

PUBLIC LAWS. ENACTED FEB'Y 16, 1864.

An Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Current... Section 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact...

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue the bonds required for the funding provided for in the preceding section...

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...

Sec. 4. That on all said Treasury notes not funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the 1st section of this act...

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...

Sec. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Government not otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue 6 per cent. bonds...

Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, from time to time, as the wants of the Treasury may require...

shall be subject to a tax of 33 1/3 per cent. on every dollar promised on the face thereof...

Sec. 12. That any State holding Treasury notes received before the time herein fixed for taxing said notes shall be allowed till the first day of January 1865...

Sec. 13. That Treasury notes heretofore issued bearing interest at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent. per annum, shall no longer be received in payment of public dues...

Sec. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in case the exigencies of the Government should require it...

Sec. 15. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the number of depositories so as to meet the requirements of this act...

Sec. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury shall forthwith advertise this act in such newspapers published in the several States...

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 The 42d section of the act for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved May 1st 1863, is hereby repealed...

Sec. 18. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, upon the application of the holder of any call certificate...

ty or effects of any kind, not enumerated in the preceding paragraph, between the times named therein, 10 per cent., in addition to the tax on such profits as income, under the act aforesaid.

III. On the amount of profits exceeding 25 per cent., made during either of the years 1863 and 1864, by any bank or banking company, insurance, canal, navigation, importing and exporting, telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other joint stock company...

Sec. 5. The following exemptions from taxation under this act shall be allowed, to-wit: I. Property of each head of a family to the value of \$500; and for each minor child of the family to the further value of \$100...

II. Property of the widow of any officer, soldier, sailor or marine, who may have died or been killed in the military or naval service, or where there is no widow, then of the family, being minor children, to the value of \$1000.

III. Property of every officer, soldier, sailor or marine, actually engaged in the military or naval service, or of such as have been disabled in such service...

IV. That where property has been injured or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner thereof has been temporarily deprived of the use or occupancy thereof...

An Act to lay additional Taxes for the common defence and support of Government. Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact...

Sec. 2. On the value of gold and silver wares and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 per cent. III. The value of property taxed under this section shall be assessed on the basis of the market value of the same...

IX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liberate prisoners of war held by the Confederate States.

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

XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy 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 the military power of the Government by destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessels or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, foundries, workshops, or other property of the Confederate States.

Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper officers to investigate the cases of all persons so arrested, or detained, in order that they may be discharged if improperly detained...

Sec. 3. That during the suspension aforesaid, no military or other officer shall be compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas corpus, to appear in person...

Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for ninety days after the next meeting of Congress, and no longer.

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.

shall be liable to be placed in service in the field for the war, as if he were between the ages of 18 and 45.

Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of provost and hospital guards and clerks, and of clerks, guards, agents, employees or laborers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and of clerks and employees of navy agents...

Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or Assistant Quartermaster, Commissary or Assistant 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...

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...

3. Every minister of religion authorized to preach according to the rules of his church, and who, at the passage of this act, shall be regularly employed in the discharge of his ministerial duties...

4. That no person shall be relieved from the operation of this act by reason of having been heretofore discharged from the army where no disability now exists...

Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll themselves at such times and places, and under such regulations, as the President may prescribe...

provisions, to be delivered by such person as aforesaid at equivalent rates.

3. Such person shall further bind himself to sell the marketable surplus of provisions and grain now on hand, and which he may raise from year to year while his exemption continues...

4. In addition to the foregoing exemptions, the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, may exempt or detail such other persons as he may be satisfied ought to be exempted on account of public necessity...

5. The president, treasurer, auditor and superintendent of any railroad company engaged in transportation for the Government, and such officers and employees thereof...

6. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing the act approved April 14th 1863, entitled an act to exempt contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States...

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...

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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