An Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Currency. Section I. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the holders of all Treasury notes above the denomination of \$5, all Treasury notes above the denomination of 85, not bearing interest, shall be allowed until the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to fund the same, and antil the periods and at the places stated, the holders of all such Treasury notes shall be allowed to fund the same in registored bonds, payable 20 years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per aunum, payable on the 1st of January and July of

oach 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 Treasury notes of the denomi-

nation 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 river, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the Mississippi, cease to be receivable in payment of 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 from the face of said notes whenever presented for payment or for funding, and said notes shall not be exchangeable for the new issue of Treasury notes provided for in this act.

SEC. 4. That on all said Trosoury funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the 1st section of this act, there shall be levied at said dates and places a tax of 831 cents for every dollar promised on the face of said notes; said tax shall attach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the treasury, its depositories and by tax collectors, and by all Government 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 said Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as provided in the 1st section of this act, until the st day of January 1865, at the rate of 664 cents on the dollar; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, at any time between the 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 for the same at the rate of 661 cents on the dollar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said exchange: Provided further, that the right to fund any of said Treasury notes, after the Ist day of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And prowided further. That upon all such Tressury 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.

SEC. 5. That after the first day of April next,

all authority heretofore given to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Secretary of the Treasury may, after that time, issue new Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe. payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, said new issues to be receivable in payment of all public dues, except export and import duties, to be issued in exchange for old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether said old notes be surrendered for exchange by the holders the provisious of this act; and the holders of the new notes or of the old notes, except those of the convert the same into call certificates bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and payable two years after s ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, unless sooner converted into new notes

SEC. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Gov. per cent. ernment not otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue 6 per cent, bonds to an amount not exceeding five States, and the net proceeds of the import duties now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially pledged: Fronided, that the duties now laid on imports are hereby pledged and shall hereafter be paid in specie. or in sterling exchange, or in coupons of said bonds.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, from time to time, as the hypothecate for Treasury notes said bonds, or any 5 per cent. part thereof, upon the best terms he can, so as to meet appropriations by Congress, and at the same

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; and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall 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 shall be payable balf yearly on the first of Jan'y foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other: and July in cash year; the principal shall be pay- tax upon money abroad to be assessed and able not less than 30 years from their date.

and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treasury notes into which they are convertible. If converted before the time fixed for taxing the Treasury notes, such certificates shall from that time bear interest upon only 661 cents for every dollar promised upon their face, and shall be redeemable in new Treasury notes at that rate; but after the passage of this act no call per cent. ecrtificates shall be issued until after the first day of April, 1864.

SEC. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give positor shall be entitled to recieve the amount of and outstanding at the passage of this act: Pro-

issued of the denomination of she's continue to be receivable in payment of relation dues, as provisions of this say, applied to be receivable in payment of relation dues, as provisions of this say, applied to the continue of the Government of the Confederate States," approved April 24, 1863.

II. On all profits made by buying and this say, applied the continue of the Confederate States.

VIII. Of unlawful trading with the energy and other offences against the laws of

Treasury notes, as herein provided, subject to act aforesaid.

Sec 12 That any State holding Treasury tes received before the times herein fixed for taxing said notes shall be allowed till the first day of January 1865, to fund the same in 6 per cent. bonds of the Confederate States, payable 20 years after date, and the interest payable semiannually. But all Treasury notes received by any State after the time fixed for taxing the same as aforesaid, shall be held to have been received such excess. and those not so subject, shall be-

SEC. 13. That Treasury notes heretofore issued per annum, shall no longer be received in payment of public dues, but shall be deemed and considered bonds of the Confederate States, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of neade with the United States, bearing the rate of nterest specified on their face, payable lat of January of each and every year.

