BLICLAWS SPACTED FEB'y 18, 1864

An Act to Fund, Pax and Limit the Currency. Secreen 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That she halders of all Treasury unter above the denomination of \$5, not bearing interest, shall be allowed until the lat day of April 1864, east of the Miscissiopi, to fund the same, and wetil the periods and at the places stated, the holders of all such Treasury notes shall be allowed to fund the same in ragis - terad bonds, payable 20 years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per sout, per ax-num, payable on the 1st of January and July of

SEC 2 The Repretary of the Proseury is hereby authorized to issue the bonds required for the funding provided for in the preceding section, and notified bonds can be prepared he may issue confidences to answer the purpose. Such bends and certificates shall be receivable without interest in reconant of all Government dues rayable in the year 1884, except expert and import duties. Sim 4. That all Transury notes of the decomi-nation 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 lat day of Jely 1864, west of the Mississippi, coase to be receivable in payment of public dues, and said notes, if not so presented a that time, shall, in addition to the tax of 332 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 notes wherever circulated, and shall be deducted for payment or for funding, and said notes shall not be exchangeable for the new issue of Troasury 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 lat section of this not there shall be levied at said dates and places a tax of 834 ceats for every dollar promined on the face of said notes; said tax shall attach to said potes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the treasury, its depositeries and by taz collectors, and by all Govern ment officers receiving the same whenever presented for payment or for funding, or in payment change for new notes, as hereinafter provided, and said Treasury notes shall be fundable in bends as provided in the 1st section of this act, until the 1st day of January 1865, at the rate of 663 couts on the dollar, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, at any time between the let of April and the let of July, 1864, west of issippi river, and the 1st of January 1865, to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes for the same at the rate of 663 cents on the dellar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said exulanger Provided Souther, that the right to fund any of end Treasury notes, after the let day of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And pro-vided further, That upon all such Treasury notes which may remain outstanding on the lat day of January 1885, and which may not be exchanged for new Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax of 190 per cent. is hereby imposed.

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

Treasury may, after that time, issue new Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe, payable we years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, said new issues to be receivable in payment of all public dues, except export and import duties, to be issued in exchange for oid notes at the rate of 2 dollers of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether said old the remainder of the old issues, whether said old different raise 5 now cent: Provided. That terest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and per cent.

SEC. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Gov. and plate per cent. imports are hereby pledged and shall horeaf-

tion of this set may be either registered or conpen hands, as the parties taking them may elect;

and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treasury notes into which they are condits, and of all bank bills and all other parerment, or conspiracies to resist the lawful vertible. If converted before the time fixed for pers issued as currency, exclusive of non-authority of the Confederate States. from that time bear interest upon only 65% cents and not employed in a registered business, of communicating intelligence to the enemy, 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 el April, 1864.

SEC. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give its depositors the bonds authorized by the first positor shall be entitled to recieve the amount of ton or mixed clothe, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate and ontstanding at the passage of this act: Prosided, the said bonds are presented before the

Suc. 11. That all Treasury notes heretoicre issued of the denomination of 25 shall continue to be receivable in payment of public dues, as provided by law, and fundable at par under the erovisions of this act, until the first of July, 1861, Mississippi river, but after that time they of any kind, and any merchandize, proper- their success in the war.

Treasury netes, as berein provided, subject to act aforesaid. the deduction of said tax.

taxing sail notes shall be showed will the first day of January 1865, to fund the same in 6 per as aforenaid, shell be held to have been received such excess.

per annum, shall no longer be received in 744- of the family to the further value of \$100; ment of public aues, but shall be desired and for each son actually engaged in the

per cent. per annum, payable semi-sanually, 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.

See 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is au-

SEC. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the number of depositories so that view to employ such of the banks or the waveral States as he may deem expedient.

published in the several States, and by such other

1st 1863, is hereby repealed.

SEO. 18. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorised and required, upon the applieation of the holder of any call certificate, which, by the first section of the set to provide for the next, or as soon after as practicable, allow-talions and companies, to which they belong 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 orproved March 23d 1863, was required to be Mississippi river. The additional taxes on thereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied holder a bend therefor upon the terms provided

An Act to lay additional Tunes for the common defence and support of Government.

