the 14th 1863, entitled an act to exempt contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States, and the drivers of post coaches and hacks, from military service: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue engaged in their respective pursuits or po

Sec. 11. That the President be, and he is

hereby, authorized to grant details, under general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of persons between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the 3. Every minister of religion authorized to army in the field, in all cases where, in his preach according to the rules of his church, judgment, justice, equity and necessity reand who, at the passage of this act, shall be quire such details, and he may revoke such regularly employed in the discharge of his orders of details whenever he thinks proper ministerial duties, superintendents and phy- Provided, that the power herein granted to sicians of asylums for the deaf and dumb the President to make details and exempeach newspaper being published at the time exemption or detail of any contractor for months next after the said first day of April, public printing; one skilled apothecary in tractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully, be absent from his command without leave. each apothecary store, who was doing busi- to proceed with the execution of such con-

Sec. 12. That in appointing local boards of surgeons for the examination of persons liable to military service, no member comand for the last 7 years have been, in the posing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they are required to make such examination.

THE UNDERSIGNED, both having entered the mili-tary service of the Confederate States of America, hereby give notice to their old customers and friends, that they have appointed John D. Starr and John D benefit of this exemption shall extend to williams, of this place, their attorneys to collect either by those teachers only whose schools are comaccount or note, and otherwise to attend to their business generally during their absence. They respectfully ask all persons indebted to them to call as promptly as possible on their agents and make payment.

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