## BLIC LAWS MAGTED FEB'y 14. 1864.

An Act to Fund, Two and Limit the Currency. **Exorner 1.** The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the holders of all Treasury notes above the denomination of 65, not bearing interest, shall be allowed until the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to fund the same, and until the periods and at the places stated, the holders of the Mississippi, to fund the same, and until the periods and at the places stated, the holdors of all such 'iroesury cost bends of the Confederate States, payable 20 uotes shall be allowed to fund the same in regis- years after date, and the interest payable semitered bonds, payable 20 years after their date. boaring interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per so onm, payable on the lat of January and Jaly of as after the time fixed for taxing the same as after annually. But all Treasury unter received by asy State after the time fixed for taxing the same as after annually. But all the same is received by annually asy State after the time fixed for taxing the same as after and, shall be held to have been received and year. each year. SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby crimisation between the potes subject to the tar

such 2. The depretary 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 asswer the purpose. Such bonds

in the year 1864, except export and import duties. Szo. 3. That all Treasury notes of the denomi-nation of \$100, not bearing interest, which shall interest specified on their face, would lef of not be presented for funding under the provisions of the 1st covien of this act, shall, from and after the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi be, and he is hereby, authorized, in rate the 2 diof the lat soction of bhis act, shall, from and after the lat day of April 1864, exct of the Mississippi river, and the lat day of July 1864, west of the Mississippi, sease to be receivable in payment of may be contracted after the passage of this sat, build cless, and said inters, if not so presented at that time, shall, in addition to the tax of 384 cents imposed in the 4th section of this act, be subjected te a tax of 10 per cent, per month and the face of said notes wherever presented from the face of said notes wherever presented from the face of said notes wherever presented transferable only by special ondorsement, under for payment or for funding, and said notes shall transforable only by special endorsement, under for payment or for funding, and said notes shall treated only by special onto setting, under not be exchangeable for the new issue of Free-mer notes provided for in this act. Sno. 4. That en all said Treasury notes not from taxation in principal and interest.

funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates SEC. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is anand places prescribed in the 1st section of this thorized to increase the number of depositories an not, there shall be levied at said dates and places se to meet the requirements of this act., and with a tax of 381 cents for every dellar promised on that view to employ such of the banks of the sorthe face of said notes; said tax shall attach to said | 9ral States as he may doom expedient. notes wherever circulated, and shell be collected Sno. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury shell by deducting the same at the treasury, its deposi- forthwith advertise this act in such newspepses tories and by tex collectors, and by all Govern published in the several States, and by such oil er ment officers receiving the same whenever pro-sented for payment of for funding, or in payment the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the of Government duce, or for postage, or in ex- Navy shall each cause it to be published in gouo-ohange for new motor, as hereinafter provided, and rai order for the information of the army and enid Treasury notes shall be fundable in bends as may, provide in the lat section of this set, until the Smc. 17. The 42d section of the set for the lat my of January 1865, at the rate of 663 cents assessment and collection of taxes, approved May retary of the Treasury, at any time between the let of April and the lat of July, 1864, weet of hereby authorized and required, upon the applithe Mississippi river, and the lst of January 1865, cation of the holder 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-lar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of proved March 22d 1863, was required to be \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said thereafter demned to be a bond, to issue to such onchange: Previded further, that the right to holder a bond therefor upon the terms provided fund any of said Transury notes, after the 1st day by said est

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shall be rebjest to a tax of \$3} per cent. on ev- ty or effects of any kind, not enumerated n LX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liber-ery dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax i the preceding paragraph, between the times at prisoners of war held by the Confederate field for the war, as if he were between the as aforesaid at equivalent rates. to attack to said notes wherever origulated, and named therein, 10 per cent., in addition to States. to stack to said notes wherever difficulta, and the tax on such profits as income, under the X. Of couspiracies, or attempts or prepa-

III. On the amount of profits exceeding XI. Of persons advicing or inciting athers company, insurance, caual, navigation, im-porting and exporting, telegraph, express, XII. Of unlawfully burning, destroying railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other or injuring, or attempting to barn, destroy anah excess.