Sec. 5 That after the first day of April next, taxes for the common defence and to carry on all authority herotofore given to the Scoretary of the Government of the Confederate States," approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be is hereby, revoked. Provided, the Scoretary of the Treasury may, after that time, issue new subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned,

notes he surrendered for exchange by the holders different rais, 5 per cent.: Provided, That thereof, or he received into the Treasury under from this tax on the value of properly amions of this act, and the holders of the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted the 662 cears on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may delivered to the Covernment: Provided, convert the same into call certificates hearing in- That no credit shall be allowed beyond 5

of peace with the United States, unless somer and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 lege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not

per sont, boads to an amount not exceeding five the market value of the same, or similar proreceipts of any expert duty hereafter haid on the chased since the 1st day of January 1862,

pledged: Provided, that the duties now laid on ests held in any bank, banking company or pus, and informed Congress of conditions of ter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, or in compons of said bonds.

association, canal, navigation, importing, in compone of said bonds. Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is graph, express, railroad, and dry-dock con- defence against invasion and insurrection; hereby authorized, from time to time, as the panies, and all other joint stock companies now, therefora, wants of the Tressury may require it, to sell or of every kind, whether incorporated or not, The Congress of the Confederate States of

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- pension shall apply only to the cases of perrency as may be in general use there, in the some arrested or detained by order of the SEC. 8. The bonds authorized by the 6th sec- purchase and sale of such property, at the President, Secretary of War, or the General

Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and Military Department, by the authority and and they may be exchanged for each other under silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, under the control of the President. It is such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury was the secretary of the Treasury was the purpose of Conrations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon gress in the passage of this act is to provide such form and of such authentication as the Sec. all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount more offectually for the public safety by retary of the freezery may prescribe; the interest of all bills of exchange, drawn therefor on suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the shall be payable half yearly on the first of Jan'y foreign countries, a tax of 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other: tax upon money abroad to be asset than 30 years from their date.

Sec. 9. All cell certificates shall be findable, the place where the tax is paid. tax upon money abroad to be assessed and I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts

II. Upon the amount of all solvent creinterest bearing Confederate treasury notes, the income derived from which is taxed, 5 or giving him aid and comfort. per cent.

Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and

business, as follows: L On all profits made by buying and sellsection of this act, in exchange for their deposits sugar, molasses or sirup, salt, bacon, pork, ease of palpable wrong and oppression by and specifying the same on the bonds by some hogs, beef or beef cattle, sheep, oats, hay, any subordinate officer upon any party who distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, door not legally owe military service, his the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de- boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, coecoal, iron, steel or nails, at any time be shall be dismissed from office. tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st privilege of funding said notes at par shall cease to the tax on such profits as income under of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition enemy the "act to lay texes for the common defence, and carry on the Government of the Con federate States," approved April 24, 1863.

II. On all profits made by buying and selling money, gold, silver, foreign exchange

shall be subject to a tax of 331 per cent. on av- ty or effects of may hind, not enumerated a cry della promised on the face thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between the times ate prisoners of war held by the Confederate field for the war, as if he were between the to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and named therein, 10 per cent., in addition to States. said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such profits as income, under the

III. On the amount of profits exceeding SEC. 12. That any State holding Treasury 25 per cent., made during either of the years to abandon the Confederate cause, or to renotes reserved before the times herein fixed for 1863 and 1864, by any bank or banking coursely, insurance, canal, navigation, importing and exporting, telegraph, express, years after date, and the interest payable semi- railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other annually. But all Treasury notes received by joint stock company of any description, or mure any bridge or railroad, or teleany State after the time fixed for taxing the same whether incorporated or not, 25 per cont on graphic line of communication, or property,

diminished by the amount of said tax. The dis- Sno. 5. The following exemptions from rise institute by the notes subject to the fix taxation under this act shall be allowed, the military power of the Government by field, but capable of performing some of the

caring lawrest at the rate of \$7 30 on the \$1 10 the value of \$500; and for each minor child

