PUBLIC LAWS ENACTED FEB'Y 16, 1864.

An Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Currency. SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate Treasury notes, as herein States of America do court, That the holders of the deduction of said tax. 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 until the periods and at the places stated, the holders of all such Treasury tered bonds, payable 20 years after their date. bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per ancach year

authorized to issue the bonds required for the and those not so subject, shall be-funding provided for in the preceding section, SEC. 13. That Treasury notes heretofore issued funding provided for in the preceding section, and certificates shall be receivable without interest in payment of all Government dues payable ar 1864, except expert and import duties. That all Treasury 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 river, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the 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 wouth un-

funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates | a tax of 334 cents for every dollar promised on that view to employ such of the banks of the sev-the face of said notes; said tax shail attach to said eral States as he may deem expedient. Use or occupancy thereof, or of the means Sec. 4 fotes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the treasury, its deposisaid Treasury notes skall be fundable in bonds as provided in the ast section of the set for the

on the dollar; and it shall be the duty of the Sec- 1at 1863, is hereby repealed. \$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 by said act. of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And pro-vided further, That upon all such Treasury notes

which may remain outstanding on the 1st day of January 1865, and which may not be exchanged of 100 per cent. is hereby imposed.

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. 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

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

SEC. 12. That any State holding Treasury notes 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 porting and exporting, telegraph, express, places stated, the inducts of all such integes. years after date, and the interest payable semi- railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other annually. But all Treasury notes received by joint stock company of any description, or injure any bridge or railroad, or teleany State after the time fixed for taxing the same whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on graphic line of communication, or property, num, 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 dis-

inetil the bonds can be prepared he may issue learns the name, of the rate of \$7 30 on the \$100 the value of \$500; and for each minor child foundries, workshops, or other property of learns the name, shall no longer be received in pay-of the family to the further value of \$100; the Confederate States. ment of public dues, but shall be deemed and and for each son actually ongaged in the January of each and every year. SEO. 14. That the Socretary of the Treasury \$500.

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and places prescribed in the 1st section of this therized to increase the number of depositories so

SEC. 16. The Secretary of the Tresury forthwith advertise this act in such newspapers presence or the proximity of the enemy, tories and by tax collectors, and by all Govern- published in the several States, and by such other the assessment on such property may be ment officers receiving the same whenever pre- means as shall secure immediate publicity; and reduced, in proportion to the damage sussented for payment or for funding, or is payment the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the tained by the owner, or the tax assessed of Government dues, or for postage, or in ex- Navy shall each esuse it to be published in gene thereon may be reduced in the same ratio change for new notes, as hereinafter provided, and ral order for the information of the army and

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to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes by the first section of the act to provide for the next, or as soon after as practicable, allow-for the same at the rate of 633 cents on the dol-funding and further issue of Treasury notes, ap-ing an extension of 90 days West of the lar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of proved March 28d 1863, was required to be Mississippi river The additional taxes on ganization and officers, unless regularly shall be exempted except the following: thereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied transferred or discharged, in accordance holder a bond therefor upon the terms provided by this act, shall be assessed and collected

An Act to lay additional Tames for the common defence and support of Government. tax and assessment acts of 1863. January 1865, and which may not be exchanged Sec. i. The Congress of the Confederate for new Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax States of America do enact, That in addition to the taxes levied by the act "to lay SEC. 5. That after the first day of April next, taxes for the common delence and to carry on all authority heretofore given to the Secretary of the Government of the Confederate States," approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be levied, from the passage of this act, on the subjects of taxation hereafter montioned, and collected from every person, copartnerpayable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, said new issues the tax act of 1863. to, taxes as follows, to-wit:

I. Upon the value of property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and descripthe new for 3 of the old issues, whether said old tion, not bereinafter exempted or taxed at a notes he surrendered for exchange by the helders different rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, That thereof, or be received into the Treasury under from this tax on the value of property em-the provisions of this act; and the holders of the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the 663 cents on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may convert the same into call certificates bearing in-That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5 II. On the value of gold and silver wares 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the privi of peace with the United States, unless sooner and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 lege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not ernment not otherwise provided for, the Secretary III. The value of property taxed under lion or invasion, the public safety may re-of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue this section shall be assessed on the basis of quire it;" and whereas, the power of susper cent, bonds to an amount not exceeding five the market value of the same, or similar pro- pending the privilege of said writ as recoghundred millions of dollars, the principal and in- perty in the neighborhood where assessed, in nized in said Article 1, is vested solely in terest 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 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 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 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, The Congress of the Confederate States of The value of property taxed under this invasion of the Confederate States, the privmeet appropriations by Congress, and at the same section shall be assessed upon the basis of ilege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and time reduce and restrict the amount of the circu-lation in Treasury notes within reasonable and the intervention of such property in the the same is hereby, suspended; but such sus-

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 rations to aid the enemy.

