## JBLIC LAWS MACTED FEB'Y 16, 1864.

An Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Ourrency SHOTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the holders of all Treasury notes above the denomination of \$5, not bearing interest, shall be allowed until the lst day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to fund the same, and until the periods and at the bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st of January and July of each year.

SEC. 2 The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue the bonds ro nired for the funding provided for in the preceding section, and entil the bonds can be prepared he may issue certificates to waswer the purpose. Such bonds and sertificates shall be receivable without interest in payment of all Government dues payable

in the year 1364, except export and import duties. SEO. B. That all Treasury notes of the denomination of \$100, not bearing interest, which shall not be presented for funding under the provisions of the let section of this act, shall, from and after the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi river, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the Mississippi, cease to be receivable in payment of that time, shall, in addition to the tax of 331 conse imposed in the 4th section of this act, be enbjected to a tax of 19 per cent. por month until so presented; which taxes 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 examinageable for the new issue of Treasury notes provided for in this act.

Suc. 4. That on all said Treasury notes not of or used in payment of taxes at the dates prescribed in the 1st section of this shall be levied at said dates and places and cours for every toliar promised on hade of sed notes; said tax shall attach to said notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected deducting the same at the treasury, its deposias and by tax collectors, and by all Governnent offers receiving the same whenever preseated for payment or for funding, or in payment said Transury notes shall be fundable in bonds as | savy. provided to the ist section of this act, until the on the dollar, and it shall be the duty of the Sec. 1st 1863, is hereby repealed. rectary of the Treasury, at any time between the list of July, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, and the list of January 1865, exchange: Provided further, that the right to fund any of said Treasury notes, after the 1st day by said act. of Japuary 1865, is hereby taken away: And provided 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 new Treasury actes, as herein provided, a lax of 100 per cent, is hereby imposed.

Sec. 5 That after the first day of April post, all attherity heretofore given to the Secretary of is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Secretary of levied, from the passage of this act, on the act, are suspended for the year 1864, and 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.

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I. Upon the value of property, real, perthe new for 8 of the old issues, whether said old tion, not hereinafter exempted or taxed sta fore issued, shall in no case exceed the innotes be surrendered for exchange by the holders thereof, or be received into the Treasury under the provisions of this act; and the holders of the played in agriculture shall be deducted the exempt from the tax in all cases where the terest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and per cent. payable two years after a ratification of a treaty

severted into new notes.
SEC. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Goverament not otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorised to issue 6 per sept. bonds to an amount net exceeding five tundred millions of dollars, the principal and interns whereof shall be free from taxation, and now laid, o to much thereof as may be necessary the owner. imports are hereby piedged and shall hereaf-ter be paid to specie or in sterling exchange, or

te coupons of said bonds. SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is acreby authorized, from time to time, as the wants of the Treasury may require it, to sell or aypothecate for Treasury sotes said bonds, or any part thereof, upon the best terms he can, so as to

Sad. 5. The counts authorised by the 6th secnon of this act may be either registered or coupen bonds, as the parties taking them may elect; and they may se exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and shall ogether with the coupons thereto attached, be in

ode Lrossary may prescribe; the interest pa, solo haif yearly on the ares of Jan'y the most case than 50 years from their date.

ORU. J. All call certificates shall be fundable and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided or the Treasury notes into which they are convertible. If converted before the time fixed for taking the Treasury notes, such certificates shall from that time bear interest upon only 864 cents for every dollar promised upon their face, and shall be receemable in new Treasury notes at that rate; but after the passage of this act no call pertificates shall be issued until after the first day

of April, 1864. Smo. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give its depositors the bonds authorized by the first section or this act, in exchange for their deposits and specifying the same on the bonds by some distinctive mark or teken, to be agreed upon with the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de-positor shall be entitled to recieve the amount of said bonds in Treastry notes, bearing no interest and outstanding at the passage of this act: Prowided, the said bonds are presented before the of January 1865, 19 per cent., in addition

Suc. 11. That all Treasury notes heretofere imped of the denomination of \$5 shell continue to be receivable in perment of public dues, as provided by law, and fundable at par under the Treasury notes, as herein provided, subject to act aforesaid.

day of January 1865, to fund the same in 6 per as aforesaid, shall be held to have been received such excess. diminished by the amount of said tax. The discrimination between the notes subject to the tax taxation under this act shall be allowed,

public dues, and said notes, if not so presented at may be contracted after the passage of this ast, service, or where the willing to reserve the same in a costificate of an- the family, being a debtedness, to be issued by said Secretary in such value of \$1000. from taxation in principal and interest.

> thorised to increase the number of depositories so as to meet the requirements of this act, and with eral States as he may deem expedient.

