PUBLIC LAWS. ENACTED FEB'Y 16, 1864.

An Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Currence SECTION 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 terod bonds, payable 20 years after their date,

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 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 33# es, and said notes, if not so presented at 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 for payment or for funding, and said notes shall sury notes provided for in this act.

SEC. 4. That on all said Treasury notes not from taxation in principal and interest. a tax of 331 cents for every dollar promised on that view to employ such of the banks of the sevteral States as he may deem expedient. notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected | SEO. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury shall ment officers receiving the same whenever presaid Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as navy. provided in the 1st section of this act, until the on the dollar; and it shall be the duty of the Sec. 1st 1863, is hereby repealed. retary of the Treasury, at any time between the 1st of April and the 1st of July, 1864, west of to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes lar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of fund 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

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 to be receivable in payment of all public dues, to, taxes as follows, to-wit: 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 thereof, or be received into the Treasury under the provisions of this act; and the holders of the new notes or of the old notes, except those of the denomination of \$100, after they are reduced to 66} cents on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may convert the same into call certificates bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and payable two years after a ratification of a treaty of pence with the United States, unless sooner II. On converted into new notes.

Sno. 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 the market value of the same, or similar prohundred millions of dollars, the principal and interest whereof shall be free from taxation, and for the payment of interest thereon the entire net receipts of any export duty hereafter laid on the value of any cotton, tobacco, and naval stores, which shall be exported from the Confederate States, and the net proceeds of the import duties and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially edged: Frovided, that the duties now laid on imports are hereby pledged and shall hereaf- ests held in any bank, banking company or in coupons of said bonds.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury hereby authorised, from time to time, as the wants of the Treasury may require it, to sell or hypothecate for Treasury notes said bonds, or any part thereof, upon the best terms he can, so as to meet appropriations by Congress, and at the same time reduce and restrict the amount of the circulation in Treasury notes within reasonable and safe limits.

Smc. 8. The bonds authorised by the 6th section of this act may be either registered or cou-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 Treasury such form and of such authentication as the Sec- all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount retary of the Treasury may prescribe; the interest shall be payable half yearly on the first of Jan'y and July in each year; the principal shall be payable not less than 30 years from their date.

SEC. 9. All cell certificates shall be fundable 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 66? cents for every dollar promised upon their face, and and not employed in a registered business shall be redeemable in new Treasury notes at the income derived from which is taxed, 5 that rate; but after the passage of this act no call per cent. Sec. 4. 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 and specifying the same on the bonds by some otive mark or token, to be agreed upon with

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

II On all profits made by buying and

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

Sec 12 That any State holding Treasury notes received before the times herein fixed for lst day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to taxing said notes shall be allowed till the first also in the execution of the enrollment act, places stated, the holders of all such Treasury notes shall be allowed to fund the same in registration, as a such that the periods and at the day of January 1865, to fund the same in 6 per porting and exporting, telegraph, express, or attempting to burn, destroy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy and all similar duties, shall be performed railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other railroad, manufacturing and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy and all similar duties, shall be performed railroad, manufacturing and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, or injuring and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, or injuring and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the execution of the enrollment act, or injuring and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, or injuring and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, or injuring and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, and the interest payable semibearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per an-aum, payable on the lst 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 ment of public dues, but shall be deemed and ble two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace 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 be, and he is hereby, authorized, in case the exibe, and he is hereby, authorized, in case the exigencies 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 terms as he may prescribe, to such over-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 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 corpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispension is field will be more useful to the country in willing 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 milidebtedness, to be issued by said Secretary 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 military or naval service, or of such as have per cent. per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and been disabled in such service, to the value officer having charge of any one so detained, ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) exclusively in the production of grain and 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

funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates | SEC. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is auand places prescribed in the 1st section of this thorized 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

means as shall secure immediate publicity; and

SEC. 17. The 42d section of the act for the 1st day of January 1865, at the rate of 664 cents | assessment and collection of taxes, approved May

SEC 18. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, upon the applithe Mississippi river, and the 1st of January 1865, cation of the holder of any call certificate, which, by the first section of the act to provide for the next, or as soon after as practicable, allow- talions and companies, to which they belong for the same at the rate of 661 cents on the dol- funding and further issue of Treasury notes, ap- ing an extension of 90 days West of the at the passage of this act, with the same orproved March 23d 1863, was required to be \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said thereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied transferred or discharged, in accordance exchange: Provided further, that the right to holder a bond therefor upon the terms provided by this act, shall be assessed and collected

> 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 addi- day of April 1863, as levies a tax on intion 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 1863, there shall be approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be act, are suspended for the year 1864, and act, are suspended for the year 1864. Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe, subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, perty or credits herein taxed ad valorem, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, said new issues ship, association or corporation, liable there—the tax act of 1863.