III. On the amount of profits exceeding 25 per cent., made during either of the years

company, insurance, canal, navigation, im-

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

course of law. be, and he is hereby, authorized, in ease the exi-gencies of the Government should require it, to soldier, sailor or marine, who may have said, no military or other officer shall be be so construed as to prevent the President Miselssippi, crase to be receivable in payment of 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 from detailing artisans, mechanics, or perpublic dues, and said notes, if not so presented at may be contracted after the passage of this aot, service, or where there is no widow, then of corpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispenwilling 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 him, by the authority of the President, Se- herein mentioned.

III. Property of every officer, soldier, cretary of War, or the General officer com- Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or Astil so presented; which taxes shall attack to said uotes wherever circulated, and shall be deducted United States, bearing interest at the rate of six uilitary or naval service, or of such as have Sko. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is au-IV. That where property has been injured corpus shall immediately cease and remain person in any of their said departments or

act, there shall be levied at said dates and places as to meet the requirements of this set, and with or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner suspended so long as this act shall continue bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned

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dence submitted to him by the owner or as-SEC. 6. That the taxes on property laid

forthwith; and the taxes on incomes or profits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and papies from one State, organized against collected according to the provisions of the their consent, expressed at the time, with States the members and officers of Congress

comes derived from property or effects on the amount or value of which a tax is levied by this act, and also the 1st section of said act, are suspended for the year 1864, and shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer may be. no estimated rent, hire or interest on property or credits herein taxed ad valorem, the same arm of the service. shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under

SEC. 8. That the tax imposed by this ac on bonds of the Confederate States heretofore issued, shall in no case exceed the in terest on the same, and such bonds, when held by or for minors or lunatics, shall be exempt from the tax in all cases where the

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shall be subject to a tax of 881 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 ery dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between the times ate prisoners of war held by the Confederate field for the war, as if he were between the as aforesaid at equivalent rates. 3. Such person shall further bind him

ages of 18 and 45. X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or prepa-Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of pro- to sell the marketable surplus of provision. vost and hospital guards and clerks, and of and grain now on hand, and which he ma XI. Of persons advising or inciting others clerks, guards, agents, employees or labor raise from year to year while his exemption to abandon the Confederate cause, or to reers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's continues, to the Government or to the fam 1863 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 Con-

the enemy. XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying also in the execution of the enrollment act, ment act: Provided, that any person exor injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy 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 ment 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 for with the intent of aiding the enemy. XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair as unable to perform active service in the ther, that persons coming within the prov

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby arimination 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 shall not be deprived destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessels above said duties, specifying which, and of the benefit thereof by reason of having I. Property of each head of a family to or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. 1864

4. In addition to the foregoing exemp tions, the Secretary of War, under the di Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper ance such bodies of troops, or individuals, rection of the President, may exempt or de ment of public dues, but shall be deemed and considered bonds of the Confederate States, paya-ble two years after the ratification of a treaty of pease with the United States, bearing the rate of who was a member of the femily when he peace with the United States, bearing the rate of interest specified on their face, payable 1st of January of each and every year. army and the families of soldiers. He may be assigned to those duties: Provided furalso, grant exemptions or details, on such 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 in.