SEC. 5. The following exemptions from diminished by the amount of snid tax. The dis-

cortificates to answer the purpose. Such bonds per abends, shall he tenger be the defined and and for each son actually engaged in the section of all Gevenment dues payable considered benas of the confederate States, paya-est in payment of all Gevenment dues payable considered benas of the confederate States, paya-est in payment of all Gevenment dues payable considered benas of the confederate States, paya-the considered benas of the confederate States, paya-army of navy, or who has the of the considered benas of all persons killed in the military or naval service, and so arrested, or detained, in order that they who was a member of the family when he may be discharged if improperly detained, entered the service, to the further value of unless they can be speedily tried in the due \$500.

II. Property of the widow of sny officer, Sec. 3. That during the suspension afore-

or destroyed by the enemy, of the owner suspended so long as this act shall continue thereof has been temperarily derived of the in force. Les or occupancy thereof, or of the means Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for

presence or the proximity of the enemy. the assessment on such property may be reduced, in propertien to the sunage enetained by the owner, or the lax assessed thereon may be reduced in the same ratio by the district collector, on satifactory evi- Confederate States, between the ages of 17

salsor.

fund any of said Troasury notes, after the lat day of January 1865, is hereby taken away. And pre-wided further, That upon all such Troasury notes which may remain entotanding on the lat day of January 1865, and which may not be exchanged for new Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tar of 100 per cent. is hereby imposed. BEC. 5 That after the first day of April next, all authority heretofore given to the Beeretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Beeretary of the Treasury may, after that time, issue new Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe, Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe, payable to years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, said new insues to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dnes, to be receivable in payment of all public dness.

the new for 8 of the old issues, whether said old tion, not hereinsiter exempted or taxed sta notes be surrendered for exchange by the holiers different rate b par cent : Provided, Test thereoi, or he received into she Treasury under from this tax on the value of property emthe provisions of this act; and the holders of the new notes or of the old notes, encept these of the denomination of \$100, after they are reduced to as assessed under the law imposing it, and 66f 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

rations to aid the enemy.

25 per cent., made during either of the years to abandon the Confederate cause, or to re-1863 and 1364, by any bank or banking sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to

joint stock company of any description, or injure any bridge or railroad, or tele-whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on graphic line of communication, or property, with the intent of aiding the enemy.

XIM. Of treasonable designs to impair terration under this act shall be allowed, the military pewer of the Government by towit: I. Property of each head of a family to or arms, or manitions of war, or arsenals,

conrse of law.

of \$1000; provided, that the above exemptions that such person is detained by him as a bious shall not apply to any person, where prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore property, exclusive of heusehold farniture, specified, under the authority aforesaid, furshall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1009. ther proceedings under the writ of habeas IV. That where property has been injured corpus shall immediately cease and remain

gress, and no longer.

of this act all white men, residents of the

dence submitted to him by the wner or as- and 50, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war. SEC. 6. That the taxes on property laid Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, be-

for the year 1954, shall be assessed as on tween the ages of 15 and 45, now in service, this section, shall upon being daly convicted employment of said company, or who may the day of the passage of this ast, and be shall be retained during the present war thereof, be discharged from the service. due and collected on the 1st day of June with the U.S., insthe same regiments, bat next, or as soon after as practicable, allow- takions and companies, to which they belong ing an extension of 90 days West of the at the passage of this act, with the same or-Mississippi river The additional taxes on ganization and officers, unless regularly incomes or profits for the year 1853, levied transferred or discharged, in accerdance by this act, shall be assessed and collected with the laws and regulations for the govarthwith; and the taxes on incoses or pro- ernmont of the army: Provided, that com-Its for the year 1864, shall be as essed and panies from one State, organized against

ollected according to the provisions of the their consent, expressed at the time, with comes derived from property or affects on of the corvice, from the States in which said companies were raised; and the soldiers from or this set, and also the lat section of said one State, in companies from another State, ot, are suspended for the year 1861, and shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer no estimated rest, hire or interest en pro-perty or credits herein taxed ad valorem, the same arm of the service.

ages of 18, and 45. Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of pro-

to those duties as far as practicable, the Prefrom detailing artisans, mechanics, or persons of scientific skill, to perform indispen-

hereiu montioned. Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or As elstant Quartermaster, Commissary or As-sistant Commissary, (other than those serv-good faith, his own skill, capital and labor ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) exclusively in the production of grain and provisions, to be sold to the Government and Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in the families of soldiers at prices not exceed. the conscript service, who shall hereafter ing words fixed at the time for like articles ing words fixed at the time for like articles by the Jommissioners of the State under person in any of their said departments or the impressment act. bureaus, or in any of the dutice mentioned 5. The president, treasurer, suditor and

thereof, be discharged from the service. Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemp-

tions from military service be, and the same be construed as repealing the act approved are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none April the 14th 1863, entitled an act to exshall be exempted except the following:

ry service, under rules to be prescribed by post coaches and hacks, from military serthe Secretary of War.