SEC. 14. That, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in case the exigenoics of the Government should require it, to willing to receive the same in a certificate of indebtedness, to be issued by said Scoretary in such value of \$1000. form as he may deem proper, payable two years III. Property of every officer, soldier, after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the sailor or marine, actually engaged in the United States, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and transferable only by special endorsement, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and said certificates shall be exempt from taxation in principal and interest.

thorised to increase the number of depositories so as to meet the requirements of this act, and with that view to employ such of the banks of the several States as he may deem expedient.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury 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

assessment and collection of taxes, approved May 1st 1863, is hereby repealed.

SEC 18. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorised and required, upon the application of the holder of any call certificate, which, by the first section of the act to provide for the funding and further issue of Treasury notes, approved March 28d 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 com mon defence and support of Government.

Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That in addiion to the taxes levied by the act "to lay taxes for the common defence and to carry on the Government of the Confederate States.' approved 24th of April 1963, there shall be levied, from the passage of this act, on the subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, and collected from every person, copartnership, association or corporation, liable thereo, taxes as follows, to-wit:

I. Upon the value of property, real, per onal and mixed, of every kind and description, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a different rate, 5 per cent .: Provided, That thereof, or be received into the Treasury under from this tax on the value of property em ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the value of the tax in kind delivered therefrom denomination of \$100, after they are reduced to as assessed under the law imposing it, and An Act to suspend the privilege of the Writ 66% cents on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may delivered to the Government: Provided, That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5 per cent.

and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 lege of the writ of habeas corpus shall no

per cent, bonds to an amount not exceeding five hundred millions of dollars, the principal and interest whereof shall be free from taxation, and the 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 duty 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 and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed writ in the existing case of the invasion of the owner.

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,

time reduce and restrict the amount of the circu- the market value of such property in the the same is hereby, suspended; but such suspurchase and sale of such property, at the 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. prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall whether held by the banks or other corpother with the coupons thereto attached, be in rations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon gress in the passage of this act is to provide SEC 9. All call certificates shall be fundable, the place where the tax is paid.

IL Upon the amount of all solvent credits, and of all bank bills and all other pa-eroment, or conspiracies to resist the lawfu pers issued as currency, exclusive of non-authority of the Confederate States. interest bearing Confederate treasury notes, III. Of combining to assist the enemy, o and not employed in a registered business, of communicating intelligence to the enemy, the income derived from which is taxed, 5 or giving him aid and comfort.

Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and

business, as follows: its depositors the bonds authorized by the first ing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, to avoid military service: Provided, That in I. On all profits made by buying and sellsection of this act, in exchange for their deposits sugar, molasses or sicup, salt, bacon, pork, case of palpable wrong and oppression by distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with the Scoretary of the Treasury, then the said do the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de-positor shall be entitled to recieve the amount of boote, shoe, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cot-the oppositor shall be entitled to recieve the amount of said bonds in Treasury notes, bearing no interest coal. fron, steel or nails, at any time best shall be dismissed from office. ton or reixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate wided, the said bonds are presented before the tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st privilege of funding said notes at par shall ocar of January 1865, 10 per cent, in addition That all Treaming ages he retofore the "act to lay taxes for the common defence, course with the enemy, without necessity, and without the permission of the Confede to the tax on such profits as income under

thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between the times ate prisoners of war held by the Confederate ery dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between the times ate price to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and named therein, 10 per cent., in addition to States. said Lotesto be fundable and exchangeable for new | the tax on such profits as income, under the

III. On the amount of profits exceeding porting and exporting, telegraph, express, whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on

Seo. 5. The following exemptions from to-wit:

bearing interest at the rate of \$7 30 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 Preof the family to the further value of \$100; the Confederate States. and for each son actually engaged in the army or navy, or who has died or been

II. Property of the widow of any officer, soldier, sailor or marine, who may have said, no military or other officer shall be pay the demand of any public creditor whose debt died or been killed in the military or naval compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas may be contracted after the passage of this act, service, or where there is no widow, then of the family, being minor children, to the

and 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 in force. use or occupancy thereof, or of the means of cultivating the same, by reason of the ninety days after the next meeting of Conforthwith advertise this act in such newspapers presence or the proximity of the enemy, gress, and no longer. 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

