in Acres Fund, Tax and Limit the Ourrene Secretar 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the holders of reasury notes above the denomination of \$5 not bearing inserest, shall be allowed notif the let day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to fund the same, and until the periods and at the places stated, the holders of all such Trensury notes shall be allowed to fund the same in registered bonds, payable 20 years after their date. bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per ax num, payable on the lat of January and July o

SEC 2 The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to Issue the bonds required for the funding provided for in the preceding section, and until the bonds can be prepared be may issue certificates to answer the purpost . Such bonds and certificates shall be receivable without interest in payment of all Government dues payable

in the year 1864, except export and import duties. Sec. 3. That all Tressury notes of the denomination of \$100, not bearing interest, which shall not be presented for funding under the provisions of the 1st section of this act, shall, from and after the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi Mississippi, coase to be receivable in payment o that time, shall, in addition to the tax of S3; cents imposed in the 4th section of this act, be sabjected to a tax of 10 per cent, per month until so presented; which isxes shall attach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be deducted from the face of said notes whenever presented for payment or for funding, and said notes shall not be exchangeable for the new issue of Trea-

SEC. 4. That on all said Tressury notes not funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the 1st section of this act, there shall be levied at said dates and places a tax of 33% cents for every dellar promised on the face of said notes; said tax shall attach to said actes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the treasury, its deposi tories and by tax collectors, and by all Government officers receiving the same whenever presented for payment or for funding, or in payment of Government dues, or for postage, or in exsaid Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as | navy. provided in the 1st section of this act, until the lst day of January 1865, at the rate of 65\$ cents on the dollar; and it shall be the duty of the Sec. 1st 1803, is hereby repeated retary of the Treasury, at any time between the SEC 13. The Secretary of the Treasury is lat of Auly, 1864, west of hereby authorised and required, upon the applifor the same at the rate of 661 cents on the dolfund and of said Treasury notes, after the 1st day by said act. of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And previded further, That upon all such Treasury notes which may remain outstanding on the 1st day of January 1865, and which may not be exchanged for now Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax of 100 per cent. is hereby imposed. Sec. 5 That after the first day of April next,

all authority heretofore given to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Secretary of 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 old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of 86) cents on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may delivered to the Government: Provided, sonvert the same into call certificates bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annua, and per cent.

converted into new actes

now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary the owner.

States; and whereas, the President has asked the owner.

Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or interfor the suspension of the writ of habers conformation. pledged: Provided, that the daties now laid on imports are hereby pledged and shall hereafter be paid in specie, or in sterling explange, or

Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is bereby authorized, from time to time, as the wants of the freewary may require it, to sell or hypothecate for Treasury notes said bonds, or any part thereof, apon the best terms he can, so as to meet appropriations by Congress, and at the same time roduce and restrict the amount of the circulation in Creasury notes within reasonable and

Szc. 5. The bonds authorized by the 6th section of this act may be either registered or couand they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall together with the coupons therete attached, be in such form and of such authentication as the Secretary 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 payable not less than 30 years from their date.

Szo. 9. All call certificates shall be fundable. and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the freasury notes into which they are convertible. If converted before the time az d for taxing the Treasury notes, such certificates shall from that time bear interest upon only 667 orace and not applicated in a registered business, shall be redeemable in new Treasury notes at that rate; but after the passage of this act no call per cent. pertificates shall be issued until after the first day

of April, 1864. Sao. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give

be receivable in psyment of public drass, as received by isw, and implicitly and involved by isw, and implicitly and the street of July, 1864.

II. On all profits made by buying and street of July, 1864, selling money, gold, silver, fereign exchange.

II. On all profits made by buying and dother offences against the laws of stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations of the Confederate States, enated to promote their excess in the war.

Treasury notes, as herein provided, subject to act aforesaid. the deduction of said tax

See 12 That any State holding Treasury antes rece ed before the times herein fixed for taxing at | peres shall be allowed till the first day of January 1865, to find the same in 6 per cent, bonds of the Confederate States, payable 20 years after date, and the interest payable semiannually. But all Treasury notes reserved by as alovesaid, shall be held to have been received dimensioned by the amount of said tax. The disorimination between the notes subject to the tax

ble two years after the ratification of - treaty of peace with the United States; bearing the rate of storest specified on their face, wable 1st of

January of each and every year.