2. The Vice President of the Confederate States, the members and officers of Congress | whilst the persons exempted are actually Sus. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th shall have the privilege of being transferred such other Confederate and State officers as cupations. and of the several State Legislatures, and engaged in their respective pursuits or oc lay of April 1863, as levies a tax on in- to organizations of troops, in the same area the President, or the Governor of the re- Sec. 11. That the President be, and he is may be. .

perty or credits herein faxed ad valorem, shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under Sec.3. That at the expiration of six months the tax set of 1863. The first day of April part a bounty and who, at the passage of this act, shall be quire such details, and he may revoke such

3. Such person shall further bind hunseld to.sell the marketable surplus of provisions vost and 'espital grards and clerks, and of and grain now on hand, and which he may clerks, guards, agents, employees or labor- raise from year to year while his exemption ers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's continues, to the Government or to the fam-Departments, in the Ordnance Burean, and ilies of soldiors, at prices fixed by the Comof clerks and employees of navy agents, as missioners of the State under the impressalso in the execution of the enrollment act, ment act: Provided, that any person exand all similar duties, shall be performed empted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to a by persons who are within the ages of 18 credit of 25 per cent. on any smount of meat and 45 years, and who by the report of a which he may deliver within three months Board of army surgeons shall be reported from the passage of this act: Provided furas unable to perform active service in the ther, that persons coming within the provi-field, but capable of performing some of the sions of this exemption shall not be deprived above said duties, specifying which, and of the benefit thereof by reason of having when these persons shall have been assigned been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. 1864.

4. In addition to the foregoing exempsident shall assign or detail to their perform- tions, the Secretary of War, under the diance such bodies of troops, or individuals, rection of the President, may exempt or derequired to be enrolled under the 5th sec. tail such other persons as he may be satistion of this act, as may be needed for the fied enght to be exempted on account of discharge of such duties: Provided, that public necessity, and to insure the produc-persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall tion of grain and other provisions for the e assigned to those duties: Provided fur- army and the families of soldiers. Le may, ther, that nothing contained in this act shall also, grant exemptions or details, on such be so construed as to prevent the President terms as he, may prescribe, to such overseers, 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 mili-

tary service: Provided, that such exemption shall cease whenever the farmer, planter or

in the Sth section of this act, in vielation of superlatendent of any railroad company on the previsions hereof, shall, on conviction gaged in transportation for the Government, of cultivating the same, by reason of the idnety days after the next meeting of Oon- thereof by a court-martial or military court, and such officers and employees thereof a bo 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 THE MILITARY BILL. Section 1. That from and after the passage that any such efficer has violated this pre-that any such efficer has violated this pre-the number of persons so exempted by this vision, immediately to relieve such officer act on any railroad shall not exceed one perfrom duty; and said commanders shall take son for each mile of each road in actual use prompt measures to have him tried for such for multary 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 eease to be indispensable.

6. That nothing herein contained shall empt contractors for carrying the mails of 1. All who shall be held unfit for milita- the Confederate States, and the drivers of vice: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue

spective States, may certify to be necessary hereby, authorized to grant details, under for the proper administration of the Con-|general rules and regulations to be issued federate or State Governments, as the case from the War Department, either of persons between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the 3. Every minister of religion authorized to army in the field, in all cases where, in his shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under the tax set of 1863. SEC. 8. That he tax imposed by this act on bonds of the Secretary of the Treasury is here-on bonds of the Secretary of the Treasury is herethe issued, shall in no case exceed the in-terest on the same, and such bonds, when held by or fer minors or hunstics, shall be by evident to issue, shall be private who shall then be in service, or in held by or fer minors or hunstics, shall be the transmissioned officer, musician and of this act, and such employees as said edi-furnishing supplies of any kind to the Govthe event of his death previous to the period tor may certify, on oath, to be indispensable ernment, by reason of said contract, unless sons 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 contractor are indis-Provided further, that when any such contractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully, 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.