> SEC. 6. That the taxes on property laid for the year 1864, shall be assessed as on by this act, shall be and collected tax and assessment acts of 1863.

day of April 1863, as levies a tax on inact, are suspended for the year 1864, and no estimated rent, hire or interest on property or credits herein taxed ad valorem, shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under the tax act of 1863. SEC. S. That the tax imposed by this act

on bonds of the Confederate States heretofore issued, shall in no case exceed the interest on the same, and such bonds, when exempt from the tax in all cases where the interest on the same shall not exceed \$1000.

of Habens Corpus in certain cases. Whereas, the Constitution of the Confederate States of America provides in Article months next after the said first day of April, public printing; one skilled apothecary in tractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully, II. On the value of gold and silver wares 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the privibe suspended unless when in case of rebel-III. The value of property taxed under lion or invasion, the public safety may rethis section shall be assessed on the basis of quire it;" and whereas, the power of susat the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United States; and whereas, the President has asked Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or inter- for the suspension of the writ of habeas corests held in any bank, banking company or 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 graph, express, railroad, and dry-dock com- defence against invasion and insurrection;

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 privsection shall be assessed upon the basis of ilege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and neighborhood where assessed, in such cur- pension 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 President, Secretary of War, or the General Officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi Military Department, by the authority and

I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts of collected according to the value thereof at combinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States.

II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the gov

IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and at tempts to incite servile insurrection.

V. Of desertions or encouraging deser

VI. Of spies and other emistaries of the

proving a this say, and rest of July, 1864, selling money, gold, silver, foreign exchange, my, and other offences against the laws of the Confederate States, enacted to promote east, and retil to at the first of July, 1864, selling money, gold, silver, foreign exchange, the Mississippi viver, but after that time they of any kind, and any merchandize, properties their success in the war.

shall be subject to a tax of 882 per cent on ev- ty or effects of any kind, not enumerated n | IX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liber | shall be liable to be placed in service in the | provisions, to be delivered by such person

X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or prepa rations to aid the enemy.

XI. Of persons advising or inciting others

railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy joint stock company of any description, or injure any bridge or railroad, or telegraphic line of communication, or property, with the intent of aiding the enemy. XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair

Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper officers to investigate the cases of all persons killed in the military or naval service, and so arrested, or detained, in order that they who was a member of the family when he entered the service, to the further value of unless they can be speedily tried in the due course of law.

Sec. 3. That during the suspension aforecorpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispenbody of any person or persons detained by him, by the authority of the President, Secretary of War, or the General officer commanding the Trans Mississippi department; military or naval service, or of such as have but upon the certificate, under oath, of the been disabled in such service, to the value officer having charge of any one so detained, of \$1000; provided, that the above exemplithat such person is detained by him as a tions shall not apply to any person, whose prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore property, exclusive of household furniture, specified, under the authority aforesaid, further proceedings under the writ of habons corpus shall immediately coase and remain suspended so long as this act shall continue

Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for

THE MILITARY BILL.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act all white men, residents of the vision, immediately to relieve such officer act on any railroad shall not exceed one perby the district collector, on satisfactory evi- Confederate States, between the ages of 17 dence submitted to him by the owner or as- and 50, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, between the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, this section, shall upon being duly convicted employment of said company, or who may the day of the passage of this act, and be shall be retained during the present war 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- talions 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- are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none sissippi river. The diditional taxes on ganization and officers, unless regularly shall be exempted except the following: incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied transferred or discharged, in accordance with the laws and regulations for the gov- ry service, under rules to be prescribed by post coaches and backs, from military serforthwith; and the taxes on incomes or pro- ernment of the army: Provided, that com- the Secretary of War. fits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and panies from one State, organized against shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer may be. to organizations from their own States, in the same arm of the service.