SEC. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury 500.

be, and he is hereby, authorized, in case the and public dues, and said notes, if not so presented at the passage of this all, that time, shall, in addition to the tax of S34 willing to receive the same in a continue of n debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in an sh value of \$1000. form as he may deem proper, payable two years Hi. Property after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, bearing interest at the rate of six regulations to be prescribed by the Sacretary of the Treasury, and said certificates shall be exempt from taxation in principal and interest.

SEC. 15. The Secretary or the Treasury is su-

therized to increase the number of depositories ac as to meet the requirements of this act, and with that view to employ such of the banks of the sav-

SEC. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury shall forthwith advertise this act in such newspap ire published in the several States, and by such offer means as shall secure immediate publicity; and the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall cach cause it to be published in gonechange for new notes, as hereinafter provided, and ral order for the information of the army and

SEC. 17. The 42d section of the act for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved May

the Mississippi river, and the 1st of January 1865, oation of the holder of any call certificate, which to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes by the first section of the set to provide for the for the same at the rate of 662 cents on the dol. funding and further issue of Treasury notes, aplar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of proved March 23d 1863, was required to be 2100 that not be entitled to the privilege of said thereafter deemed to be 2 bond, to use to such Provided further, that the right to bolder a bond therefor upon the terms provided

An Act to lay additional Taxes for the com-mon defence and support of Government. Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That in addi tion to the taxes levied by the act "to lay taxes for the common defence and to carry on the Government of the Confederate States," approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Secretary of levied, from the passage of this act, on the the Treasury may, after that time, issue new subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe, and collected from every person, copartner payable 70 years after the ratification of a treaty ship, association or corporation, liable thereto, taxes as follows, to-wit:

I. Upon the value of property, real, per sonal and mixed, of every kind and descripthe new for 3 of the old issues, whether said old tion, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a notes be surrendered for exchange by the holders different rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, Test thereof, or be received into the Treasury under from this tax on the value of property em-the 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

erument out otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby sutherised to issue 6 per cent. boads to an amount not exceeding five hundred millions of dellars, the principal and interpretation, and the period of the market value of the same, or similar property in the market value of the same, or similar property in the market value of the same, or similar property in the market value of the same, or similar property in the market value of the same of property taxed under quire it;" and whereas, the power of suspention shall be assessed in the privilege of said writ as recognized in said Article 1, is vested solely in the year 1860, except in cases where land, the Congress, which is the exclusive judge slaves, cotton or topacco have been purely to the necessity of such suspension; and for the syment of interest the contract the 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 he set proceeds of the import duties at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United

ests 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, to e of the writ a measure proper for the public graph, express, ramed and dry-dock condefence sgainst invasion and insurrection; panies, and all other joint stock companies now, therefore, of every kind, whether incorporated or not, The Copgress of the Confederate States of

oreign countries, ax ci 5 per cent.; such following cases and no other: tax apon money a proper to be assessed and I. Of treason, or treasonable efforts or collected according to the value thereof at the stage where the tax is paid.

IL Two the amount of all solvent crodita, and of all once oills and all other papers seved as arrency, exclusive of non- authority of the Confederate States.

Sea. 4. Upon profits made in trade and

bearness, a follows: its depositors the bonds authorized by the first jug annitons macra, flour, wheat, corn, rice, section of this act, in exchange for their deposits sugar, messes or sump, salt, bacca, pork, and specifying the same on the bonds by some hoge, been or been cattle, sheep, oats, hay, distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de- boots, shoos, cetten yarns, wool, woolen, cot positor shall be entitled to reviewe the amount of ton or mixed sloths, hats, wagons, harness, like oppressed party, and the subordinate said bonds in Treasury notes, bearing no interest and outstanding at the passage of this act: Promoting, the said bonds are presented before the privilege of funding said notes at par shall cosed to the tax on such profits as income under the control of tax of SEC. 11. That all Treasury notes heretotore to the flavor the common defence. saud of the denomination of 35 shall continue and carry on the Government of the Con observation in payment of public dues, as federate States," approved April 24, 1863.

shall be subject to a tax of 332 per cent on ev- ty or effects of any kind, not enumerated n | IX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liber | shall be liable to be placed in service in the | provisions, to be delivered by such pers ery dolls 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 as aforesaid at equivalent rates. 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 25 per cent., made during either of the years to abandon the Confederate cause, or to re-1863 and 1864, by any bank or banking sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to company, insurance, caual, navigation, im-the enemy.

