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 ail Government dues payable in the year 1364, except export and import duties.

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SEO. 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 public dues, 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 act, be subjected to a tax of 10 per cent. per month until so presented; which taxes shall attach to said house wherever circulated, and shall be deducted from the fees of said notes whehever 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.

SEC. 4. That on all said Treasury notes not fanded or used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the 1st section of this act, there shall be levied at said dates and places a tax of Sal sents for every dollar promised on the face of said notes; said tax shall attach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the treasury, its depositorice and ly tax collectors, and by all Government officers receiving the same whenever presented for pear ent or for funding, or in payment of Government dues, or for postage, or in exchange for new notes, as hereinafter provided, and said Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as provided in the let section of this act, until the 1st day of January 1865, at the rate of 66} cents on the dollar; and it shall be the duty of the Sco-retary of the Treasury, at any time between the Szo. 18. The Secretary lst of April and the 1st of July, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, and the 1st of January 1865, to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes for the same at the rate of 661 cents on the dollar: Proceed, That notes of the denomination of \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said exchange: Porided further, that the right to fund any of said Treasury notes, after the 1st day by said act. of January 1805, is hereby taken away: And prowided 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 now Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax of 100 per sent is hereby imposed.

Szc. 5. That after the first day of April next, poyable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with ile United States, said new issues to, taxes as follows, to-wit: to be receivable in payment of all public dues, e export a d import duties, to be issued in achange for old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of erest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and per cent. carable two y are after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, unless soomer

onverted into new notes. SEC. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Govsepment not otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue 6 per cont. bond, to an amount not exceeding five row laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary the owner. to may annually the interest, are hereby specially imports are hereby pledged and shall hereafter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or in coupons of said bonds.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby satherized, from time to time, as the hypothecate for Treasury notes said bonds, or any part thereof, apen the best terms he can, so as to The value

Szc. 8. The bonds authorized by the 6th section of this are may be either registered or conand they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations a, the Searctury of the Treasury mar prescribe. They shall be for \$190, and shall such form and of such authentication as the Secable not less than Et years from their date.

Sno. 9. All ceil certificates shall be fundable. and shell be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treasury actes into which they are convariable. If serverted before the time fixed for azing the Tressury notes, such certificates shall Som that time bear interest upon only 662 cents for every dollar promised upon their face, and shall be redesinable in new Treasury notes at that rate; but after the passage of this act no call certificates shall be issued until after the first day

of April, 1864. 830. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give its depositors the londs authorised by the first the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said deportion shall be entitled to receive the amount of sided, the said bonds are presented before the

Sec. if. That all Treasury notes heretofore incod of the decomination of \$5 shall continue and carry on the Government of the Conto be receivable in powerent of public dues, as federate States," approved April 24, 1863. worlded by law, and fundable at par under the IL On all profits made by buying and selling money, gold, silver, foreign exchange, stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations

shall be subject to a tax of 33} per cent. on ev- ty or effects of any kind, not enumerated n | IX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liber Presenty notes, as herein provided, subject to act afer and the deduction of said tax.

SEC. 12. That any State holding Treasury taxing said notes shall be allowed till the first day of January 1865, to fund the same in 6 per notes shell be allowed to fund the same in regis- years after date, and the interest payable somiany State after the time fixed for taxing the same ound, peyales on the 1st of January and July of 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 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 e di-Mississippl, cease to be receivable in payment of pay the demand of any public creditor whose debt died or been killed in the military or nava debtedness, to be issued by said Scoretary in such value of \$1000. form as he may deem proper, payable two years III. Property of every officer, soldier, after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the sailor or marine, actually engaged in the per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and been disabled in such service, to the value transferable only by special endorsoment, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and said certificates shall be excupt from taxation in principal and interest.

SEC. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is suthorized to increase the number of depositorise so as to meet the requirements of this act, and w th that view to employ such of the banks of the sevcral States as he may deem expedient.

forthwith advertise this act in such newspapers presence or the proximity of the enemy, published in the several States, and by such other the assessment on such property may be means as shall secure immediate publicity; and the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the tained by the owner, or the tax assessed 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

Szo. 18. The Secretary of the Treasury hereby authorized and required, upon the application 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 holder a bond therefor upon the terms provided

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, That in addition to the taxes levied by the act "to lay taxes for the common defence and to carry on all authority heret fore given to the Socretary of the Government of the Confederate States," the amount or value of which a tax is levied the Treasury to these Treasury notes shall be, and approved 24th of April 1868, there shall be is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Sceretary of levied, from the passage of this act, on the the Tressery may, after that time, issue new subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, From ury roles, it such form as he may prescribe, and collected from every person, copartnarship, association or corporation, liable there-

I. Upon the value of property, real, per sonal and mixed, of every kind and descripand new for 8 of the old issues, whether said old tion, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a act; and the helders of the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the notes or of the old notes, except those of the value of the tax in kind delivered therefrom, issersinguou of 8100, after they are reduced to as assessed under the law imposing it, and first conts on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may delivered to the Government: Provided, ouvert the case into call certificates bearing in. That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5

per cent.

