Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Current SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate Inches do couct, That the holders of ressury notes above the denomination of \$5, buring interest, shall be allowed until the lay of April 1864, cast 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 aours, payable on the 1st of January and July of

authorized to issue the bonds required for the funding provided for in the preceding section, and until the bonds eso be prepared he may issue certification 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 expert and import deties

SEG. 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 river, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the Mississippi, cease to be receivable in Sayment of public dies, and said notes, if not so presented at that time, shall, in addition to the tax of 331 cents imposed in the 4th section of this sot, b subjected to a tax of 10 per cent. per mouth until so presented, which taxes shall attach to said erever circulated, and shall be deducted from the face of said notes whenever presented to: payment or for funding, and said notes shall not be exchangeable for the new issue of Treasury notes provided for in this act.

SEC. 4. That on all said Treasury notes not funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the 1st section of this a tax of 331 cents for every dollar promised on the face of said notes; said tax shall strach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the treasury, its depositories and by tax collectors, and by all Government officers receiving the same whenever presented for payment or for funding, or in payment of Government dues, or for poetage, or in exchange for new notes, as hereinafter provided, and said Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as | BAVY. previded in the 1st section of this act, until the at day of January 1865, at the rate of 664 cents on the dollar; and it shall be the cuty of the Secretary of the Tressury, at any time between the 1st of April and the 1st of July, 1864, west of to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes for the same at the rate of 66% cents on the dollar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of \$100 shall not be catitled to the privilege of said exchange: Provided further, that the right to fund any of said Treasury notes, after the 1st day of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And previded further. That upon all such Treasury notes which may remain outstanding on the let day of January 1365, and which may not be exchanged for new Pressury notes, as herein provided, a tax of 100 per cent is hereby imposed. Sno. 5. That after the first day of April next,

the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Secretary of the Treasury may, after that time, issue new Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, said new issues to be receivable is payment of all public dues, except expert and import duties, to be issued in exchange for old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of 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 annam, and payable two years after a ratification of a treaty of peade with the Valted States, unless scoper converted into new notes.

830 6. That to pay the expenses of the Gov cramient not otherwise provided for, the Secretar of the Treasury is bereby authorized to issue to per cent, bonds so an amount not exceeding five hundred millions of dollars, the principal and interest whoreof shall be tree frem taxation, and for the payment of interest thereon the entire net receipts of any expect duty bereafter laid on the value of any oction, tobacco, and gaval stores, which shall be expected from the Confederate Sizion, and the net proceeds of the import duties now haid, or no much thereof as may be necessary to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially pledged: Ivouded, that the detice now laid on imports are bereby pledged and shall hereafter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or

in coupons of said bonds. Sao. 7. That the Scoretary of the Treasury hereby sutherized, from time to time, as the wants of the Treasury may require it, to sell or hypothecase for Treasury notes said bonds, or any past thereof, upon the heat torms 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

SEC. 8. The bends authorized by the 6th section of this act may be either registered or coupon honds, as the parties taking them may elect; and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Scarctary of the Treasury may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall together with the coupons thereto attached, be in such form and of such authentication as the Sesretary of the Treasury may prescribe; the interest shall be payable ball yearly on the first of Jan's and July in each year, the principal shall be pay able not less than 80 years from their date.

SEC. 9. All coll corridortes shall be fundable and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treasury notes into which they are convertible. It 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 shall be redeemable in new Treasury notes at that rate; but after the passage of this act no cal. certificaces shall be issued until after the first day

of April, 1864. SEQ. 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 the Socretary of the Treasury, then the said depositor shall be entitled to reciove the amount of said boads in Trousury notes, bearing no interest and outstanding at the prasage of this act: Prowided, the said bonds are presented before the privilege of funding said notes at par shall coase

as berein prescribed. . That all Treasury notes heretofore DEG. I issued of the denomination of \$5 shall continue to be receivable in payment of public dues, as provided by law, and fundable at par under the provided by law, and fundable at par under the provisions of this act, until the first of July, 1864, sant, and rack has the total time they stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations the limitations are that time they

shall be subject to a tax of 882 per cent. on ev- ty or effects of any kind, not e ery dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and named therein, 10 per cent, in said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such profits as in Treasury dotes, as herein provided, subject to act aforesaid. the deduction of said tax.