XII. Of unlawfully, burning, destroying and axporting, telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other whether recoverated or not, 25 per cent on graphic line of communication, or property

SEC. 5 The following exemptions from taxatio under this act shall be allowed,

and those not so subject, shall be—

See 13 That Treesury notes beretofore issued
bearing interest at the rate of \$7 30 on the \$1 10 the value of \$500; and for each minor child per yauum shall no tonger be received in pay of the family to the further value of \$100; the Confederate States. men' of pubes dues, but shall be deemed a to and for such son actually engaged in the considered bones of the Confederate States, para-

II. Property of the widow of any officer, river, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the general should require it, to soldier, sailor or marine, who may have said, no military or other officer shall be be so construed as to prevent the President bay the demand of any public creditor whose debt died or been killed in the military or naval compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas from detailing artisans, mechanics, or perservice, or where there is no widow, then of corpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispenthe family, being minor children, to the body of any person or persons detained by

> of \$1000; provided, that the above exempone shall not apply to any person, whose reporty, exclusive of household furniture, hall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1000. r destroyed by the enemy, or the owner hereof has been temporarily deprived of the in force. se or occupancy thereof, or of the means of cultivating the same, by reason of the resence or the proximity of the enemy, he assessment on such property may be reduced, in proportion to the damago custained by the owner, or the tax assessed thereon may be reduced in the same ratio by the district collector, on satisfactory evidence submitted to him by the owner or as-

or the year 1884, shall be assessed as on he day of the passage of this act, and be lue and collected on the 1st day of June 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 peomes or profits for the year 1863, levied orthwith; and the taxes on incomes or profits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and collected according to the provisions of the tax and assessment acts of 1963.

SEC. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th day of April 1863, as levies a tax on inomes 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 reut, 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 bends of the Confederate States heretoterest on the same, and such bonds, when held by or for minors or lunatics, shall be exempt from the tax in all cases where the

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

hereas, the Constitution of the Confedpayable two years after a catification of a treaty of peace with the United States, unless scener and plate, jewelry and watches, 10 legs of the writ of habeas corpus shall not 830. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Gov.

HI. The value of property taxed under lion or invasion, the public safety may re-

5 per cent.

America de enact, That during the present invasion of the Confederate States, the privilege of the Confederate States and the C section shall be assessed upon the basis of flege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and the market value of such preperty in the the same is hereby, suspended; but such suspended; but Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and Military Department, by the authority and silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, ander the control of the President. It is whether held by the banks or other corpobereby declared that the purpose of Conrations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon gross in the passage of this act is to provide all moneys held abroad, or men the amount more effectually for the public safety by or at hele of exchange, trawn therefor on suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the

combinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States.

II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the gov. erument, or conspiracies to resist the lawful III. Of combining to assist the enemy, or

of communicating intelligence to the enemy, the income deried it in which is taxed, 5 or giving him aid and comfort.

per cent.

IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and

empts to inate servile insurrection.
V. Of assertions or encouraging desertions, of harboring deserters, and of attempts to avoid military service: Provided, That in case of palpable wrong and oppression by any subordinate officer upon any party who does not legally owe military service, his aperior officer shall grant prompt relief to

VI. Of spice and other emissaries of the VII. Of holding correspondence or inter-

sourse with the energy, without accessity, and without the permission of the Confede-

X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or preparations to aid the enemy. XI. Of persons advising or inciting others

or injuring, or attempting to burp, destroy eint stock company of any description, or injure any bridge or railroad, or telewith the intent of aiding the enemy. XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair

the military power of the Government by destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessel or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals. foundries, workshops, or other property of

officers to investigate the cases of all possion, required to be enrolled under the 5th seckilled 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, discharge of such duties: Provided, that entered the service, to the further value of unless they can be speedily tried in the due course of law.

him, by the authority of the President, Se herein mentioned. His Property of every officer, soldier, cretary of War, or the General-officer comfor or marine, actually engaged in the manding the Trans Mississippi department: dilitary or naval service, or of such as have but upon the certificate, under oath, of the that such person is detained by him as a ther proceedings under the writ of habeas IV. That where property has been injured corpus shall immediately cease and remain suspended so long as this act shall continue

gress, and no longer.