III. The value of property taxed under handred militeas of dollars, the principal and in. party in the neighborhood where assessed, in nized in said Article 1, is vested solely in screet where a shall be free from taxation, and the year 1860, except in cases where land, the Congress, which is the exclusive judge for the payment of interest thereon the entire net slaves, cotton or tobacco have been pur- of the necessity of such suspension; and receipts of say export duty hereafter laid on the chased since the 1st day of January 1862, whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the value of any asston, tobacco, and naval stores, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton which shall be experted from the Coafederate and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed writ in the existing case of the invasion of States, and the act proceeds of the import duties at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United

pleiged: Frontied, that the daties now laid on esta held in any bank, banking company or graph, express, railroad, and dry-dock co-e- defence against invasion and insurrection; panies, and all other joint stock companies now, therefore, wants of the Tressury may require it, to sell or of every kind, whether incorporated or not,

most appropriations by Congress, and at the same section shall be assessed upon the basis of liege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and time reduce and restrict the amount of the circu- the market value of such property in the the same is hereby, suspended; but such suslacion in Treas 7 notes within reasonable and neighborhood where assessed, in such cur- pension shall apply only to the cases of perrency as may be in general use there, in the sons arrested or detained by order of the time of assessment.

together with the coupons thereto attached, be in rations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon grees in the passage of this act is to provide all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount more effectually for the public safety by retary of the Treasury may prescribe; the interest of all bills of exchange, drawn therefor on suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the shall be payable unif yearly on the first of Jan'y foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent; such following cases and no other: and July in east year; the principal shall be pay- tax upon money abroad to be assessed and the place where the tax is paid.

II. Upon the amount of all solvent credite, and of all bank bills and all other pa- ernment, or conspiracies to resist the lawful pers is used as currency, exclusive of non- authority of the Confederate States. interest bearing Confederate treasury notes, and not employed in a registered business, the income derived from which is taxed, 5 per cent.

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

I. On all profits made by buying and sell ing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, to avoid military service: Provided, That in section of this not, in exchange for their deposits sugar, melasses or cirup, sait, bacon, pork, case of palpable wrong and oppression by hogs, beef or beef cattle, sheep, oats, hav, any subordinate officer upon any party who distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, does not legally owe military service, his boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, coton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate said bonds in Treasury notes, bearing no interest coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time be shall be dismissed from office. and outeranding at the passage of this act: Pro- tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st privilege of funding said notes at par shall coase to the tax on such profits as income under of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition the "act to lay taxes for the common defence,

ery dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between the times to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and manual theresta, 10 per cent, in addition to S. said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax such profite as income under the

III. On the amount of prouts expecting 25 per cont, made during other of the years. otes received before the times herein fixed for 1863 and 1004, by any bank or canking company, insurance, canal, navigation, im- the enemy. cent. bonds of the Confederate States, payable 20 porting and exporting, telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other annually. But all Treasury netes received by joint stock company of any description. whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on such excess.

SEC. 5. The following exemptions from crimination between the notes subject to the tax taxation under this act shall be allowed. to-wite

I. Property of each head of a family to pearing interest at the rate of \$7 30 on the \$1.00 the value of \$500; and for each minor child per annum, shall no longer be received in pay- of the family to the further value of \$100; and for each son actually engaged in the considered bonds of the Confederate States, par a- army or navy, or who has died or been killed in the military or naval service, and who was a member of the family when he entered the service, to the further value of

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 willing to receive the same in a certificate of in- the family, being minor children, to the

United States, bearing interest at the rate of six military or naval service, or of such as bave 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 use or occupancy thereof, or of the means SEC. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury shall of cultivating the same, by reason of the reduced, in proportion to the damage susthereon 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 by this act, shall be assessed and collected forthwith; and the taxes on incomes or procollected according to the provisions of the tax and assessment acts of 1863.

