BLIC LAWS EMACTED FER'Y 16. 1864.

An Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Currency States of America do enact, That the holders of all Freasury netes above the denomination of \$5, not bearing interest, shall be allowed until the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to

authorized to issue the bonds required for the funding provided for in the preceding section,

SEC. 13. That Treasury notes heretofore issued

I. Property of each head of a family to funding provided for in the preceding section, and until the bonds can be prepared he may wave

not be presented for funding under the provisions of the let section of this act, shall, from and after Sec. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury of the let section of this act, shall, from and after the let day of April 1864, cest of the Mississippi river, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the Mississippi be, and he is hereby, authorized, ir same the act soldier, sailor or marine, who may have delet public days, and said notes, if not so presented after the passage of this act, the letter of the Mississippi consents the demand of any public ereditor whose delet public days, and said notes, if not so presented after the passage of this act, the letter of the Course of the Sec. 14. That the Secretary of the Widow of any officer, sailor or marine, who may have delet or been killed in the military or naval sorvice, or where there is no widow, then of corpus, to appear in person, or to return the left again, and said notes, if not so presented after the passage of this act, the left of the Mississippi soldier, sailor or marine, who may have died or been killed in the military or naval sorvice, or where there is no widow, then of corpus, to appear in person, or to return the left of the lef

Sary notes we rided for in this sens · funded ar need in payment of raxes at the dates a tax of \$5 conts for every dollar promised on that view to employ such of the banks of the sorthe face of said noise; said tax shall attach to said eral States as he may deem expedient. notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the tressury, its depositories and by taz collectors, and by all Governchange for new notes, as kerematter provided, and said Tressury notes shall be fundable in honds as said Tressury notes shall be fundable in honds as SEC. 17. The 48d section of the act for the SEC. 17. The 48d section of the act for the on the dollar; and it shall be the duty of the Sec. 1st 1868, is hereby repealed. 8100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said exchange: Provided further, that the right to fund any of said Tressury notes, after the 1st day of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And pro- An Act to lay additional Taxes for the comwhich may remain outstanding on the 1st day of January 1865, and which may not be exchanged for new Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax

of 100 per cent. is hereby imposed. with the United States, said new issues to, taxes as follows, to-wit: eivable in payment of all public dues,

thereof, or be received into the Treasury under terest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and per cent. payable two years after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, unless seener converted into new notes.

ernment not otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue 6 2 so much thereof as may be necessary the owner. ally the interest, are hereby specially

Provided, that the duties now laid on imports are hereby pledged and shall hereafter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or in coupens of said bonds. SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is

hypothecate for Treasury notes said bonds, or any | 5 per cent. part thereof, upon the best terms he can, so as to

SEC. 8. The bonds authorized by the 5th section of this act may be either registered or coupon bonds, as the parties taking them may elect; and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may preser be. They shall be for \$100, and shall together with the coupons thereto a maked, he in such form and of such authentication as I

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 pay able not less than 30 years from their date. SEC. 9. All call cortificates shall be fundable

and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treasury notes into which they are convertible. If converted before the time fixed for taxing the Treasury notes, such certificates shall from that time bear interest upon only 662 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 call certificates shall be issued until after the first day

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 sugar, molasses or sirup, sait, bacon, pork, case of palpable wrong and oppression by and specifying the same on the bonds by some hogs, boef or beef cattle, sheep, oats, hay, any subordinate officer upon any party who the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de- boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, weelen, copositor shall be entitled to recieve the amount of ton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate and outstanding at the passage of this act: Pro- tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st

That all Treasury notes heretofore to be receivable in payment of public dues, as faderate States," approved April 24, 1863. provided by law, and fundable at par under the provisions of this act, until the first of July, 1864, selling money, gold, silver, foreign exchange, sast, and metal to 8 st Gotober 1864, west of stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations !! the Mississippi siver, but after that time they done blue, and any marchandles, prepay-

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

taxing said notes shall be allowed till the first fund the same, and until the periods and at the places stated, the holders of all such Treasury cont. bonds of the Confederate States, payable 20 notes shall be allowed to fund the same in regis- years after dute, and the interest payable semitered bonds, payable 20 years after their date, annually. But all Treasury notes received by bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per and sny State after the time fixed for taxing the same whether inco num, payable on the 1st of January and July of as aforesaid, shall be held to have been received such excess. diminished by the amount of said tax. The dis-SEC. 2. The Sucretary of the Treasury is hereby crimination between the notes subject to the tax taxation under this act shall be allowed,

certificates to answer the purpose. Such bends and certificates to answer the purpose. Such bends and certificates shall be receivable without interest in payment of all Government dues payable considered bonds of the Confederate States, pai a considered bonds of the Confederate States. in the year 1864, except export and import duties, bie two years after the ratification of the treaty of killed in the military or naval service, and so arrested, or detained, in order that they SEC. 3. First all Treasury notes of the denomination of \$160. not bearing interest, which shall

may be contracted after the passage of this act, the family, being minor children, to the body of any persons detained by willing to resource the same in a coefficient of the family, being minor children, to the debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be said secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be said secretary in set in debtedness, to be said secretary in set in debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in set in debtedness, to be said secretary in set from the two of said notes whenever presented for payment or for funding, and said notes shall transierable only by special andersoment, under not be exchangeable for the new locate of Transierable to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and said conditionies shall be exempt