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 otes shall be allowed to fund the same in regis- years after date, and the interest payable semiany State after the time fixed for taxing the same as aforesaid, shall be held to have been received 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 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 lat of

January of each and every year.

SEC. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury \$500. be, and he is hereby, authorized, in case the exigencies of the Coverament should require it, to may be contracted after the passage of this act. willing to receive the same in a certificate of indebtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in such 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 endorsement, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and said certificates shall be exempt

from taxation in principal and interest.
SEC. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury 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 that view to employ such of the banks of the several States as he may deem expedient.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury forthwith advertise this act in such newspapers published in the several States, and by such other means as shall secure immediate publicity; and the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall each cause it to be published in general order for the information of the army and

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 hereby authorised 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 funding and further issue of Treasury notes, approved March 23d 1863, was required to be thereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such 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 addition to the taxes levied by the act "to lay taxes for the common defence 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 mentioned, and collected from every person, copartnership, association or corporation, liable thereto, taxes as follows, to-wit:

I. Upon the value of property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and deecripthe new for 3 of the old issues, whether said old tion, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a notes be surrendered for exchange by the holders different rate, 5 per cent:: Provided, That thereof, or be received into the Treasury under from this tax on the value of property emthe provisions of this act; and the holders of the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the value 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 and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 per cent.

III. The value of property taxed under his section shall be assessed on the basis of the market value of the same, or similar pro- pending the privilege of said writ as recogslaves, cotton or tobacco have been pur- of the necessity of such suspension; and chased since the 1st day of January 1862, in which case the said land, siaves, cotton and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United he owner.

Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or interassociation, canal, navigation, importing, public danger which render the suspension exporting, insurance, manufacturing, telegraph, express, railroad, and dry-dock com- defence against invasion and insurrection; anies, 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 each currency as may be in general use there, in the purchase and sale of such property, at the President, Secretary of War, or the General time of assessment.

ilver coin, gold dust, gold or silver ballion, under the control of the President. It is whother held by the banks or other corpo- hereby declared that the purpose of Concations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon gress in the passage of this act is to provide all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount more effectually for the public safety by of all bills of exchange, drawn therefor on suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other: ax upon money abroad to be assessed and collected according to the value thereof at combinations to subvert the government of

the place where the tax is paid. II. Upon the amount of all solvent credite, and of all bank bills and all other papers issued as currency, exclusive of noninterest bearing Confederate trea jury notes. and not employed in a registered business, the income derived from which is taxed, 5 or giving him aid and comfort. per cent.

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

I. On all profits made by buying am 1 seliing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, sugar, molasses or sirup, sait, bacon, pork nogs, beef or beef cattle, sheep, oats, hay, fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, boote, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, ce tton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harnes ; coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time be tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition to the tax on such profits as income under the "act to lay taxes for the common defence, and carry on the Government of the Confederate States," approved April 24, 1863.

II. On all profits made by buying and

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III. On the amount of profits exceeding 25 per cent., made during either of the years to abandon the Confederate cause, or to re-1863 and 1864, by any bank or banking sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to company, insurance, canal, navigation, im-porting and exporting, telegraph, express, XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying also in the execution of the enrollment act. Provided, that any person exporting and exporting telegraph, express, and ell similar duties shall be performed empted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to porting and exporting, telegraph, express, 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 telesuch excess.

SEC. 5. The following exemptions from

bearing interest at the rate of \$7 30 on the \$100 the value of \$500; and for each minor child foundries, workshops, or other property of the the value of \$500; and for each minor child foundries, workshops, or other property of the family to the further value of \$100; the Confederate States. and for each son actually engaged in the Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper ance such bodies of troops, or individuals,

II. Property of the widow of any officer, soldier, sailor or marine, who may have said, no military or other officer shall be be so construed as to prevent the President 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 perservice, or where there is no widow, then of corpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispenthe family, being minor children, to the body of any person or persons detained by sable duties in the departments or bureaus 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 but upon the certificate, under oath, of the been disabled in such service, to the value of \$1000; provided, that the above exemptions shall not apply to any person, whose property, exclusive of household furniture, shall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1000.