THE MILITARY BILL.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act all white men, residents of the vision, immediately to relieve such officer Confederate States, between the ages of 17 from duty; and said commanders shall take and 50, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, b shall be retained during the present war with the U.S., in the same regiments, batganization and officers, unless regularly transferred or discharged, in accordance y this act, shall be assessed and collected with the laws and regulations for the government of the army: Provided, that companies from one State, organized against shall have the privilege of being transferred companies were raised; and the soldiers from one State, in companies from another State, shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer to organizations from their own States, in S. Every minister of religion authorized to general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of person to organizations from their own States, in S. Every minister of religion authorized to general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of person between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the case.

S. Every minister of religion authorized to general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of person between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the case. act, are suspended for the year 1864, and shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer may be. 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, fore issued, shall in no case exceed the in- by authorized to issue, shall be paid to eve- and blind and of the insane; one editor for tions shall not be construed to authorize the exempt from the tax in all cases where the interest on the same shall not exceed \$1000. the event of his death previous to the person or pertothe publication of such newspaper; the the arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such journeymen printential to the bounty herein provided who era 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 menths next after the said first day of April, public printing; one skilled apothecary in tractor shall fail, diligently and faithfully,

service under this act.

Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of benetic 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 sllowed not being as than 30 days for those east, and 60 days for those west of the Mississippi river, and any person who shall fail so to enroll himwithout a reasonable excuse therefor, to be judged of by the President, shall be laced in service in the field for the war, in he same manner as though they were hetween the ages of 18 and 15: Provided, that the persons mentioned in this section shall constitute a reserve for State defence and detail duty, and shall not be required to hey reside.

Sec. 6. That all persons required by the 5th section of this act to enroll themselves, may within 30 days after the passage therei, east of the Mississippi, and within 60 days, if west of said river, form themselves into voluntary organizations of companies, battalions or regiments, and elect their own officers; said organizations to conform to the existing laws; and, having so organized, to tender their services as volunteers during the war to the President; and if such organizations shall furnish proper muster rolls, as now organized, and deposit a copy thereof with the enrolling officer of their district, which shall be equivalent to enrollment, they may be accepted as minute men for service in such State, but in no event to be taken out of it. Those who do not so volunteer and organize, shall enroll themselves as before provided; and may, by the President, be required to assemble at convenient places of rendezvous, and be formed or organized into companies, battalions and regiments, under regulations to be prescribed by him; and shall have the right to elect their company and regimental officers; and all troops organized under this act for State defence, shall be entitled, while in actual service, to the same pay and allowance as troops now in the field.

See. 7. That any person who shall fail to attend at the place of rendervous ze required 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

ages of 18 and 45.

Sec. 8. That bereafter the duties of prevost and hospital gnards and clerks, and of clerks, guards, agents, employees or laborin the Commissary and Quartermaster's spartments, in the Ordnance Bureen, and of clerks and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act. and all similar duties, shall be performed by persons who are within the ages of 18 and 45 years, and who by the report of a Board of army surgeons shall be reported as unable to perform active service in the field, but capable of performing some of the above said duties, specifying which, and when these persons shall have been assigned to those duties as far as practicable, the Prehe Confederate States.

Sec. 2. The President shall cause proportance such bodies of troops, or individuals; tion of this act, as may be needed for the persons between the aces of 17 and 18 shall be assigned to those duties: Provided fur-Sec. 3. That during the suspension afores ther, that nothing contained in this act shall sable duties in the departments or bureaus Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or As

istant Quartermaster, Commissary or Assistant Commissary, (other than those serveen disabled in such service, to the value officer having charge of any one so detained, ing with brigades er regiments in the field,) or officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in specified, under the authority aforesaid, further 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 n the 8th section of this act, in violation of Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction ninety days after the next meeting of Con- thereof by a court-martial or military court, be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any department or district commander, upon proof, by the oath of any credible person, that any such officer has violated this proprompt measures to have him tried for such offence; and any commander as aforesaid shall be reported by name and description failing to perform the duties enjoined by tween the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, this section, shall upon being duly convicted thereof, be discharged from the service.