I. Upon the value of property, real, pervalue of the tax in kind delivered therefrom, as assessed under the law imposing it, and delivered to the Government: Provided. That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5

II. On the value of gold and silver wares

III. The value of property taxed under perty in the neighborhood where assessed, in the year 1860, except in cases where land, slaves, cotton or tobacco have been purchased since the 1st day of January 1862, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton at the price actually paid for the same by the owner.

Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or interter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or association, canal, navigation, importing, exporting, insurance, manufacturing, telegraph, express, railroad, and dry-dock companies, and all other joint stock companies of every kind, whether incorporated or not. 5 per cent.

The value of property taxed under this section shall be assessed upon the basis of the market value of such property in the neighborhood where assessed, in such currency as may be in general use there, in the purchase 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. may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall whether held by the banks or other corpoer with the coupons thereto attached, be in rations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon of all bills of exchange, drawn therefor on foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent.; such tax upon money abroad to be assessed and collected according to the value thereof at the place where the tax is paid.

II. Upon the amount of all solvent credits, and of all bank bills and all other papers issued as currency, exclusive of noninterest bearing Confederate treasury notes,

Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and business, as follows:

I. On all profits raade by buying and sell ing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, sugar, molasses or sirup, salt, bacon, pork hogs, beef or beef cattle, sheep, oats, hay, the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, positor shall be entitled to receive the amount of ton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, ton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, at any time beand outstanding at the passage of this zot: Pro- coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time bewided, the said bonds are presented before the tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st privilege of funding said notes at par shall cease of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition Sec. 11. That all Treasury notes heretotore issued of the denomination of \$5 shall continue the "act to lay taxes for the common defence, and carry on the Government of the Continue and carry on the Government of the Continue to the carry on the Government of the Continue to the Contin

provided by law and runuable at par under the provisions of this act, until the first of July, 1864, selling money, gold, silver, foreign exchange, selling money, gold, silver, foreign exchange, stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations of any kind, and any merchandise, 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 at prisoners of war held by the Confederate field for the war, as if he were between the as aforesaid at equivalent rates. to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and named therein, 19 per cent., in addition to States. said notes to be fundable and exchangoable for new the tax on such profits as income, under the

III. On the amount of profits exceeding 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 lies of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Comcompany, insurance, canal, navigation, imyears after date, and the interest payable semi. ramoad, manufacturing, dry dock, or tele-by persons who are within the ages of 18 credit of 25 per cent. on any amount of meat annually. But all Treasury notes reserved by

SEC. 5. The following exemptions from 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

I. Property of each head of a family to pearing 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 per annum, shall no longer be received in pay- of the family to the further value of \$100; the Confederate States. and for each son actually engaged in the

II. Property of the widow of any officer,

III. Property of every officer, soldier, property, exclusive of household furniture. shall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1000.

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 by deducting the same at the treasury, its deposition of the days after the presence or the proximity of the enemy, published in the several States, and by such other the assessment on such property may be the assessment on such property may be reduced, in proportion to the damage sussented for payment or for funding, or in payment the Scoretary of War and the Scoretary of the tained by the owner, or the tax assessed of Government dues, or for postage, or in ex-change for new notes, as hereinafter provided, and by the district collector, on satisfactory evidence submitted to him by the owner or as-

SEC. 6. That the taxes on property laid for the year 1864, shall be assessed as on forthwith; and the taxes on incomes or profits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and tax and assessment acts of 1863.