See 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is auand places prescribed in the 1st section of this thorized to increase the number of depositories so not, there shall be levied at said dates and places as to used the requirements of this act, and with therized to increase the number of depositories so

ment officers receiving the same whenever pre- means as shall secure immediate publicity; and reduced, in proportion to the damage ans sented for payment or for fueding, or in payment the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the of Government duce, or for phatage, or in ex- Navy shall each cause it to be published in gene- thereon may be reduced in the same ratio of this act all white men, residents of the change for new notes, as kereinafter provided, and ral order for the information of the army and

provided in the 1st scotten of this act, until the SEC. 17. The 48d section of the act 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 1st of April and the 1st of July, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, and the 1st of January 1865, cation of the helder of any call certificate, which, to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes by the first section of the act to provide for the for the same at the rate of 663 cents on the dol- funding and further issue of Treasury notes, ap- ing an extension of 90 days West of the at the passage of this act, with the same orlar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of proved March 23d 1863, was required to be holder a bond therefor upon the terms ,provided

mon defence and support of Government.

Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That in ad lition to the taxes levied by the act "to lay 530. 5. That after the first day of April next, taxes for the common defence and to carry on all entherity heretofore given to the Secretary of the Government of the Confederate States," reasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be sury may, after that time, issue new subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, notes, in such form as he may prescribe, and collected from every person, copartnertwo years after the ratification of a treaty ship, association or corporation, liable there-

port and import duties, to be issued in c for old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether said old tion, not hereinafter exempted or taxed sta notes be surrendered for exchange by the holders different rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, That from this tay on the value of property emthe provisions of this act; and the holders of the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the new notes or of the old notes, except those of the value of the tax in kind delivered therefrom, denomination of \$100, after they are reduced to as assessed under the law imposing it, and 66% cents on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may delivered to the Government: Provided, convert the same into call certificates bearing in- That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5

II. On the value of gold and silver wares

per cent. bonds to an amount not exceeding five | the market value of the same, or similar pro- pending the privilege of said writ as recoghundred millions of dollars, the principal and in-terest whoreof 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 record of any export duty hereafter laid on the chased since the 1st day of January 1862, whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the ony cotton, tobacco, and naval stores, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton public safety requires the suspension of said be exported from the Confederate and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed writ in the existing case of the invasion of the net proceeds of the import duties at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United

hereby authorized, from time to time, as the panies, and all other joint stock companies now, therefore, wants of the Freasury may require it, to sell or of every kind, whether incorporated or not, The Congress of the Confederate States of

time of assessment.

foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other: tax upon money abroad to be assessed and I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts or the place where the tax is paid.

II. Upon the amount of all solvent credits, and of all bank bills and all other parerument, or conspiracies to resist the lawful pers issued as currency, exclusive of non-authority of the Confederate States. interest bearing Confederate treasury notes, and not employed in a registered business, of communicating intelligence to the enemy, the income derived from which is taxed, 5 or giving him aid and comfort.

Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and tempts to incite servile insurrection.

V. Of desertions or encouraging deserbusiness, as follows:

said bonds in Treasury notes, bearing no interest coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time be shall be dismissed from office. wided, the said honds are presented before the of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition snemy. privilege of funding said notes at par shell coase to the tax on such profits as income under the "act to lay taxes for the common defence, issued of the denomination of 35 shall continue and carry on the Government of the Con II. On all profits made by buying and

to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and named therein, 10 per cent., in addition to States.

the deduction of said tax.

SEC. 12. That any State holding Trossary 25 per cent., made during either of the years and 1864, by any bank or banking company, insurance, canal, navigation, importing and experting, telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other joint stock company of any description, whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on

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

property, exclusive of household furniture, specified, under the authority aforesaid, furshall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1000.

IV. That where property has been injured corpus shall immediately cease and remain or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner suspended so long as this act shall continue hereof has been temporarily deprived of the in force. use or occupancy thereof, or of the means SEC. 18. The Secretary of the Treasury shall of cultivating the same, by reason of the ninety days after the next meeting of Conthereof by a court-martial or military court, forthwith advertise this act in such newspapers presence or the proximity of the enemy, published in the several States, and by such oil er the assessment on such property may be tained by the owner, or the tax assessed by the district collector, on satisfactory evi-

for the year 1864, shall be assessed as on text, or as soon after as practicable, allowthereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such incomes or profits for the year 1863, lavied transferred or discharged, in accordance collected according to the provisions of the tax and assessment acts of 1863.