terost at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and per cent. payable two years after a ratification of a treaty converted into new netes. SEG. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Cov-

SEC. C. That to pay the expenses of the Cov-ernment not otherwise provided for, the Scoretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue 6 per cent. boads to as smoont not exceeding five hundred millions of dollars, he principal and in-terest whereof shall be free from taxation, and for the cayment of interest thereon the entire net receive of any covert duty here to be cover the last day of January 1862, now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary the owner. to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or inter- for the suspension of the writ of habeas corsorts are hereby pledged and shall hereafter be paid in space, or in sterling exchange, or

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

SEC. 8. The bonds authorized by the 6th section of this art may be either registered or cou-pon bonds, as the parties taking them may elect; and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Sourceary of the Treasury may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall together with the coupons thereto attached, be in such form and of such authentication as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; the interest and July m each year; the principal shall be pay- tax much money abroad to be assessed and able not loss than 30 years from their date.

SEC. 9. All call certificates shall be fundable, the place where the tax is paid. and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided versible. If conversed before the time fized for taxing the Treasury notes, such certificates shall from that time bear interest upon only 663 contr for every dollar promised upon their face, and shall be redeemable in new Treasury notes at that rate; but after the passage of this ast no call per cont. cordificates shall be issued until after the first day of April, 1864.

Sne. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give wided, the said bonds are presented before the of January 1955, 19 per cont., in addition enemy. privilege of funding said hotos at par shall ocase to the tax on such profiles as income under sherein prescribed. SBO. 11. That all Treasury notes heretotore

insued of the donomination of \$5 shall continue to be receivable in payment of public dues, as foderate States," approved April 24, 1863. etc "tates. provided by law, and fundable at par under the IL On all profile made by buying and provisions of this act, natel the first of July, 1864, | selling money, go the Mississippi river, but after that time they of any kind, and any merchandize, proper- their success in the war.

receipts of any export duty hereafter laid on the chased since the 1st day of January 1862, 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 writ in the existing case of the invasion of States, and the net proceeds of the import duties at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armice of the United

pledged: Provided, that the duties now laid on eets held in any bank, banking company or pus, and informed Congress of conditions of SEC. 7. That the Scoretary of the Treasury is graph, express, railroad, and dry-dock com- defence against invasion and insurrection: hereby sutherized, from time to time, as the paules, and all other joint stock companies new, therefore,

most appropriations by Congress, and at the same section shall be assessed upon the basis of llege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and time reduce and restrict the amount of the circa- 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 anch our- pension shall apply only to the cases of per-

time of assessment.

silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver buillion, whether held by the banks or other corpo-rations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upen all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount more effectually for the public satury by more effectually for the public satury by the banks or other corpo-rations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upen all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount of all bills of exchange, drawn therefor on shall be payable half yearly on the first of Jan'y foreign constrict, a tax of 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other:

II. Upon the amount of all coivent crepers issued as currency, exclusive of non- | authority of the Confederate States. sterest bearing Confederate treasury notes, and not employed in a registered basiness, of communicating intelligence to the enemy, the income derived from which is taxed, 5 or giving him aid and comfort.

business, an follo wa:

the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, comid bonds in Treasury notes, bearing no interest cosl, iron, stool or nails, at any time be- shall be diamissed from office. tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st VI. Of spice and other emissaries of the

the "act to lay taxes for the common defence, and carry on the Government of the Con

exempt from the tax in all cases where the interest on the same shall not exceed \$1000.

ha amount or value of which a tax is levied

An Act to suspend the privilege of the Writ of Habeas Corpus in cortain cases.

Whereas, the Constitution of the Confed. orate States of America provides in Article II. On the value of gold and silver wares 1. Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the priviof peace with the United States, unless sooner and plate, jowels, jowels, jowelry and watches, 10 lage of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebel-States; and whoreas, the President has asked association, canal, navigation, importing, public danger which render the suspension experting, insurance, manufacturing, tese of the writ a measure proper for the public

wants of the Treasury may require it, to sell or of every kind, whether incorporated or not, The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That during the present The value of property taxed under this invasion of the Confederate States, the priv-

rency 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

Officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold aud Military Department, by the authority and suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the may within 30 days after the passage there-

I: Of treason, or treasonable efforts or collocted according to the value thereof at combinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States.