IV. That where property has been injured or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner thereof has been temporarily deprived of the in force. use or occupancy thereof, or of the means of cultivating the same, by reason of the presence or the proximity of the enemy, the assessment on such property may be reduced, in proportion to the damage sustained by the owner, or the tax assessed thereon may be reduced in the same ratio 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 ou the day of the passage of this act, and be due and collected on the 1st day of June next, or as soon after as practicable, allowing an extension of 90 days West of the Mississippi river The additional taxes on incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied forthwith: and the taxes on incomes or profits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and collected according to the provisions of the tax and assessment acts of 1863.

day of April 1863, as levies a tax on in- to organizations of troops, in the same arm 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 one State, in companies from another State, act, are suspended for the year 1864, and no estimated rent, hire or interest on pro- to organizations from their own States, in perty or oredits herein taxed ad valorem,

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 interest on the same shall not exceed \$1000. An Act to suspend the privilege of the Writ

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 privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it;" and whereas, the power of susperty in the neighborhood where assessed, in [nized in said Article 1, is vested solely in he year 1860, except in cases where land, the Congress, which is the exclusive judge whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the public safety requires the suspension of said writ in the existing case of the invasion of States; and whereas, the President has asked for the suspension of the writ of habess corests held in any bank, banking company or pus, and informed Congress of conditions of of the writ a measure proper for the public

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 Officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and Military Department, by the authority and

> I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts or the Confederate States.

> II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the government, 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, IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and at-

terapts 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. CY spice 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 un lawful trading with the enemy, and other (thences against the laws of the Confederaty) States, exacted to promote by the authority of the President, without the promote by the authority of the promote by the authority

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

or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on any amount of meat whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on graphic line of communication, or property, and 45 years, and who by the report of a which he may deliver within three months such excess.

Board of army surgeons shall be reported from the passage of this act: Provided fur-XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair

crimination between the notes subject to the tax taxation under this act shall be allowed, the military power of the Government by field, but capable of performing some of the sions of this exemption shall not be deprived destroying, or attempting to destroy, ve sels above said duties, specifying which, and of the benefit thereof by reason of having when these persons shall have been assigned been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. 1864.

> army or navy, or who has died or been 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 tion of this act, as may be needed for the 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.

> > him, by the authority of the President, Se herein mentioned. crotary of War, or the General officer com-

ninety days after the next meeting of Con- thereof by a court-martial or military court, and such officers and employees thereof ac gress, 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.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, beween the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, shall be retained during the present war thereof, be discharged from the service. with the U.S., in the same regiments, battalions and companies, to which they belong at the passage of this act, with the same organization and officers, unless regularly transferred or discharged, in accordance with the laws and regulations for the government of the army: Provided, that companies from one State, organized against their consent, expressed at the time, with regiments or battalions from another State, SEC. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th | shall have the privilege of being transferred of the service, from the States in which said companies were raised; and the soldiers from shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer the same arm of the service.

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 physi- of surgeons for the examination of persons army where no disability now exists; nor cians over the age of 30 years, who now are, shall those who have furnished substitutes and for the last 7 years have been, in the be any longer exempted by reason thereof: actual and regular practice of their profes-Provided, that no person, heretofore exempt- sion, but the term physician shall not 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 of colleges, theological seminaries, acadeservice, 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 Confederate States, between the ages of benefit of this exemption shall extend to 47 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll those teachers only whose schools are comthemselves at such times and places, and under 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 himself, without a reasonable excuse therefor. to be judged of by the President, shall be piaced in service in the field for the war, in the same manner as though they were between the ages of 18 and 45: Provided, that the persons mentioned in this section shall constitute a reserve for State defence and upon the following conditions: detail duty, and shall not be required to perform service out of the State in which they reside.