Sec. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th 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 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.

on bonds of the Confederate States heretoexempt from the tax in all cases where the An Act to suspend the privilege of the Writ

of Habeas Corpus in certain cases. Whereas, the Constitution of the Confed erate States of America provides in Article 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the priviand plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 lege of the writ of habear corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebel-III. The value of property taxed under lion or invasion, the public safety may rethis section shall be assessed on the basis of quire it;" and whereas, the power of sus-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 corests held in any bank, banking company or pus, 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 graph, express, railroad, and dry-dock co a- defence against invasion and insurrection;

America do enact, That during the present The value of property taxed under this invasion of the Confederate States, the priv meet appropriations by Congress, and at the same section shall be assessed upon the basis of ilege 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 suslation in Treasury notes within reasonable and neighborhood where assessed, in such cur- pansion 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 purchase and sale of such property, at the President, Secretary of War, or the General the persons mentioned in this section shall field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50, Officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and Military Department, by the authority and silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, under the control of the President. It is whether held by the banks or other corpe- hereby declared that the purpose of Conrations 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 bulls of exchange, drawn therefor on suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the

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

IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and at-

I. On all profits made by buying and sell-tions, of parboring deserters, and of attempts ing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, to avoid military service: Provided, That in distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, does not legally own military service, his uperior officer shall grant prompt relief to

VI. Of spies and other emissaries of the

VII. Of helding correspondence or interscarse with the enemy, without necessity, and without the permission of the Confede-TETE S States.

L Of unlawful trading with the ene d other offences against the laws of afederate States, enacted to promote

said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such profits as income, under the . X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or preparations to aid the enemy. XI. Of persons advising or inciting others to abandon the Confederate cause, or to re-

sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to the enemy.

XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy and all similar duties, shall be performed

graphic line of communication, or property, with the intent of aiding the enemy. XII. Of treasonable designs to impair as unable to perform active service in the 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 of the benefit thereof by reason of he in or arms, or annitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. or arms, or munitious of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned foundries, workshops, or other property of

course of law.

been disabled in such service, to the value officer having charge of any one so detained, of \$1000; provided, that the above exemplished such person is detained by him as a tions shall not apply to any person, whose prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore

> Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for gress, and no longer.

> ther proceedings under the writ of habeas

THE MILITARY BILL.

Section 1. That from and after the passage Confederate States, between the ages of 17 dence submitted to him by the owner or se- and 50, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, between the ages of 18 and 45, new in service, the day of the passage of this act, and be shall be retained during the present war due and collected on the 1st day of June with the U.S., in the same regiments, battalions and companies, to which they belong Mississippi river The additional taxes on ganization and officers, unless regularly by this act, shall be assessed and collected with the laws and regulations for the govforth with; and the taxes on incomes or pro- ernment 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 battalions from another State. shall have the privilege of being transferred day of April 1863, as levies a tax on in- to organizations of troops, in the same arm of the service, from the States in which said companies were raised; and the soldiers from one State, in companies from another State. act, are suspended for the year 1864, and shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer to organizations from their own States, in

the same arm of the service.
Sec. 3. That at the expiration of six months from the first day of April next, a bounty SEC. S. That the tax imposed by this act of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond. which the Secretary of the Treasury is herefore 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 terest on the same, and such bonds, when ry non-commissioned officer, musician and each newspaper being published at the time 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 edifurnishing 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 interest on the same shall not exceed \$1000. 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 the arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such journeymen prints sonal services of such contractor are indisentitled to the bounty herein provided who erg 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 con-

having been heretefore 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, 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-Provided, that no person, heretofore exempt- sion, but the term physician shall not ined on account of religious opinions and who clude dontists; all presidents and teachers has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acade service, shall be required to render military mies and cchools, 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 | tendents of public hospitals, established by may prescribe, the time allowed not being law before the passage of this act, and such less than 30 days for those east, and 60 days physicians and nurses therein as such sufor those west of the Mississippi river, and perintendents shall certify, on oath, to be any person who shall fail so to enroll him- indispensable to the proper and efficient self, without a reasonable excuse therefor, management thereof. to be judged of by the President, shall be 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 planthe same manuer as though they were be- tation upon which there are now, and were tween the ages of 18 and 45: Provided, that on the 1st day of Jan'y last, 15 able-bodied constitute a reserve for State defence and upon the following conditions: detail duty, and shall not be required to 1. This exemption shall only be granted perform service out of the State in which in cases in which there is no white male they reside.