Sec. 3. That at the expiration of six months from the first day of April next, a bounty regularly employed in the discharge of his orders of details whenever he thinks proper of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond. which the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby 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 ry non-commissioned officer, musician and each newspaper being published at the time exemption or detail of any contractor for held by or for minors or lunatics, shall be private who shall then be in service, or in of this act, and such employees as said edi-furnishing supplies of any kind to the Gov. he event of his death previous to the period of such payment, then to the person or per- to the publication of such newspaper; the the head or secretary of the department masons who would be entitled to receive by law public printer of the Confederate and State king such contract shall certify that the perthe arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such journeymen print- sonal services of such contractor are indis entitled to the bounty herein provided who ers as the said public printer shall certify, shall at any time, during the period of six on oath, to be indispensable to perform the Provided further, that when any such con-

> from the operation of this act by reason of and has continued said business, without having been heretofore discharged from the intermission, since that period; all physiarmy where no disability now exists; nor cians over the age of 30 years, who now are, shall those who have furnished substitutes and for the last 7 years have been, in the be any longer exempted by reason thereof: actual and regular practice of their profes-Provided, that no person, heretofore exempt- sion, but the term physician shall not ined on account of religious opinions and who clude dentists; all presidents and teachers has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acadeservice, shall be required to render military mics and schools, who have been regularly service under this act.

> Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of benefit of this exemption shall extend to 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll those teachers only whose schools are comthemselves at such times and places, and posed of 20 students or more. All superinunder such regulations, as the President | tendents of public hospitals, established by 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 physicians and nurses therein as such sufor those west of the Mississippi river, and perintendents shall certify, on oath, to be any person who shall fail so to enroll him- indispensable to the proper and efficient self, without a reasonable excuse therefor, to be judged of by the President, shall be placed in service in the field for the war, in the same manner as though they were between the ages of 18 and 45: Provided, that 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 perform service out of the State in which they reside.

Sec. 6. That all persons required by the into voluntary organizations of companies, one farm or plantation. battalions or regiments, and elect their own officers; said organizations to conform to the which shall be equivalent to enrollment, service in such State, but in no event to be ized into companies, battalions and regiby him; and shall have the right to elect

by the authority of the President, without direct a commutation of the same, to the a sufficient excuse, to be judged of by him, extent of two-thirds thereof in grain or other

field for the war, as if he were between the ages of 18 and 45.

Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of pro vost and hospital guards and clerks, and of and grain now on hand, and which he may clerks, guards, agents, employees or labor- raise from year to year while his exemption 25 per cent., made during either of the years to abandon the Confederate cause, or to re- l863 and 1864, by any bank or banking sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and ilies of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Comof clerks and employees of navy agents, as missioners of the State under the impress company, insurance, canal, navigation, importing and exporting, telegraph, express, XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying also in the execution of the enrollment act, ment act: Provided, that any person expering and exporting telegraph, express, as missioners of the State under the impress also in the execution of the enrollment act. and all similar duties, shall be performed empted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a by persons who are within the ages of 18 credit of 25 per cent. on any amount of most and 45 years, and who by the report of a which he may deliver within three months Board of army surgeons shall be reported from the passage of this act: Provided fur as unable to perform active service in the ther, that persons coming within the provi crimination between the notes subject to the tax taxation under this act shall be allowed, the military power of the Government by field, but capable of performing some of the sions of this exemption small 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. 1864 sident shall assign or detail to their perform- tions, the Secretary of War, under the di ance such bodies of troops, or individuals, rection of the President, may exempt or da required to be enrolled under the 5th sec- tail such other persons as he may be satistion of this act, as may be needed for the fied ought to be exempted on account of discharge of such duties: Provided, that persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall be assigned to those duties: Provided fur- army and the families of soldiers. He may ther, that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the President terms as he may prescribe, to such overfrom detailing artisans, mechanics, or persable duties in the departments or bureaus the pursuits of agriculture than in the mil herein mentioned Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or As-

> sistant Commissary, (other than those serving with brigades or regiments in the field,) or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in the conscript service, who shall hereafter employ or retain in his employment any person in any of their said departments or bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned in the 5th section of this act, in violation of superintendent of any railroad company enthe provisions hereof, shall, on conviction thereof by a court-martial or military court, be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any department or district commander, upon on oath to be indispensable to the efficient that any such officer has violated this profrom duty; and said commanders shall take son for each mile of such road in actual use prompt measures to have him tried for such | for military transportation; and said exempts failing to perform the duties enjoined by with the names of any who have left the thereof, be discharged from the service.