SEC. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th ied, from the passage of this act, on the no estimated rent, hire or interest on pro-

on bonds of the Confederate States heretosonal and mixed, of every kind and descrip- fore issued, shall in no case exceed the intion, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a terest on the same, and such bonds, when different rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, That 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 edifrom this tax on the value of property emergence from the tax in all cases where the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the interest on the same shall not exceed \$1000. of such payment, then to the publication of such newspaper; the the head or secretary of the department ma-An Act to suspend the privilege of the Writ

of Habeas Corpus in certain cases.
Whereas, the Constitution of the Confed erate States of America provides in Article 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the privi and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 lege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may rethis section shall be assessed on the basis of quire it;" and whereas, the power of suspending the privilege of said writ as recognized in said Article 1, is vested solely in the Congress, which is the exclusive judge Provided, that no person, heretofore exemptof the necessity of such suspension; and whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the public safety requires the suspension of said writ in the existing case of the invasion of these States by the armies of the United States; and whereas, the President has asked for the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, and informed Congress of conditions of public danger which render the suspension of the writ a measure proper for the public defence against invasion and insurrection;

now, therefore, The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That during the present invasion of the Confederate States, the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and the same is hereby, suspended; but such suspension shall apply only to the cases of persons 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 under the control of the President. It is hereby declared that the purpose of Congress in the passage of this act is to provide more effectually for the public safety by suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the following cases and no other:

I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts or combinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States. II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the gov-

ernment, or conspiracies to resist the lawful authority of the Confederate States. 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

tempts to incite servile insurrection. W. Of desertions or encouraging deser tions, of harboring deserters, and of attempts to avoid military service: Provided. That in case of palpable wrong and oppression by any subordinate officer upon any party who does not legally owe military service, his superior officer shall grant prompt relief to the oppressed party, and the subordinate shall be dismissed from office.

VI. Of spies and other emissaries of the

VII. Of holding correspondence or intercourse with the enemy, without necessity, and without the permission of the Contede-

VIII. Of unlawful trading with the enemy, and other offences against the laws of the Confederate States, enacted to promote by the authority of the President, without their success in the war.

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

XI. Of persons advising or inciting others to abandon the Confederate cause, or to re-

whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on graphic line of communication, or property, with the intent of aiding the enemy.

destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessels or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. 1864.

Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper considered bonds of the Confederate States, paya- army or navv, or who has died or been 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 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 course of law.

> him, by the authority of the President, Se- herein mentioned. cretary of War, or the General officer comsailor or marine, actually engaged in the manding the Trans Mississippi department; sistant Quartermaster, Commissary or As- overseer shall fail diligently to employ in IV. That where property has been injured corpus shall immediately cease and remain

> > ninety days after the next meeting of Con-

suspended so long as this act shall continue

THE MILITARY BILL.

Section 1. That from and after the passage 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, between the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, 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, bat-Mississippi river The additional taxes on ganization and officers, unless regularly with the laws and regulations for the government of the army: Provided, that companies 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 have the privilege of being transferred of the service, from the States in which said companies were raised; and the soldiers from one State, in companies from another State, shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer 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 SEC. 8. That the tax imposed by this act of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond, which the Secretary of the Treasury is herery non-commissioned officer, musician and cons who would be entitled to receive by law shall at any time, during the period of six months next after the said first day of April,

be absent from his command without leave. Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved from the operation of this act by reason of having been heretofore discharged from the intermission, since that period; all physiarmy where no disability now exists; norshall 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 profesed 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 service under this act.

Sec. 5. That all white male residents of themselves at such times and places, and under such regulations, as the President 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 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 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 days, if west of said river, form themselves into voluntary organizations of companies, 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 opganizations 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 enrollment, tney may be accepted as minute men for service in such State, but in no event to be taken out of it. Those who do not so volunteer and organize, shall enroll themselves as before provided; and may, by the President, be required to assemble at convenient places of rendezvous, and be formed or organized into companies, battalions and regiments, under regulations to be prescribed by him; and shall have the right to elect their company and regimental officers; and all troops organized under this act for State defence, shall be entitled, while in actual service, to the same pay and allowance as troops now in the field.

Sec. 7. That any person who shall fail to by the authority of the President, without a sufficient excuse, to be judged of by him,

ages of 18 and 45. Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of proers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's to those duties as far as practicable, the Pre-

Sec. 3. That during the suspension afore- ther, that nothing contained in this act shall also, grant exemptions or details, on such Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or As

of \$1000; provided, that the above exempthat such person is detained by him as a or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy provisions, to be sold to the Government and tions shall not apply to any person, whose prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in the families of soldiers at prices not exceedspecified, under the authority aforesaid, fur- the conscript service, who shall hereafter ther proceedings under the writ of habeas 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 8th section of this act, in violation of Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction thereof by a court-martial or military court, be 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, 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 ffence; and any commander as aforesaid shall be reported by name and description, failing to perform the duties enjoined by with the names of any who have left the this section, shall upon being duly convicted employment of said company, or who may thereof, be discharged from the service.