> means as shall secure immediate publicity; and reduced, in proportion to the damage susthe Secretary of War and the Secretary of the tained by the owner, or the tax assessed Navy shall each cause it to be published in gene- thereon may be reduced in the same ratio ral order for the information of the army and

Szo. 17 The 42d secuon of the act for the let day of January 1865, at the rate of 664 cente assessment and collection of taxes, approved May

to substitute and exchange new Treasury notes by the first section of the act to provide for the next, or as soon after as practicable, allowfor the same at the rate of 662 cents on the dol-lar: Provided, That notes of the donomination of proved March 23d 1863, was required to be Mississippi river The additional taxes on \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said thereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such incomes or profits for the year 1863, levied holder a bond therefor apon the terms provided by this act, shall be assessed and collected

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

Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That in addition to the taxes levied by the act "to lav taxes for the common defence and to carry on the Government of the Confederate States," the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be by this act, and also the 1st section of said the Treasury may, after that time, issue new subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, no estimated rent, hire or interest on pro-

sonal and mixed, of every kind and descripdifferent rate, 5 per cent.: Provided, That terest on the same, and such bonds, when from this tax on the value of property em. held by or for minors or lunatics, shall be 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 864 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 whall be allowed beyond 5

of peace with the United States, unless seemer and plate, jewels, jewels, jewels, jewels, 10 lege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not per cent.

this section shall be assessed on the basis of quire it;" and whereas, the power of susthe market value of the same, or similar pro- pending the privilege of said writ as recog perty in the neighborhood where assessed, in nized in said Article 1, is vested solely in for the ayment of interest thereon the entire net slaves, cotton or tobacco have been pur- of the necessity of such suspension; and receipts of any export duty hereafter laid on the chased since the 1st day of January 1862, whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the value of any cotton, tobacce, and navai stores, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton public safety requires the suspension of said which shall be exported from the Confederate and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed writ in the existing case of the invasion of States, and he are precede of the import duties at the price actually paid for the same by these States by the armies of the United

> panies, and all other joint stock companies now, therefore, per cent.

meet appropriations by Congress, and at the same section shall be assessed upon the basis of the writ of habeas corpus be, and the market value of such property in the the same is hereby, suspended; but such suslation in freesury notes within ressonable and neighborhood where assessed, in such ourrency as may be in general use there, in the sons arrested or detained by order of the purchase and sale of anch property, at the President, Secretary of War, or the General time of assessment.

silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, under the control of the President It is whether held by the banks or other corponered that the property declared the property declared that the property declared the property decl rations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon gress in the passage of this act is no all moneys held abroad, or apor the amount more effectually for the public safety of all pills of exchange, trawn therefor on suspending the writ of habeas corpus in the preign countries, at ct 5 per cent; such following cases and no other: tax upon money abroad to be assessed and reliected according to the value thereof at the stage where the tax is paid.

II Thou the agrount of all solvent credita, and of all sails and all other pa- ernment, or conspiracies to resist the lawfu pers issued as currency, exclusive of noninterest hearing Ousfederate treasury notes, and not employed in a registered business, the income derived from which is taxed, 5 or giving him aid and comfort.

per cent. Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and mainess, a follows:

L Up an write made by buying and selling souritons apaors, flour, wheat, corn, rice, sugar, cumases or sirup, salt, bacon, pork, hogs, been or been cattle, sheep, cats, hay, fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cotton or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time be shall be dismissed from office. boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cot 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 the "act to lay taxes for the common defence. and carry on the Government of the Confederate Mates," approved April 24, 1868.

II. On all profits made by buying and

provisions of this set, until the first of July, 1864, sailing money, gold, silver, fereign exchange, and until the first October 1864, west of stocks, notes, debts, credits, or obligations the Confederate States, enated to promote their success in the war.

shall be subject to a tax of 331 per cent. on ev- ty or effects of any kind, not enumerated a | IX. Of conspiracies, or attempts to liber- | shall be liable to be placed in service in the | provisions, to be delivered by such ery dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between the times ate prisoners of war held by the Confederate to attach to said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such profits as income, under the X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or preparations as the prisoners of war held by the Confederate named therein, 10 per cent., in addition to States.

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the deduction of said tax.

SEC. 12. That any State holding Treasury 25 per cent., made during either of the years notes received before the times herein fixed for 1863 and 1864, by any bank or banking sist the Confederate States, or to adhere to the enemy. MI. On the amount of profits exceeding XI. Of persons advising or inciting others to abandon the Confederate cause, or to replaces stated, the holders of all such Treasury notes shall be allowed to fund the same in registered bonds, payable 20 years after their date, annually. But all Treasury notes received by any State after the time fixed for taxing the same whether mearworated or not, 25 per cent on

United States, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and transferable only by special endorsement, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and said certificates shall be exempt be properly. exclusive of household furniture, property, exclusive of household furniture, SEC. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is au- shall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1900.

that view to employ such of the banks of the say. thereof has been temporarily deprived of the use or occupancy thereof, or of the means SEC. 16. The Secretary of the Treasury shall of cultivating the same, by reason of the forthwith advertise this sot in such newspapers published in the several States, and by such other the assessment on such property may be by the district collector, on satisfactory evidence submitted to him by the owner or as-

forthwith; and the taxes on incomes or pro fits for the year 1864, shall be assessed and collected according to the provisions of the tax and assessment acts of 1863.