IV. That where property has been injured as to meet the requirements of this act, and with or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner suspended so long as this act shall continue thereof has been temporarily deprived of the in force. age or occupancy thereof, or of the means SEC. 16. The Scoretary of the Treasury shall of cultivating the name, by reason of the for the ith advertise this act in such perspapers presence or the proximity of the enemy, the assessment on such property may be means as shall scenre immediate publicity; and reduced, in proportion to the damage enathe Secretary of War and the Secretary of the tained by the owner, or the tax assessed of Government dues, or for postage, or in ex- Navy shall each cause it to be published in gene- 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 1884, shall be assessed as on the day of the passage of this act, and be due and collected on the 1st day of June by this set, shall be assessed and collected ate for the year 1864, shall be assessed and collected according to the provisions of the

Sze. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th day of April 1863, as levies a taz on insomes 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 perty or credita heroin taxed ad valorem,

denomination of \$100, after they are reduced to as assessed under the law imposing it, and 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 payable two years after a ratification of a treaty II. On the value of gold and silver waves 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the privi · be suspended unless when in case of rebel III. The value of property taxed under lien or invasion, the public safety may reof the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue 6 the market release of the second on the basis of quire it;" and whereas, the power of suaading the privilege of said writ as recoged millions of dellars, the principal and in. party in the neighborhood whereassessed in mixed in said Article 1, is vested cololy in the second shall be free from tazation, and the year 1860, except in cases where land, the Congress, which is the exclusive judge for the sevench of interest thereon the entire net slaves, cotton or tobacco have been pure of the necessity of such suspension; and receipts of any expert duty hereafter laid on the chased since the 1st day of January 1862, whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the value of any cotton, tobacco, and naval stores, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton public safety requires the suspension of said which shall be experted from the Confederate and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed what in the existing case of the invasion of Sizes, and he net proceeds of the import duties at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United now hid, or so much thereof as may be necessary the gwner.

To pay annually the interest, are hereby specially

Sec. 2. On the value of all chares or interfor the suspension of the writ of halves corfor the suspension of the writer than the w public danger which render the suspension of the writ a measure proper for the public

hypothecate for Treasury notes said bonds, or any part there it, upon the best terms he can, so as to 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 Officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi

collected according to the value thereof at combinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States. II. Of conspiracios to overthrow the gov

III. Of combining to assist the enemy, o

IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and attempts to incite servile insurrection. V. Of desertions or encouraging deser

tions, of harboring desorters, and of attempts ing spiritous liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, to avoid military service: Provided, That in aperior officer shall grant prompt relief to

VI. Of apies and other emissaries of the VII. Of holding correspondence or intercourse with the enemy, without accessity, and without the permission of the Contede-

rate cates. II. Of unlawful trading with the oned other offence squinet the laws of last, and until the first October 1864, west of stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations the Confederate States, enated to promote

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or injuring, or attempting to burn, deetroy and all similar duties, shall be performed graphic line of communication, or property, with the intent of aiding the enemy.

XIM. Of treasonable designs to impair destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessels or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals, when these persons shall have been assigned foundries, workshops, or other property of to those duties as far as practicable, the Prethe Confederate States.

may be contracted after the passage of this act, service, or where there is no widew, then of willing to receive the same in a setificate of notice that family, being miner children, to the debtedness, to be issued by said 2 coretary in such value of \$1000. form as he may seem proper, payable two years III. Property of every officer, soldier, cretary of War, or the General officer comafter a ratification of a treaty of peace with the sailor or marine, actually engaged in the manding the Trans-Mississippi department; nited States, bearing interest at the rate of six military or navel service, or of such as have but upon the certificate, under oath, of the sistant Commissary, (other than those serv officer 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 Provost Marshal, or officer in

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

THE MILITARY BILL.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act all white men, residents of the and 50, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, beshall be retained during the present war with the U.S., intthe same regiments, batganization and officers, unless regularly transferred or discharged, in accordance with the laws and regulations for the govforthwith; and the taxes on incomes or pre- ernment of the army: Provided, that companies from ene State, organized against their consent, expressed at the time, with regiments or cattaliens from another State, shall have the privilege of being transferred to organizations of troops, in the same arm of the service, from the States is 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 may be to estimated reat, hire or interest on pro- to organizations from their own States, is the same arm of the service.