the pursuits of agriculture than in the military service: Provided, that such exemption shall cease whenever the farmer, planter or overseer shall fail diligently to employ in good faith, his own skill, capital and labor exclusively in the production of grain and provisions, to be sold to the Government and he families of soldiers at prices not exceeding those fixed at the time for like articles

the impressment act. 5. The president, treasurer, auditor and in the 8th section of this act, in violation of superintendent of any railroad company en use or occupancy thereof, or of the means Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction gaged in transportation for the Government, of cultivating the same, by reason of the ninety days after the next meeting of Conbe cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any the president or superintendent shall certify department or district commander, upon on oath to be indispensable to the efficient proof, by the oath of any credible person, operation of said railroad: Provided, that Section 1. That from and after the passage that any such officer has violated this pro- the number of persons so exempted by this 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 from duty; and said commanders shall take son for each mile of such road in actual use and 50, shall be in the military service of prompt measures to have him tried for such for military transportation; and said exempts offence; and any commander as aforesaid shall be reported by name and description, Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, be failing to perform the daties enjoined by with the names of any who have left the tween the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, this section, shall upon being duly convicted employment of said company, or who may cease to be indispensable. 6. That nothing herein contained shall

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemptalions and companies, to which they belong tions from military service be, and the same be construed as repealing the act approved at the passage of this act, with the same or- are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none April the 14th 1863, entitled an act to ex 1. All who shall be held unfit for military service, under rules to be prescribed by post coaches and hacks, from military ser-2. The Vice President of the Confederate

regiments or battalions from another State, and of the several State Legislatures, and engaged in their respective pursuits or oc 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 cupationa

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 re-Sec. 3. That at the expiration of six months and who, at the passage of this act, shall be quire such details, and he may revoke such 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, ministerial duties; superintendents and phy- Provided, that the power herein granted to which the Secretary of the Treasury is here- sicians of asylums for the deaf and dumb the President to make details and exempby authorized to issue, shall be paid to evo-ry non-commissioned officer, musician and each newspaper being published at the time exemption or detail of any contractor for 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 Govthe event of his death previous to the period tor may certify, on oath, to be indispensable ernment, by reason of said contract, unless the provisions of this act; and the holders of the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the new notes or of the old notes, except those of 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 666 cents on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, hav delivered to the Government: Previded. Free indis-of Habers Cormus in certain cases. of such payment, then to the person or per- to the publication of such newspaper; the the head or secretary of the department mashall at any time, during the period of six on oath, to be indispensable to perform the Provided further, that when any such conpensable to the execution of said contract 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. 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. Sec. 12. That in appointing local boards of surgeons for the examination of persons liable to military service, no member comshall those who have furnished substitutes and for the last 7 years have been, in the posing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they Provided, that no person, heretofore exempt- sion, but the term physician shall not in- are required to make such examination. clude centists; all presidents and teachers Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C.,) **OCTOBER 3**, 1863. Schedule of the Arrival and Departure of the Mails at this engaged as such for two years next before Office. RALEIGH vis AVBRASBORO', So. 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 1 P. M. indispensable to the proper and efficient CARTHAGE. CARTHAGE. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 P. M. Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M. management thereof. 4. There shall be exempt one person as CHERAW, S. C. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P. M. Departs Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 P. M. owner or agriculturist on each farm or plan-FAIR BLUFF via LUMBERTON. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M Departs Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 P. M. ROBESON'S via ELIZABETHTOWN. upon the following conditions: Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, Thurday and Saturday at 2 P. M. ELIZABETHTOWN via TEREBINTH. Arrives Monday at 5 P. M. 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 claim-Departs same day (Monday) at 6 P. M. MAGNOLIA via CYPRESS CREEK. ing the exemption was on the 1st day of Arrives Tuesday at 2 P. M. Jan'y 1864, either the owner and manager SWIFT ISLAND via MONTROBE, COVINGTON and POWELLTON. POWELLTON. Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M. Departs Wedneeday at 11 A. M. SWIFT ISLAND via TROY. 2. Such person shall first execute a bond. SWIFT ISLAND via TROY. Arrives Tuesday at 3 P. M. Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M. All mails leaving before 74 A. M. are closed the even ing before at 9 P. d. All listers to be sent off from this office, other than by mail, must be paid for as if sent by mail. All drop letters should be pre-paid by payable to the Confederate States of America, in such form, and with such security, and in such penalty as the Secretary of War may prescribe, conditioned that he will deliver to the Government at some railroad depot, or such other place or places as may 2 oant stamps. The office will be open on Sunday from 84 to 94 A. M, and from 44 to 54 P. M. be designated by the Secretary of War,

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day of April 1863, as levies a tax on in- to organizations of troops, in the same arm the President, or the Governor of the reof the service, from the States in which said spective States, may certify to be necessary companies were raised; and the soldiers from for the proper administration of the Conone State, in companies from another State, federate or State Governments, as the case

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from the operation of this act by reason of and has continued said business, without having been heretofore discharged from the army where no disability now exists; nor be any longer exempted by reason thereof: actual and regular practice of their profesed on account of religious opinions and who has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acade service, shall be required to render military mies and schools, who have been regularly service under this act. Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the passage of this act: Provided, that the 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-

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torest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and payable two years after a ratification of a treaty IT O converted into new notes.