Sec. 6. That all persons required by the 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 organizations shall furnish proper muster rolls, as tuey may be accepted as minute men for teer 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 organised 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 randezvous as required

IX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liber- shall be liable to be placed in service in the provisions, to be delivered by such personal bald by the Confederate field for the war, as if he were between the times at prisoners of war held by the Confederate field for the war, as if he were between the ages of 18 and 45.

and all similar duties, shall be performed sident shall assign or detail to their perform- tions, the Secretary of War, under the di be assigned to those duties: Provided fur-Sec. 3. That during the suspension afore- ther, that nothing contained in this act shall

sistant Commissary, (other than those servofficer having charge of any one so detained, ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) that such person is detained by him as a or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore Agents, or Provest Murshal, or officer in specified, under the authority aforesaid, fur- the conscript service, who shall hereafter ing those fixed at the time for like articles ther proceedings under the writ of habeas employ or retain in his employment any corpus shall immediately cease and remain person in any of their said departments or suspended so long as this act shall continue bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned in the 8th section of this act, in violation of superintendent of any railroad company en-Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction gaged in transportation for the Government, 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 act on any railroad shall not exceed one per-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 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

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemptions from military service be, and the same be construed as repealing the act approved are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none April the 14th 1863, entitled an act to exshall be exempted except the following:

1. All who shall be held unfit for military service, under rules to be prescribed by post coaches and hacks, from military ser-

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 engaged in their respective pursuits or oc such other Confederate and State officers as 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

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. eugaged as such for two years next before the passage of this act: Provided, that the posed of 20 students or more. All superintendents 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 a 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 15 and 50,

1. This exemption shall only be granted in cases in which there is no white male adult on the farm or plantation not liable to military service, nor unless the person 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 deizations shall furnish proper muster rolls, as now organized, and deposit a copy thereof with the enrolling officer of their district, with the enrolling officer of their district, be designated by the Secretary of War, the enrolling officer of their district, be designated by the Secretary of War, and from 41 to 51 P. M.

JAS. G. COOK, P. M. 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,) 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 contract. ed for, and leave an adequate supply for the subsistence of those living on the said farm r plantation, the Secretary of War shall direct a communication of the came, to the content of type things thereof to grain a other

3. Such person shall further bind himsel Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of pro- to sell the marketable surplus of provisions X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or preparations to aid the enemy.

Sec. 3. That hereafter the duties of provisions are to aid the enemy.

Sec. 3. That hereafter the duties of provisions and grain now on hand, and which he may clerks, guards, agents, employees or laborters in the Commissary and Quartermaster's continues, to the Government or to the families of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Comthe enemy. 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 meat as unable to perform active service in the ther, that persons coming within the provi

4. In addition to the foregoing exemp rection of the President, may exempt or detail such other persons as he may be satisfied ought to be exempted on account of public necessity, and to insure the production 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 isfled will be more useful to the country in the pursuits of agriculture than in the mili tary service: Provided, that such exemption crotary of War, or the General officer communding the Trans Mississippi department; sistant Quartermaster, Commissary or Assoverseer 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 by the Commissioners of the State under the impressment act.

5. The president, treasurer, auditor and operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this cease to be indispensable.

6. That nothing herein contained shall empt contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States, and the drivers of vice: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue whilst the persons exempted are actually

cupations. 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 army in the field, in all cases where, in his 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 reshall be assessed or taxed as incomes under the tax act of 1863.

Sec. 3. That at the expiration of six months the tax act of 1863.

Sec. 8. That the tax imposed by this act of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond, on bonds of the Confederate States hereton below to the confederate States hereton below the confederate Sta fore issued, shall in no case exceed the in- by authorized to issue, shall be paid to eve- and blind and of the insane; one editor for tions shall not be construed to authorize the oned oncer, 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 of such payment, then to the person or per- to the publication of such newspaper; the the head or secretary of the department masons who would be entitled to receive by law public printer of the Confederate and State the arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such journeymen printsonal services of such contractor are indisentitled to the bounty herein provided who ers as the said public printer shall certify, pensable to the execution of said contract: shall at any time, during the period of six on oath, to be indispensable to perform the Provided further, that when any such conmonths 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. 12. That in appointing local boards liable to military service, no member composing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they

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