II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the go for the Treasury notes into which they are con- dits, and of all bank bills and all other pa- ernment, or conspiracies to resist the lawful III. Of combining to assist the enemy, or

IV. Of conspiracios, preparations and at-

Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and tempts to incite servile insurroction. V. Of desertions or encouraging deser

L. On all profits made by buying and sell- tions, of harboring deserters, and of attempts its depositors the bonds authorised by the first ing spiritons liquors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, to avoid military service: Provided, That in section of this act, in exchange for their deposits sugar, molasses or eirap, eait, bacon, pork, case of palpable wrong and oppression by and specifying the same on the bends by some bogs, best or beer cattle, sheep, cats, hay, any subordinate officer upon any party who distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with fodder, raw hides, lesther, horses, mules, does not legally owe military service, his aperior officer shall grant prompt relief to positor shall be entitled to recieve the amount of ton or mixed cloths, hats, we goes, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate

VII. Of holding correspondence or intercourse with the enemy, without necessity, and without the permission of the Contede-

IL Of unlawful trading with the enod ether offennes against the laws of last, and until the first October 1864, west of stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations the Confederate States, enated to promote

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 ors 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 months sext after the said first day of April, public printing; one skilled apothecary in be absent from his command without leave. | each apothecary store, who was doing busi-Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved uess as such on the 10th day of Oct'r 1862, from the operation of this act by reason of and has continued said business, without having been heretofore discharged from the intermission, since that period; all physiarmy where no disability now exists; nor cians over the age of 30 years, who now are, shall those who have furnished substitutes and for the last 7 years have been, in the be any longer exempted by reason thereof: actual and regular practice of their profes-Provided, that no person, heretofore exempt- sion, but the term physician shall not ined on account of religious opinions and who clude dentists; all presidents and teachers has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acadeservice, shall be required to render military mies and schools, who have been regularly service under this act. engaged as such for two years next before

Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the passage of this act: Frovided, that the 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 himindispensable 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 a placed in service in the field for the war, in owner or agriculturist on each farm or planthe same manuer as though they were betation 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 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 1. This exemption shall only be granted perform service out of the State in which in cases in which there is no white male

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

into voluntary organizations of companies, one farm or plantation. battalions or regiments, and elect their own 2. Such person shall first execute a bond. officers; said organizations to conform to the payable to the Confederate States of Amerexisting laws; and, having so organized, to ica, in such form, and with such security, tonder their services as volunteers during and in such penalty as the Secretary of War the war to the President; and if such organ- may prescribe, conditioned that he will deizations shall farnish proper muster rolis, se liver to the Government at some railroad now organized, and deposit a copy thereof depot, or such other place or places as may with the enrolling officer of their district, be designated by the Secretary of War. which shall be equivalent to enrollment, within 12 months next ensuing, 100 pounds they may be accepted as minute men for of bacon, or, at the election of the Governservice in such State, but in no event to be ment, its equivalent in pork, and 100 lbs. of taken out of it. These who do not so volun- net beet (said beef to be delivered on foot.) teer and organize, shall enroll themselves as for each able-bodied slavo on said farm or plantation, within the above said ages, whe-ther said slaves in the field or not, which before provided; and may, by the President, be required to assemble at convenient plasaid bacon or pork and beef shall be paid ces of rendezvous, and be formed or organfor by the Government at the prices fixed ized into companies, battalions and regiments, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the State under the by him; and shall have the right to elect impresement act: Provided, that when the their company and regimental officers: and person thus exempted shall produce satisall troops organized under this act for State factory ovidence that it has been impossible defence, shall be entitled, while in actual for him, by the ozercise of proper diligence, service, to the same pay and silowance as to furnish the amount of meat thus contract-troops now in the field. ed for, and leave an adequate supply for the Sec. 7. That any person who shall fail to

subsistence of those living on the said farm attend at the place of reudezvons 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

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RALEIGH VIS AVERASBOBO', &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 SELARY at 9 P. M. WARSAW vis CLINTON. Arriver daily at 12 poez.

Departs daily at 14 P. M.

OFETHAGE. Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 P. M Departs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M.

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