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 and of the several State Legislatures, and such other Confederate and State officers as to organizations of troops, in the same arm 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

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 ministerial duties; superintendents and physicians 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 public printer of the Confederate and State the arresrages of his pay; but no one shall be entitled to the bounty herein provided who ers as the said public printer shall certify, on oath, to be indispensable to perform the public printing; one skilled apothecary in each apothecary store, who was doing business as such on the 10th day of Oct'r 1862. and has continued said business, without cians over the age of 30 years, who now are, sion, but the term physician shall not inmies and schools, who have been regularly engaged as such for two years next before the passage of this act: I'rovided, 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 composed of 20 students or more. All superintendents 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 indispensable to the proper and efficient

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,

upon the following conditions: 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 claiming the exemption was on the 1st day of Jan'y 1864, either the owner and manager or overseer of said plantation, but in no case shall more than one person be exempted for one farm or plantation.

2. Such person shall first execute a bond, 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 be designated by the Secretary of War, within 12 months next ensuing, 100 pounds of bacon, or, at the election of the Government, its equivalent in pork, and 100 lbs. of net beef (said beef to be delivered on foot,) for each able-bodied slave on said farm or plantation, within the above said ages, whe ther said slaves in the field or not, which said bacon or pork and beef shall be paid for by the Government at the prices fixed by the Commissioners of the State under the impressment act: Provided, that when the person thus exempted shall produce satisfactory evidence that it has been impossible for him, by the exercise of proper diligence, to furnish the amount of meat thus contracted for, and leave an adequate supply for the subsistence of those living on the said farm

IX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liber- shall be liable to be placed in service in the provisions, to be delivered by such person

3. Such person shall further bind himself to sell the marketable surplus of provisions vost and hospital guards and clerks, and of and grain now on hand, and which he may clerks, mards, agents, employees or labor- raise from year to year while his exemption continues, to the Government or to the famof clerks and employees of navy agents, as missioners of the State under the impress also in the execution of the enrollment act, ment act: Provided, that any person exempted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a 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-XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair as unable to perform active service in the ther, that persons coming within the provisions of this exemption shall not be deprived above said duties, specifying which, and of the benefit thereof by reason of having 4. In addition to the foregoing exemp-

sident shall assign or detail to their perform- tions, the Secretary of War, under the diance such bodies of troops, or individuals, rection of the President, may exempt or derequired 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 persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall tion of grain and other provisions for the be assigned to those duties: Provided fur- army and the families of soldiers. He may, from detailing artisans, mechanics, or per- seers, farmers or planters as he may be sattary service: Provided, that such exemption shall cease whenever the farmer, planter or ing those fixed at the time for like articles by the Commissioners of the State under 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 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 use for military transportation; and said exempts

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 post coaches and hacks, from military service: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue whilst the persons exempted are actually engaged in their respective pursuits or occupations.

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 Provided, that the power herein granted to tions shall not be construed to authorize the furnishing supplies of any kind to the Government, by reason of said contract, unless king such contract shall certify that the personal services of such contractor are indispensable to the execution of said contract: Provided further, that when any such contractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully, to proceed with the execution of such contract, 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 compoeing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they are required to make such examination.

Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C., OCTOBER 3, 1863. Schedule of the Arrival and Departure of the Mails at this

Office RALEIGH via 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. CARTHAGE. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 P. M. Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M.

CHERAW, S. C.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P. M.
Departs Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1 P. M. 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 BLIZABETHTOWN.

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.
Departs same day (Monday) at 6 P. M.
MAGNOLIA yis CYPRESS CREEK.
Arrives Tuesday at 2 P. M. Departs same day (Tuesday) at 21 P. M.
WIFT ISLAND via MONTROSE, COVINGTON and

POWELLTON.
Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M. Departs Wednesday at 0 F. M.
SWIFT ISLAND via TROY.
Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.
Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M.

All mails leaving before 7½ A. M., are closed the even ing before at 9 P. M. All letters 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

2 cent stamps.

The office will be open on Sunday from 81 to 91 A M., and from 41 to 51 P. M. JAS. G. COOK, P. M.

THE DIXIE PRIMER,

THE NORTH-CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy perfidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.

All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two thirds their value.

All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is pessented.

For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to E. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.

E. J. HALE, Agent at Jan'y 1869.

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