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exempnext, or as soon after as practicable, allow- talions and companies, to which they belong tions from military service be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and hereafter none shall be exempted except the following:

1. All who shall be held unfit for military service, under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

2. The Vice President of the Confederate their consent, expressed at the time, with States, the members and officers of Congress regiments or battalions from snother State, and of the several State Legislatures, and such other Confederate and State officers as capations. to organizations of troops, in the same arm the President, or the Governor of the reof the service, from the States in which said spective States, may certify to be necessary hereby, authorized to grant details, under companies were raised; and the soldiers from for the proper administration of the Congeneral rules and regulations to be issued

preach according to the rules of his church, judgment, justice, equity and necessity and who, at the passage of this act, shall be regularly employed in the discharge of his ministerial duties; superintendents and phy- Provided, that the power herein granted which the Secretary of the Treasury is here- sicians of asylums for the deaf and damb the President to make details and exemptions and exemptions are the secretary of the Treasury is herery non-commissioned officer, musician and each newspaper being published at the time exemption or detail of any contractor for private who shall then be in service, or in of this act, and such employees as said edi- furnishing supplies of any kind to the Govsons who would be entitled to receive by law public printer of the Confederate and State be absent from his command without leave.
Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved from the operation of this act by reason of having been heretofere discharged from the army where no disability now exists; nor army where no disability now exists; nor 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 exempts sion, but the term physician shall not ined on account of religious opinions and who clude dontiets; all presidents and teachers has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colle es, theological sominaries, acadeservice, shall be required to render military mies and schools, who have been regularly lengaged as such for two years next before

> perintendents shall certify, on oath, to be indispensable to the proper and efficient management thereof. 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 field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50, upon the following conditions:

> the passage of this act: Provided, that the

posed of 20 students or more. All superin-

cendents of public hospitals, established by

law before the passage of this act, and such

physicians and nurses therein as such su-

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 military service, nor unless the person claiming the exemption was on the 1st day of Jan'y 1864, oither the owner and manager or overseer of said plantation, but in no case shall more than one person be exempted for

one farm or plantation. 2. Such person shall first execute a bond. payable to the Confederate States of Ameroa, in such form, and with such security, and in such penalty as the Secretary of War may prescribe, conditioned that he will deiver 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 beet (said beef to be delivered on foot,) for each able-bodied slave on said farm or plantation, within the above said ages, whether said slaves in the field or not, which said 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 arson thus exempted shall produce satisctory evidence that it was been impossible or him, by the exercise of proper diligence, to furnish the amount of meat thus contractd for, and leave sa adequate supply for the subsistence of those living on the said farm or plantation, the Secretary of War shall

3. Such person shall further bind him to sell the marketable surplus of provisi and grain now on hand, and which he raise from year to year while his exempt continues, to the Government or to the ilies of soldiers, at prices fixed by the Co missioners of the State under the impre ment act: Provided, that any persen empted as aforesaid, shall be entitled credit of 25 per cent. on any amount which be may deliver within three from the passage of this act: Provide ther, that persons coming within the sions of this exemption shall not be d of the benefit thereof by reason been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb 4. In addition to the foregoing exe

tions, the Secretary of War, under the rection of the President, may exempt or de tail such other persons as he may be satisfied ought to be exempted on account of public necessity, and to insure the product 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 presente, to such over seers, farmers or planters as he may be sat isfied will be more useful to the country in the pursuits of agriculture than in the mil tary service: Provided, that such exemption shall cease whenever the farmer, planter of overseer shall fail diligently to employ good faith, his own skill, capital and lale exclusively in the production of grain and provisions, to be sold to the Government and the families of soldiers at prices not exceed ing three fixed at the time for like articles by ... Commissioners of the State under the impressment act.

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5. The president, treasurer, auditor and superintendent of any railroad company ongaged in transportation for the Government, and such officers and employees thereof a the president or superintendent shall certify on oath to be indispensable to the efficient operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by this act on any railroad shall not exceed one per son for each mile of such road in actual use for military transportation; and said exempts with the names of any who have left the employment of said company, or who may sense to be indispensable.

c. That nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing the act approved April the 14th 1863, entitled an act to exempt contractors for carrying the mails of the Confederate States, and the drivers of post coachee and backs, from military service: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this set shall only continue whilst the persons exempted are actually engaged in their respective pursuits or

Sec. 11. That the President be, and he is quire such details, and he may revoke orders of details whenever he thinks prop king such contract shall certify that the per 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 iable 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.

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- Office. BALEIGH VIA AVERASBORO', &c. Arrives daily, except Sunday, at 41 A. M. Departs daily, except Saturday at 6 P. M. RALEIGH wis SUMMERVILLE. Departs Tuesday at 9 A. M. & MAESAW via CLINTON Arrives Friday

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