SEC. 8. The the tax imposed by this act of \$100 in a zix per cent. Government bond, in bonds of the Confederate States hereto by authorized to issue, shall be paid to ever and blind and of the ineane; one editor for the deaf and damb by authorized to authorize the construed to authorize the construence that the construence that the construence the construence that the cons terest on the same, and such bonds, when ry non-commissioned officer, musician and each newspaper being published at the time exemption or detail of any contractor for held by or for minors or lunatice, shall be private who shall then be in service, or in the event of his death previous to the period tor may certify, on oath, to be indispensable ernment, by reason of said contract, unless not exceed \$1000. of such payment, then to the person or persome who would be entitled to receive by law the arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such Journeymen print- sonal services of such centractor are indisentitled to the bounty herein provided who ere as the said public printer shall certify, 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

Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved ness as such on the 10th day of Oct'r 1862, from the operation of this act by reason of having been herstefere discharged from the army where no disability now exists; nor shall those who have furnished substitutes and for the last 7 years have been, in the on any longer excupted by reason thereof: Provided, that no person, heretofore exempted on account of religious opinions and who has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acade service, shall be required to render military service under this act.

Sec. 5. That all white male recidents of the Confederate States, between the area 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 under such regulations, as the President may prescribe, the time allowed not being law before the passage of this act, and such less than 30 days for these 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 placed 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 | field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50, constitute a reserve for State defence and upon the following conditions: detail duty, and shall not be required to they reside.

days, if west of said river, form themselves shall more than one person be exempted for into voluntary organizations of companies, one farm or plantation. battalions or regiments, and elect their own officers; said organizations to conform to the existing laws; and, having so organized, to 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 volunbefore provided; and may, by the President, be required to assemble at convenient plases of rendezvous, and be formed or organized into companies, battalione and regiby 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, wille in actual troops now in the field.

Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of pro-

vost and hespital guards and clerks, and of clerks, guards, agents, employees or laborsist the Confederate States, or to adhere to Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and of clerks and employees of navy agents, as the enemy.

XII. Of unlawfully barning, destreying also in the execution of the enrollment act, by persons who are within the ages of 18 credit of 25 per cent. on any and 45 years, and who by the ages of 18 and 45 years, and who by the report of z which he may deliver within the Board of army surgeons shall be reported from the passage of this act: Pro as unable to perform active service in the ther, that persons coming within above said duties, specifying which, and sident shall assign or detail to their perform-Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper sance such bedies of troops, or individuals, ment of public considered boxes of the Confederate States, pay a ble two years after the ratification of the two years after the ratification of the considered boxes of the Confederate States, pay a ble two years after the ratification of the rate of peace with the United States, bearing the rate of interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family when he interest specified on their fame, who was a member of the family w Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or As

sistant Opartormaster. Commissary or As pecitied, under the authority aforesaid, fur- the conscript service, who shall hereafter ther proceedings under the writ of habitas employ or retain in his employment any corpus shall immediately cease and remain person in any of their said departments or buresas, or in any of the duties mentioned in the 8th section of this act, in violation of enperintendent of any railroad company enthe provisious hereof, shall, on conviction gaged in transportation for the Government. thereof by a court-martial or military court, and such officers and employees thereof as 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 eath of any credible person, that any such officer has violated this provision, immediately to relieve such officer Confederate States, between the ages of 17 from duty; and said commanders shall take son for each mile of such road in actual use prompt measures to have him tried for such offence; and any commander as aforesaid shan be reported by name and description, failing to perform the duties enjoined by tween the ages of 18 and 45, now in carvice, this section, shall upon being duly convicted ampleyment of said company, or who may thereof, be discharged from the service.