5th section of this act to enroll themselves. may within 30 days after the passage thereinto 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 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 service, to the same pay and allowance as troops now in the field.

Sec. 7. That any person who shall fail to a sufficient excess, to be judged of by him, extent of two-thirds thereof is grain or other

shall be subject to a tax of 331 per cent. on every dollar promised on the preceding paragraph, between the times at prisoners of war held by the Genfederate field for the war, as if he were between the as aferced at equivalent relationship. field for the war, as if he were between the as aferesaid at equivalent re

ages of 18 and 45. Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of pro vost and hospital guards and clerks, and of and grain now on hand, and w clerks, guards, agents, employees er laborers in the Commissary and Quartermaster Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and of clerks and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act or injure any bridge or railroad, or tele- by persons who are within the ages of the and 45 years, and who by the report of Board of army surgoons shall be reported from the passage of this act: Provi to those duties as far as practicable, the Pre sident shall assign or detail to their perform Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper ance such bodies of troops, or individuals, officers to investigate the cases of all persons required to be enrolled under the 5th sec. tion of this act, as may be needed for the discharge of such duties: Provided, that persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall be assigned to those duties: Provided further, that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the President from detailing artisans, mechanics, or persens of scientific skill, to perform indispen-Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or A.

ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in the conscript service, who shall hereafter employ or retain in his employment any person in any of their said departments or bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned in the 8th section of this act, in violation of be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any that any such officer has violated this provision, immediately to relieve such officer from duty; and said commanders shall take prompt measures to have him tried for such failing to perform the duties enjoined by this section, shall upon being duly convicted thereof, be discharged from the service.

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemp ions from military service be, and the same are, liereby 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 milita-

ry service, under rules to be prescribed by

the Secretary of War. 2. The Vice President of the Confederate States, the members and officers of Congress and of the several State Legislatures, and such other Confederate and State officers as enpations. 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 may be.

3. Every minister of religion authorized to preach seconding to the rules of his church, and who, at the passage of this act, shall be regularly employed in the discharge of his ministerial duties; superintendents and physicians of asylums for the deaf and dumb shall at any time, during the period of six on oath, 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- to proceed with the execution of such con-Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved ness as such on the 10th day of Oct'r 1862, rom the operation of this act by reason of and has continued said business, without engaged as each for two years next before Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the passage of this act: I'rovided, that the

adult on the farm or plantation not liable to Sec. 6. That all persons required by the military service, nor unless the person claiming the exemption was on the 1st day of Jan'y 1864, either the owner and manager of, east of the Mississippi, and within 60 or overseer of said plantation, but in no case days, if west of said river, form themselves 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, wheher 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 defence, shall be entitled, while in actual 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 attend at the place of rendezvous as required or plantation, the Secretary of War shall by the authority of the President, without direct a communication of the same, to the

3. Such person shall further and him to sell the marketable surplus raise from year to year while hi continues, to the Government or the families of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Com missioners of the State under th ment act: Provided, that any proon of empted as aforesaid, shall be ent credit of 25 per cent. on any amoun which he may deliver within three ther, that persons coming within the sions of this exemption shall not be de

4. In addition to the foregoing ex-tions, the Secretary of War, under the rection of the President, may exempt or tail such other persons as he may be sa fied ought to be exempted on account public necessity, and to insure the produ 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 over seers, farmers or planters as he may be satisfied will be more useful to the country in sable duties in the departments or bureaus the pursuits of agriculture than in the military service: Provided, that such exemption shall coase whenever the farmer, planter or istant Quartermaster, Commissary or As- overseer shall fail diligently to employ in sistant Commissary, (other than those serv- 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 enthe provisions hereof, shall, on conviction gaged in transportation for the Government, and such officers and employees thereof as 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, operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed one person for each mile of such road in actual use for military transportation; and said exempts 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 employment of said company, or who may cease to be indispensable.

6. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing the act approved empt contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States, and the drivers of post coaches and hacks, from military service: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue whilst the persons exempted are actually engaged in their respective pursuits or oc

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 judgment, justice, equity and necessity require such details, and he may revoke such orders of details whenever he minks proper: Provided, that the power herein granted to the President to make details and exemptions shall not be construed to authorize the exemption or detail of any contractor for tract, 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 comare required to make such examination.

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

RALEIGH via AVERASBORO', &c. Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 41 P. M. Departs daily, except Saturday at 6 P. M. RALEIGH via SUMMERVILLE. Departs Tuesday and Friday at 6 A. M. Arrives Wednesday and Sunday at 9 P. M. WARSAW via CLINTON.

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Arrives Tuesday at 2 P. M.

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Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M.

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Arrives Tuesday at 6 P. M.

Departs Wednesday at 11 A. M.

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