PUBLIC LAWS ENACTED FEB'Y 16, 1864.

An Act to Fund, Tor and Limit the Current y. Section 1 The Confrest of the Confederate States of deserved do enece, That the holders of the deduction of said tax. all Treasury successions the denomination of \$5. not bearing interest, shall be allowed notif the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to fund the same, and mutil the periods and at the notes shall be allowed to fund the same in registered bends, payable 20 years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per an-

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 wear 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 let day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi river, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the public dues, and said notes, if not so presented at that time, shall, is addition to the tax of 334 cents imposed in the 4th section of this act, be anbjected to a tax of 10 per cent. per mouth 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

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 said Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as navy. on the dollar; and it shall be the duty of the Sec. 1st 1868, is hereby repealed. exchange: Provided further, that the right to fand any of said Treasury notes, after the 1st day | by said act. of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And pro-vided further, That upon all such Treusury 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. That after the first day of April pext, all authority heretofore given to the Socretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and the Treesury may, after that time, issue new to be receivable in payment of all public duct, to, taxes as follows, to-wit:

erament not otherwise provided for, the Secretary hundred 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 walne of any cotton, tobecco, and naval stores, which shall be exported from the Confederate to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially the owner. pledged: Froulded, that the duties now laid on in coupons of said bonds.

converted into new notes

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

pon bonds, as the parties taking them may elect; and they may be exchanged for each other under may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall 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 con-If converted before the time fixed for that rate; but after the passage of this set no call per cent. certificates shall be issued until after the first day 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 distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with

issued of the denomination of \$5 shall continue and carry on the Government of the Conto be receivable in payment of public dues, as federate States," approved April 24, 1863. provided by law. and fundable at par under the provisions of this act, until the first of July, 1864, seek, and radil to a st October 1864, west of selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and radil to a st October 1864, west of selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and radil to a st October 1864, west of selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and radil to a state of the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and radil to a state of the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and radil to the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and radil to the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and radil to the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and radil to the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y, gold, silver, foreign exchange, and the selling mone y and the sell

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

faxing and notes shall be allowed till the first day of January 1365, to fund the same in 6 per places stated, the bolders of all such Treasury cent bends 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 num, payable on the 1st of January and July of ne aforesaid, shall be held to have been received such excess. diminished by the amount of said tax. The discrimination between the notes subject to the tax and those not so subject, shall be-

SEC. 18. That Treasury notes heretofore issued per annum, 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 considered bonds of the Confederate States, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of pease with the United States, bearing the rate of interest specified on their face, payable 1st of

January of each and every year. Sec. 14. That the Secretary of the Pressury \$500. be, and he is hereby, anthorized, in case the exi-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 debtedness, 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 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and transferable only by special endersement, under regulations to be prescribed by the Scoretary of he Tressury, and said certificates shall be exempt

from taxation in principal and interest SRC. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the number of depositories so act, there shall be levied at said dates and places as to meet the requirements of this act, and with a tax of 331 cents for every dollar promised on that view to employ such of the banks of the sev-

ment efficers receiving the same whenever pre-sented for payment or for funding, or in payment the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the of Government dues, or for postage, or in ex. Navy shall each cause it to be published in genechange for new notes, as hereinaster provided, and ral order for the information of the army and

provided in the 1st section of this set, until the Szc. 17. The 42d section of the sot for the 1st day of January 1865, at the rate of 664 cents assessment and collection of taxes, approved May

retary of the Treasury, at any time between the lst of April and the 1st of July, 1863, wast of bereby authorized and required, upon the applitude Mississippi ricer, and the lst of January 1865, cation of the holder of any call certificate, which, to substitute and anothing new Tressury notes by the first section of the act to provide for the \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said thereafter decided to be a bond, to issue to such holder a bond therefor upon the terms provided

> An Act to lay additional Taxes for the common defence and support of Government. tax and assessment acts of 1863.

Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate for ne # Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax States of America do enact, That in addiday of April 1863, as levies a tax on intion to the taxes levied by the act "to lay comes derived from property or effects of taxes for the common defence and to carry on is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Secretary of approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be act, are suspended for the year 1864, and shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer levied, from the passage of this act, on the no estimated rent, hiro or interest on pro-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 and collected from every person, copartner shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under ship assessed or taxed as incomes as a ship assessed or taxed as a ship asses f peace with the United States, said new issues ship, association or corporation, liable there the tax act of 1863.

664 cents on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may delivered to the Government: Provided, as assessed under the law imposing it, and An Act to suspend the privilege of the Wri terest at the rate of 4 per cent. per angum, and That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5 payable two years after a radification of a treaty per cent.

of peace with the United States, unless souner II. On the value of gold and silver wares and place, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10

III. The value of property taxed under of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue 6 this section shall be assessed on the basis of per cent, bonds to an amount not exceeding five the market value of the same, or similar property in the neighborhood where assessed, in the year 1860, except in cases where land, slaves, cotton or tobacco have been pur chased since the 1st day of January 1852. in which case the said land, siaves, cotton States, and the net proceeds of the impore duties and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary at the price actually paid for the same by

Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or interimports are hereby pledged and shall hereaf- ests held in any bank, banking company or ter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or association, canal, navigation, importing, exporting, insurance, manufacturing, tele-SEO. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is graph, express, railroad, and dry-dock comhereby authorized, from time to time, as the panies, and all other joint stock companies wants of the Treasury may require it, to sell or 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 tion of this sot may be either registered or con- purchase and sale of such property, at the time of assessment.

Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, wkether held by the banks or other corpotogether with the coupous thereto attached, be in rations or individuals, 5 per cont.; and upon such form and of such authentication as the Sec- all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount 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 credite, and of all bank bills and all other pataxing the Treasury notes, such certificates shall pers issued as currency, exclusive of nonfrom that time bear interest upon only 661 cents interest bearing Confederate treasury notes, 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

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

I. On all profits made by buying and selling spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, sugar, molasson or sirup, salt, bacon, pork, hogs, beef or beef cattle, sheep, oats, hay, the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de fodder, raw bades, leather, horses, mules, positor shall be entitled to receive the amount of boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cotsaid bonds in Treasury fotes, bearing no interest ton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, and outstanding at the passage of this act: Pro- coal, iron, sheel or nails, at any time bevided, 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 18,65, 10 per cent., in addition SEO. 11. That all Treasury notes heretofore the "act to is y taxes for the common defence,"

shall be subject to a tax of 331 per cent on ev- ty or effects of any kind, not canmerated n 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. 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

III. On the amount of profits exceeding notes received before the times herein fixed for 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 of any description, whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on

Six. 5. The following exemptions from taxation fuder this act shall be allowed,

I. Property of each head of a tamily to bearing interest at the rate of \$7 30 on the \$100 the value of \$500; and for each minor child 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, gencies of the Government should require it, to soldier, sailor or marine, who may have 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 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

or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner suspended so long as this act shall continue bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned thereof has been temporarily deprived of the in force. by deducing the same at the treasury, its deposition for the this act in such newspapers tories and by tax collectors, and by all Government efficient resolutions that the same at the treasury, its deposition of the proximity of the enemy, gress, and no longer.

Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction inner days after the next meeting of Continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction inner days after the next meeting of Continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction of cultivating the same at the treasury, its deposition of the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction of cultivating the same at the treasury, its deposition of the provisions hereof, shall of cultivating the same at the treasury, its deposition of the provisions hereof, shall of cultivating the same at the treasury, its deposition of cultivating the same at the treasury, its deposition of cultivating the same at the treasury and by the collectors, and by all Government of the provisions hereof, shall of cultivating the same at the treasury and by the collectors, and by all Government of the provisions hereof, shall of cultivating the same at the treasury and the collectors and by the collectors are collectors. reduced, in proportion to the damage sustained by the owner, or the tax assessed thereon may be reduced in the same ratio by the district collector, on satisfactory evidence submitted to him by the owner or as- and 50, shall be in the military service of

> for the year 1864, shall be assessed as on tween the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, this section, shall upon being duly convicted 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 leave tallons and companies, to which they belong tions from military service be, and the same incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied transferred or discharged, in accordance by this act, shall be assessed and collected with the laws and regulations for the govforthwith; 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 punies from one State, organized against collected according to the provisions of the their consent, expressed at the time, with

the amount or value of which a tax is levied

except export and import duties, to be issued in

1. Upon the value of property, real, perexchange for old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of soull and mixed, of every kind and descripfore issued, shall in no case exceed the in-SEC. 8. That the tax imposed by this act the new for 3 of the old issues, whether said old tion, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a terest on the same, and such bonds, when notes be surrandered 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 new notes or of the old notes, except those of the new notes or of the old notes, except those of the new notes or of the deducted the new notes or of the old notes, except those of the new notes or of the old notes, when the new notes or of the new notes or of the old notes, except the new notes or of the new notes or of

of Habeas Corpus in certain cases. Whereas, the Constitution of the Confederate States of America provides in Article 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the privi lege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of robe lion or invasion, the public safety may require 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 of 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 cor-

pus, 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 priv ilege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and the same is hereby, enepended; 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 of 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.

V. Of desertions or encouraging desertions, 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 Contederate States.

VIII. Of unlawful trading with the encmy, and other offences against the laws of the Missimippi siver, but after that time they stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations the Confederate States, engoted to promote their success in the west.

X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or preparations to aid the enemy.

SEC 12 That any State holding Treasury 25 per cent., made during either of the years to abandon the Confederate cause, or to re-

r 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 field, but capable of performing some of the destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessels above said duties, specifying which, and or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned foundries, workshops, or other property of to those duties as far as practicable, the Pre-

Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper officers to investigate the cases of all persons required to be enrolled under the 5th seckilled in the military or naval service, and so arrested, or detained, in order that they who was a member of the family when he may be discharged if improperly detained, discharge of such duties: Provided, that entered the service, to the further value of unless they can be speedily tried in the due persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall course of law.