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemptions from inilitary service be, and the same

1. All who shall be held unfit for milita-

2. The Vice President of the Confederate collected according to the provisions of the their consent, expressed at the time, with States, the members and officers of Congress whilst the persons exempted are actually regiments or battalions from another State, and of the several State Legislatures, and engaged in their respective pursuits or or SEC. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th shall have the privilege of being transferred such other Confederate and State officers as cupations. to organizations of troops, in the same arm the President, or the Governor of the recomes derived from property or effects on of the service, from the States in which said spective States, may certify to be necessary the amount or value of which a tax is levied companies were raised; and the soldiers from for the proper administration of the Conby this act, and also the 1st section of said one State, in companies from another State, federate or State Governments, as the case from the War Department, either of persons

each apothecary store, who was doing busi-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. engaged as such for two years next before the passage of this act: Provided, that the management thereof.

4. There shall be exempt one person as owner or agriculturist on each farm or plantation upon which there are now, and were on the 1st day of Jan'y last, 15 able-bodied field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50,

1. This exemption shall only be granted in cases in which there is no white male adult on the farm or plantation not liable to military service, nor unless the person claimoth section of this act to enroll themselves, ing the exemption was on the 1st day of may within 30 days after the passage there. 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, within 12 months next ensuing, 100 pounds they may be accepted as minute men for of bacon, or, at the election of the Government, 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 foot,) 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, whe be 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 for by the Government at the prices fixed ments, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the State under the impressment act: Provided, that when the their company and regimental officers; and person thus exempted shall produce satisall troops organized under this act for State | factory evidence that it has been impossible defence, shall be entitled, while in actual for him, by the exercise of proper diligence, service, to the same pay and allowance as to firmish the amount of meat thus contract-troops now in the field. ed for, and leave an adequate supply for the Sec. 7. That any person who shall fail to subsistence of those living on the said farm attend at the place of rendezvous as required for plantation, the Secretary of War shall

3. Such person shall further bind himse to sell the marketable surplus of provision.

4. In addition to the foregoing exemp public necessity, and to insure the produc tion of grain and other provisions for the also, grant exemptions or details, on such seers, farmers or planters as he may be satisfied will be more useful to the country in tary service: Provided, that such exemption shall cease whenever the farmer, planter of sistant Quartermaster, Commissary or As- overseer shall fail diligently to employ good faith, his own skill, capital and labo exclusively in the production of grain and provisions, to be sold to the Government and the families of soldiers at prices not exceed ing those fixed at the time for like articles by the Commissioners of the State unde the impressment act.

5. The president, treasurer, auditor and gaged in transportation for the Government and such officers and employees thereof as the president or superintendent shall certify proof, by the oath of any credible person, operation of said railroad: Provided that the number of persons so exempted by this offence; and any commander as aforesaid shall be reported by name and description cease to be indispensable.

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 vice: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue Sec. 11. That the President be, and he is

hereby, authorized to grant details, under general rules and regulations to be issued 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 re and who, at the passage of this act, shall be quire such details, and he may revoke such 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 exempfor may certify, on oath, to be indispensable ernment, by reason of said contract, upless 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 composing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they are required to make such examination.

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RALEIGH vie AVERASBORO', &c Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 41 P. M. Departs daily, except Saturday at 6 P. M. RALEIGH via SUMMERVILLE. Departs Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M. Arrives Wednesday and Sunday at 9 P. M WARSAW via CLINTON. Arrives daily at 12 noon. Departs daily at 11 P. M.

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Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

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