> day of April 1863, as levies a tax on incomes derived from property or effects on by this act, and also the 1st section of said act, are suspended for the year 1864, and no estimated rent, hire or interest on property or credits herein taxed ad valorem. shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under the tax act of 1863.

SEC. 8. That the tax imposed by this act on bonds of the Confederate States heretofore issued, shall in no case exceed the inthe few 8 are the old issues, whether said old be surrendered for exchange by the holders different rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust 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 edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust 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 edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust 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 edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust 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 edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust 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 edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust 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 edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust 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 edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust 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 edifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Tust held by or for minors or lunatics, shall be private who shall be provided into the provid 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 Write

> of Habeas Corpus in cortain cases. Whereas, the Constitution of the Confederate States of America provides in Article II. On the value of gold and silver wares 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the priviand 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 susthe market value of the same, or similar pro- pending the privilege of said writ as recogpublic safety requires the suspension of said States; and whereas, the President has asked Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or inter- for the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, and informed Congress of conditions of association, canal, navigation, importing, public danger which render the suspension exporting, insurance, manufacturing, tele- of the writ a measure proper for the public

The Congress of the Confederate States The value of property taxed under this invasion of the Confederate States, the privpurchase and sale of such property, at the President, Secretary of War, or the General Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, whether held by the banks or other corpowhether held by the banks Officer commanding the Trans-Missiesippi

I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts or collected according to the value thereof at combinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States. II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the gov

> 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 tempts to incite servile insurrection. V. Of desertions or encouraging deser tions, of harboring deserters, and of attempts aperior officer shall grant prompt relief to

VI. Of spies and other emissaries of the enamy VI. Of helding correspondence or intercourse with the enemy, without necessity, and without the permission of the Contede-

rote States. L Of unlawful trading with the ened other offences against the laws of afederate Sistes, enseted to promote ate prisoners of war held by the Confederate

an conspiracies, or attempts or prepared and ithe enemy. (persons advising or inciting others andon the Confederate cause, or to rethe Confederate States, or to adhere to

XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy r injure any bridge or railroad, or telegraphic line of communication, or property ith 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 foundries, workshops, or other property of to those duties as far as practicable, the Prethe Confederate States.

Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper officers to investigate the cases of all persons required to be enrolled under the 5th secso arrested, or detained, in order that they may be discharged if improperly detained, discharge of such duties: Provided, that unless they can be speedily tried in the due persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall ourse 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 percorpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispenbody of any person or persons detained by sable duties in the departments or bureaus him, by the authority of the President, Seherein mentioned. manding the Trans-Mississippi department; gorpus shall immediately cease and remain

ninety days after the next meeting of Con- thereof by a court-martial or military court, gress, and no longer.

THE MILITARY BILL.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of 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 and 50, shall be in the military service of prompt measures to have him tried for such the Confederate States for the war. Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, be-

for the year 1864, shall be assessed so on tween the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, 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 ganization and officers, unless regularly thereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied transferred or discharged, in accordance with the laws and regulations for the government of the army: Provided, that comfits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and panies from one State, organized against their consent, expressed at the time, with regiments or baitalions 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 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 of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond, of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond, which the Secretary of the Treasury is heresicians of asylums for the deaf and damb the President to make details and exempby 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 the event of his death previous to the period tor may certify, on oath, to be indispensable erment, 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 maentitled to the bounty herein provided who ers as the said public printer shall certify,

from the operation of this act by reason of and has continued said business, without sving been heresofore discharged from the rmy where no disability now exists; nor hall those who have furnished substitutes and for the last 7 years have been, in the e any longer exempted by reason thereof: rovided, that no person, heretofore exempt- sion, but the term physician shall not ined 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 service under this act.

Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the passage of this act: Provided, that the he Confederate States, between the ages of benefit of this exemption shall extend to 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll those teachers only whose schools are comthemselves at such times and places, and posed of 20 students or more. All superinunder such regulations, as the President tendents of public hospitals, established by may prescribe, the time allowed not being law before the passage of this act, and such ess than 30 days for those east, and 60 days or those west of the Mississippi river, and America do enact, That during the present any person who shall fail so to enroll himoff, without a reasonable excuse therefor, management thereof. to be judged of by the President, shall be placed in service in the field for the war, in he same manner as though they were be-

tween the ages of 18 and 45: Provided, that on the 1st day of Jan'y last, 15 able-bodied the persons mentioned in this section shall field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50, constitute a reserve for State desence and upon the following conditions:

5th section of this act to enroll themselves, may within 30 days after the passage thereeast 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 facir services as volunteers during the war to the President; and if such organizations shall farnish proper muster rolls, as now organized, and deposit a copy thereof with the enrolling officer of their district. which shall be equivalent to enrollment. they 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 I shall be liable to be placed in service in the | provisions, to be delivered by such person field for the war, as if he were between the as aforesaid at equivalent rates ages of 18 and 45.

Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of proclerks, guards, agents, employees or laborem in the Commissary and Quartermaster's Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and of clerks and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act, and all similar duties, shall be performed by persons who are within the ages of 18 and 45 years, and who by the report of Board of army surgeous shall be reported field, but capable of performing some of the above said duties, specifying which, and sident shall assign or detail to their performance such bodies of troops, or individuals. tion of this act, as may be needed for the be assigned to those duties: Provided fur-Sec. 3. That during the suspension afore- ther, that nothing contained in this act shall

Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or Assistant Quartermaster, Commissary or Asat upon the certificate, under oath, of the sistant Commissary, (other than those servflicer having charge of any one so detained, | ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) hat such person is detained by him as a or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy disoner for any of the causes hereinbefore Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in pecified, under the authority aforesaid, fur- the conscript service, who shall hereafter ther proceedings under the writ of haboas employ or retain in his employment any person in any of their said departments or aspended 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 Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any department or district commander, upon proof, by the oath of any credible person, that any such officer has violated this prooffence; and any commander as aforesaid shall be reported by name and description, failing to perform the duties enjoined by this section, shall upon being duly convicted

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 whilst the persons exempted are actually and of the several State Legislatures, and engaged in their respective pursuits or oc such other Confederate and State officers as | cupations. to organisations of troops, in the same arm the President, or the Governor of the respective States, may certify to be necessary hereby, authorized to grant details, under for the proper administration of the Confederate or State Governments, as the case from the War Department, either of persons

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 regularly employed in the discharge of his orders of details whenever he thinks proper; some who would be entitled to receive by law public printer of the Confederate and State the arrestrages of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such journeymen printsonal services of such centractor are indiscontinuous. shall at any time, during the period of six on eath, to be indispensable to perform the months next after the said first day of April, public printing; one skilled apothecary in tractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully, be absent from his command without leave. each apothecary store, who was doing busi-Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved ness as such on the 10th day of Oct'r 1862, intermission, since that period; all physicians over the age of 30 years, who now are, actual and regular practice of their profesof colleges, theological seminaries, acade mies and schools, who have been regularly engaged as such for two years next before physicians and nurses therein as such superintendents shall certify, on oath, to be indispensable to the proper and efficient

4. There shall be exempt one person as wher or agriculturist on each farm or plantation apon which there are now, and were

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, whether said slaves in the field or not, which said bason 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 most thus contract. ed for, and leave an adequate supply for the subsistence of those living on the said farm or plantation, the Secretary of War shall by the authority of the President, without direct a commentation of the same, to the same, to the same of the same

3. Such person shall further bind himself to sell the marketable surplus of provisions cost and hospital guards and clerks, and of and grain now on hand, and which he may raise from year to year while his expension continues, to the Government or to the families of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Commissioners of the State under the impressment act: Provided, that any person exempted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to \$ credit of 25 per cent. on any amount of meat which he may deliver within three months 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 or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned been enrolled since the lat 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 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 satisfied 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 exceeding 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 the president or superintendent shall certify on oath to be indispensable to the efficient operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed one per son for each mile of such road in actual nee for military transportation; and said exempts 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

Sec. 11. That the President be, and he is general rules and regulations to be issued 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 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 composing 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 42 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.

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Doparts Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M. CHERAW, 8. C.

CHERAW, S. C. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 P. M. Departs Susday, 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 ROBESONS via ELIZABETHTOWN.

Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M. Arrives Tuesday, Thurday and Saturday at 2 P. M. ELIZABETHTOWN via TUEFBINTH. Arrives Menday at 5 P. M. Departs same day (Monday) at 6 P. M.
MAGNOLIA via CYPRESS CREEK. Arrives Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Departs same day (Tuesday) at 23 P. M. SWIFT ISLAND via MONTROSE, COVINGTON and Pewellton Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.
Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M.
SWIFT ELAND via TROY.
Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.
Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M.
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