SEC. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Gov. per cent. now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary the owner. to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially pledged: Frovided, that the duties now laid on imports are hereby pledged and shall hereaf. 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. 9. All call certificates shall be fundable, and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treasury notes into which they are con-vertible. If converted before the time fixed for taxing the Treasury notes, such certificates shall interest bearing Confederate treasury notes, III. Of combining to assist the energy of the Confederate States. III. Upon the amount of all solvent cre-dits, and of all bank bills and all other pa-pers issued as currency, exclusive of non-interest bearing Confederate treasury notes, III. Of combining to assist the energy of the configuration of the configuratio shall be redeemable in new Treasury notes at that rate; but effer the passage of this sot no call per cent. cortificates shall be issued until after the first day | Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and of April, 1864.

SEC. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give its depositors the bonds authorized by the first section of this act, in exchange for their deposits positor shall be entitled to recieve the amount of and outstanding at the passage of this act: Pro-vided, the said bonds are presented before the before the of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition privilege of funding said notes at par shall cease of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition

issued of the denomination of 35 shall continue and carry on the Government of the Conto be receivable in payment of public dues, as federate States," approved April 24, 1863.

and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury whether held by the light or other corpo-hereby declared that it purpose of Sec. 3: Upon the amount of all gold and Milltary Department, by the anthority and may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall whether held by the banks or other corpo- hereby declared that it purpose of Contogether with the compons thereto attached, be in rations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon gress in the passage of ties act is to provide such form and of such authentication as the See- 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 half yearly on the first of Jan'y foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other: and July in each year; the principal shall be pay-able not less than 30 years from their date. See 0. All of the value there of a combinations to subvert the government of

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for every dollar promised upon their face, and and not employed in a registered business, the income derived from which is taxed, 5

business, as follows:

I. On all profits made by buying and selltions, of harboring deserters, and of attempts ing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, to avoid military service: Provided, That in and specifying the same on the bonds by some distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with the Secretary of the Treasury than the sold the sugar, molasses or sirup, salt, bacon, pork, case of palpable wrong and oppression by the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de-boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cot-superior officer shall grant prompt relief to said bonds in Treasury notes, bearing no interest coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time be-shall be dismissed from office. ton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate

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America do enact, That during the present

lation in Treasury notes within reasonable and neighborhood where assessed, in such cur- pension shall apply only to the cases of per-SEC. 8. The bonds authorized by the Oth sec-tion of this act may be either registered or con-pon bonds, as the parties taking them may elect; in the property, at the president, Secretary of War, or the General and they may be exchanged for the them be secreted or con-time of assessment.

ombinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States.

II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the government, or conspiracies to resist the lawful III. Of combining to assist the enemy, or of communicating intelligence to the enemy; or giving him aid and comfort.

IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and at-

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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 be- tation upon which there are now, and were tween the ages of 18 and 45: Provided, that on the 1st day of Jan'y last, 15 able bodied the persons montioned in this section shall field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50, constitute a reserve for State defence and

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 5th section of this act to enroll themselves, may within 30 days after the passage thereof, 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 into voluntary organizations of companies, one farm or plantation.

battalions or regiments, and elect their own officers; said organizations to conform to the existing laws; and, having so organized, to tender their services as volunteers during the war to the President; and if such organizations shall furnish proper muster rolls, as now organized, and deposit a copy thereof with the enrolling officer of their district, which shall be equivalent to eurollment. 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 volunnet beef (said beef to be delivered on foot,) teer and organize, shall enroll themselves as before provided; and may, by the President, for each able-bodied slave on said farm of plantation, within the above said ages, whe be required to assemble at convenient plather said slaves in the field or not, which ces of rendezvous, and be formed or organsaid bacon or pork and beef shall be paid ized into companies, battalions and regifor by the Government at the prices fixed ments, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the State under the VI. Of spies and other emissaries of 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 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 furnish the amount of meat thus contract-

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