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemp tions from military service be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none April the 14th 1883, entitled an act to exshell be exempted except the following:

ie Secretary of War.

2. The Vice President of the Confederate trates, 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 efficers as cupations. 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

the publication of such newspaper; the public printer of the Confederate and State be absent from his command without leave. each apothecary store, who was doing busiand has continued said business, without intermission, since that period; all physicians over the age of 30 years, who now areactual and regular practice of their profession, but the term physician shall not include dentists; all presidents and teachers mies and schools, who have been regularly engaged 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

4. There shall be exempt one person as 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

1. This exemption shall only be granted perform service out of the State in which in cases in which there is no white male adult on the farm or plantation not liable to Sec. 6. That all persons required by the military service, nor unless the person claim-5th section of this act to enroll themselves, ing the exemption was on the 1st day of may within 30 days after the passage there. 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

2. Such person shall first execute a bond, payable to the Confederate States of America, in such form, and with such security, tender their services as volunteers during and in such penalty as the Secretary of Wa may prescribe, conditioned that he will deliver to the Government at some railread 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 Govern ment, its equivalent in pork, and 100 lbs. of net beet (said beef to be delivered on foot.) teer and organize, shall enroll themselves as for each able-bodied slave on said tarm or plantation, within the above said ages, when ther said staves in the field or not, which said bacon or pork and beef shall be paid for by the Government at the prices fixed ments, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the State under the impressment act: Provided, that when the person thus exempted shall produce satisfactor revidence that it has been impossible for him, by the exercise of proper diagonce, service, to the same pay and allowance as to furnish the amount of meat thus contracted for, and have an adequate supply for the Soc. 7. That any person who shall fail to subsistence of those living on the said farm attend at the place of randesvous as required or plantation, the Secretary of War shall by the authority of the President, without direct a commutation of the same, to the a sufficient excuse to be judged of by him. extent of two-thirds thereof in grain or other

as aforesaid at centivale 3. Such person shall farther hind ham to sell the marketable surplused grain now on hand, and raise from year to year while his exempt continues, to the Government or to the far lies of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Gen missioners of the State under ment act: Provided, that and titled to a month ided forsions of this exemption shall not be of the benefit thereof by reason of the arrolled since the 1st day of F

4. In addition to the foregoing ones, the Secretary of War, under oction of the President, may exem tail such other persons as he may be fed ought to be exempted on access ail such other persons as he may public necessity, and to insure the p ion of grain and other provisions army and the families of soldiers. He also, grant exemptions or details, on turn terms as he may prescribe, to such over-seers, farmers or planters as he may be at ched will be more useful to the country in the parsuits of agriculture than in the military service: Provided, that such exemption shall coase whenever the farmer, planter or overseer shall fail diligently to employ in good feith, his own skill, capital and labor exclusively in the production of grain and provisions, to be sold to the Government and the families of soldiers at prices not exceed ing the fixed at the time for like articles by me Commissioners of the State under the in viessment act. .

5. The president, treasurer, auditor and operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed one perfor military transportation; and said exempte with the names of any who have left the cease to be indispensable.

4. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing the act approved 1. All who shall be held unfit for militasurvice, under rules to be prescribed by 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 from the War Department, either of persons

between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the 3. Every minister of religion authorized to army in the field, in all cases where, in his preach according to the rules of his church, judgment, justice, equity and necessity reshall be assessed or taxed as incomes under shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under the tax act of 1863.

Sec. 3. That at the expiration of six months and who, at the passage of this act, shall be quire such details, and he may revoke such the tax act of 1863. The head or secretary of the department ma king such contract shall certify that the perpensable to the execution of said contract: Provided further, that when any such contractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully, to proceed with the execution of such con 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 composing the same shall be appointed from the county or enrolling district in which they are required to make such examination.

Pest Choo, Fayetteville, N. C., Остовев 3, 1863. Schedule of the Arrival and Departure of the Mails at this RALEIGH via AVERASBORO', &c.

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