said, no military or other officer shall be be so construed as to prevent the President compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas from detailing artisans, mechanics, or per 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 sailor or marine, actually engaged in the manding the Trans-Mississippi department; sistant Quartermaster, Commissary or Asmilitary or naval service, or of such as have but upon the certificate, under oath, of the sistent Commissary, (other than those servbeen disabled in such service, to the value officer having charge of any one so detained, ing with brigades or regiments in the field.) of \$1000; provided, that the above exemp that such person is detained by him as a or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy tions shall not apply to any person, whose prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore Agents, or Provest Marshal, or officer in property, exclusive of household furnitures specified, under the authority aforesaid, fur- the conscript service, who shall hereafter shall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1000. ther proceedings under the writ of habeas employ or retain in his employment any IV. That where property has been injured corpus shall immediately cease and remain person in any of their said departments or

THE MILITARY BILL. Section 1. That from and after the passage

the Confederate States for the war.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, beshall have the privilege of being transferred to organizations of troops, in the same arm of the service, from the States in which said companies were raised; and the soldiers from to organizations from their own States, in

from the first day of April next, a bounty regularly employed in the discharge of his of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond, ministerial duties; superintendents and phywhich the Secretary of the Treasury is here—steins of asylums for the deaf and dumb—Provided, that the power herein granted to
the President to make details and exempby authorized to issue, shall be paid to ever and blind and of the insure; one aditor for tions shall not be construed to authorize the entitled to the bounty herein provided who shall at any time, during the period of six months next after the said first day of April, public printing; one skilled apothecary in public printing; one skilled apothecary in tractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully,

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, liable to military service, no member com-Provided, that no person, heretofore exemption, but the term physician shall not in- are required to make such examination. ed on account of religious opinions and who clude dentists; all presidents and teachers has paid the tax levied to relieve him from service, shall be required to render military mies and schools, who have been regularly service under this act.

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 may prescribe, the time allowed not being less than 30 days for those east, and 60 days for those west of the Mississippi river, and any person who shall fail so to enroll himelf, without a reasonable excuse therefor, to be judged of by the President, shall be he 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 hey 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 dicers; 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 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 attend at the place of rendezvous as required by the authority of the President, without direct a commutation of the same, to the sufficient excuse, to be judged of by him,

ages of 18 and 45.

XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying also in the execution of the enrollment act, sident shall assign or detail to their performance such bodies of troops, or individuals be assigned to those duties: Provided fur-Sec. 3. That during the suspension afore- ther, that nothing contained in this act shall

in the 8th section of this act, in violation of 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 proof this act all white men, residents of the vision, immediately to relieve such officer Confederate States, between the ages of 17 from 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 offence; and any commander as aforesaid failing to perform the duties enjoined by thereof, be discharged from the service.

for the same at the rate of 60% coats on the dol- funding and further issue of Treasury notes, aping an extension of 90 days West of the at the passage of this act, with the same or
are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none
are; 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: shall be exempted except the following:

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

2. The Vice President of the Confederate States, the members and officers of Congress regiments or battalions from another State, and of the several State Legislatures, and engaged in their respective pursuits or ocsuch other Confederate and State officers as cupations. the President, or the Governor of the respective States, may certify to be necessary

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 Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the passage of this act: Provided, that the tendents of public hospitals, established by law before the passage of this act, and such physicians and nurses therein as such superintendents shall certify, on oath, to be indispensable to the proper and efficient management thereof.

4. There shall be exempt one person as placed in service in the field for the war, in 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 perform service out of the State in which 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, whether 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 or plantation, the Secretary of War shall

extent of two-thirds thereof in grain or other

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

3. Such person shall further bind himself Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of pro- to sell the marketable surplus of provisions vost and hospital guards and cierks, and of and grain now on hand, and which he may XI. Of persons advising or inciting others clerks, guards, agents, employees or labor raise from year to year while his exemption sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and ilies of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Com of clerks and employees of navy agents, as missioners of the State under the impressment act: Provided, that any person ex and all similar duties, shall be performed emoted 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 mean 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 furas unable to perform active service in the ther, that persons coming within the provisions of this exemption shall not be deprived of the benefit thereof by reason of having been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. 1864 4. In addition to the foregoing exemp

tions, the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, may exempt or detail such other persons as he may be satis tion of this act, as may be needed for the fied ought to be exempted on account of public necessity, and to insure the produc tion of grain and other provisions for the army and the families of soldiers. He may, also, grant exemptions or details, on such terms as he may prescribe, to such overseers, 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 the families of soldiers at prices not exceed 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 the president or superintendent shall certify operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed one per shall be reported by name and description, with the names of any who have left the employment of said company, or who may 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

Sec. 11. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant details, under the Government of the Confederate States," by 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 between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the 3. Every minister of religion authorized to army in the field, in all cases where, in his preach according to the rules of his church, judgment, justice, equity and necessity reand who, at the passage of this act, shall be quire such details, and he may revoke such orders of details whenever he minks proper: sons 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 indisbe absent from his command without leave. each apothecary store, who was doing busi- to proceed with the execution of such con-

Sec. 12. That in appointing local boards of surgeons for the examination of persons shall those who have furnished substitutes and for the last 7 years have been, in the posing the same shall be appointed from the be any longer exempted by reason thereof: actual and regular practice of their profes- county or enrolling district in which they

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