SEO. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th day of April 1863, as levies a tax on in-

on bonds of the Confederate States hetetointerest on the same shall not exceed \$1000. 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 II. On the value of gold and silver wares 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the privibe suspended unless when in case of rebel-III. The value of preperty taxed under lion or invasion, the public safety may rethe year 1860, except in cases where land, the Congress, which is the exclusive judge States; and whereas, the President has asked to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially see. 2. On the value of all shares or interpledged: Provided, that the daties new laid on esta held in any bank, banking company or pus, and informed Congress of conditions of pus, and informed Congress of conditions of public danger, which render the suspension association, canal, navigation, importing, public danger which render the suspension experting, insurance, manufacturing, te e of the writ a measure proper for the public graph, express, ramose and dry-dock con-

of every kind, whether incorparated or not, The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That during the present The value of property taxed under dis invasion of the Confederate States, the priv-Officer commanding the Trans-Miss Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and Military Department, by the authority and

I. Of treason, or treasonable emeria combinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States. II. Of conspiracies to overthrow the gov

authority of the Confederate States. III. Of combining to assist the enemy, of communicating intelligence to the enemy,

IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and at tempts to invite servile insurrection. V. Of assertions or encouraging deser tions, of harboring desorters, 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

VI. Of spics and other emissaries of the VIL Of holding correspondence or intercourse with the enemy, without necessity, and without the permission of the Confede rate States.

VIII. Of anlawful trading with the ene-

rations to aid the enemy.

XH. Of unlawfully burning, destreying

or injuring, or attempting to burn, destroy graphic line of communication, or preperty, with the intent of aiding the enemy. XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair

the military power of the Government by

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III. Property of every efficer,

after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the

actually engaged at be principled by the Trans-Mississippi department; at tary of War, or the General officer combut upon the scrtificate, under oath, of the sistent Commissary, (other than those servofficer having charge of any one so detained, ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) that such person is detained by him as a prisener for any of the causes hereinbefore specified, under the authority aforesaid, furher preceedings under the writ of habeas corpus shall immediately cease and remain suspended so long as this act shall continue

> Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for minety days after the next meeting of Con- thereof by a court-martial or military court, gress, and no longer.

THE MILITARY BILL

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act all white men, residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of 17 and 50, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States for the war.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, batween the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, shall be retained during the present war with the U.S., in the same regiments, battalious and companies, to which they belong at the passage of this act, with the same organization and officers, unless regularly transferred or discharged, in accordance with the laws and regulations for the government of the army: Provided, that companies from one State, organized against their consent, expressed at the time, with regiments or battalions from another State. shall have the privilege of being transferred to organizations of troops, in the same arm of the service, from the States in which said companies were raised; and the soldiers from one State, in companies from another State. shall be allowed, if they desire it, a transfer to organizations from their own States, in the same arm of the service.

Sec. 3. That at the expiration of six months from the first day of April next, a bounty of \$100 in a six per cent. Government bond, which the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue, shall be paid to eveand blind and of the insane; one editor for
tions shall not be construed to authorize ry non-commissioned officer, musician and 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 Govthe event of his death previous to the period tor may certify, on oath, to be indispensable ernment, by reason of said contract, unless of such payment, then to the person or persons who would be entitled to receive by law the arrearages of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such journeymen printentitled to the bounty herein provided who shall at any time, during the period of six months next after the said first day of April,

be cheent from his command without leave. Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved from the operation of this act by reason of having been heretefore 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 be any longer exempted by reason thereof: Provided, that no person, heretofore exempt- sion, but the term physician shall not ined on account of religious opinions and who has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acadeservice, shall be required to render military miss and schools, who have been regularly service under this act.

the Confederate States, between the ages of benefit of this exemption shall extend to 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll those teachers only whose schools are comthemselves at such times and places, and posed of 20 students or more. All superinunder such regulations, as the President may prescribe, the time allowed not being less 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 him-self, without a reasonable excuse therefor, 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 constitute a reserve for State defence and detail duty, and shall not be required to perform service out of the State in which 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 thereof, 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 osganized, to tender their services as volunteers during the war to the President; and if such organizations shall furnish pro per muster rolls, as now organized, and deposit a copy thereof with the enrolling office ir 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 viho do not se volunteer and organize, shall enroll themselves as pefore provided; and may, by the President, be required to assemble at convenient places of rendezvous, and he formed or organized into companies, be italions and regiments, under regulations to be prescribed by him; and shall have the right to elect their company and regim ental 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.

field for the war, as if he were between the as aforesaid at equivalent rates. ages of 18 and 45.

Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of proveet and hespital guards and clerks, and of and grain now on hand, and which he may clerks, guards, agents, employees or labor-ers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's continues, to the Government or to the clerks, guards, agents, employees or laborers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's Continues, to the Government or to the Departments, in the Ordnance Bureau, and of clerks and employees of navy agents, as also in the execution of the enrollment act; Provided, that any person continues of the State under the empression of the execution of the enrollment act; Provided, that any person continues are formed as aforesaid, shall be arrived as a formed as a forme 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 and those not so subject, shall be—
Size. 13. That Treasury notes heretofere issued
bearing interest at the rate of \$7.80 on the \$1.00
per annum, stall no longer be received in payment of public dues, but shall be deemed and
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Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper
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interest field, but capable of performing some of the spectively say in person, or to return the sone of scientific skill, to perform indispensan arm person or persons detained by relievant authority of the President, Seherein mentioned. sable duties in the departments or bureaus

Sec. 9. That any Quartermaster or Assistant Quartermaster, Commissary or Asor officers in the Ordnance Bureau, or Navy Agents, or Provost Marshal, or officer in the conscript service, who shall diereafter employ or retain in his employment any person in any of their said departments or bureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned in the 8th section of this act, in violation of the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any department or district commander, upon on oath to be indispensable to the efficient proof, by the oath of any credible person, that any such officer has violated this provision, immediately to relieve such officer from duty; and said commanders shall take prompt measures to have him tried for such for walltary transportation; and said exempt offence; and any commander as aforesaid failing to perform the duties enjoined by with the names of any who have left this section, shall upon being duly convicted 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 shall be exempted except the following: 1. All who shall be held unfit for milita

ry service, under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War. 2. The Vice President of the Confederate

States, the members and officers of Congress and of the several State Legislatures, and such other Confederate and State officers as the President, or the Governor of the respective States, may certify to be necessary for the proper administration of the Confederate or State Governments, as the ease

3. Every minister of religion authorized to ers as the said public printer shall certify. on eath, to be indispensable to perform the public printing; one skilled apothecary in each apothecary store, who was doing business as such on the 10th day of Oct'r 1862. and has continued said business, without intermission, since that period; all physicians over the age of 30 years, who now are, actual and regular practice of their profesengaged as such for two years next before Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the passage of this act: Provided, that the tendents of public hospitals, established by law before the passage of this act, and such physicians and nurses therein as such superintendents 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:

1. This exemption shall only be granted in cases in which there is no white male adult on the farm or plantation not liable to military service, nor unless the person claimjan'y 1864, either the owner and manager or overseer of said plantation, but in no case shall more than one person be exempted for one farm or plantation.

2. Such person shall first execute a bond payable to the Confederate States of America, in such form, and with such security, and in such penalty as the Secretary of War may prescribe, conditioned that he will deliver to the Gevernment at some railroad depot, or such other place or places as may be designated by the Secretary of War, within 12 months next ensuing, 100 pounds of bacon, or, at the election of the Government, its equivalent in pork, and 100 lbs. of net beef (said beef to be delivered on foot,) for each able-bodied slave on said farm or plantation, within the above said ages, who ther said slaves in the field or not, which said bacon or pork and beef shall be paid for by the Government at the prices fixed by the Commissioners of the State under the impressment act: Provided, that when the person thus exempted shall produce satisfactory evidence that it has been impossible for him, by the exercise of proper diligence, to furnish the amount of most thus contracted 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 render were as required by the authority of the President, without a sufficient excuse to be judged of by him.

3. Such person shall further bind him to sell the marketable surplus of provis empted as aforesaid, shall be entitled to credit of 25 per cent. on any amount of meet which he may deliver within three months from the passage of this act: Provided for ther, that persons coming within the provi sions of this exemption shall not be deprived of the benefit thereof by reason of having been enrolled since the 1st day of Feb. 1866

4. In addition to the foregoing exemp tions, the Secretary of War, under the rection of the President, may exempt or de tail such other persons as he may be satis fied ought to be exempted on account of public necessity, and to insure the produc tion of grain and other provisions for the army and the families of soldiers. He may also, grant exemptions or details, on suc terms as he may prescribe, to such everseers, farmers or planters as he may be satisfied will be more useful to the country i the pursuits of agriculture than in the mil tary service: Provided, that such exemption shall cease whenever the farmer, planter er overseer shall fail diligently to employ in good faith, his own skill, capital and labor exclusively in the production of grain and provisions, to be sold to the Government the families of soldiers at prices not exceed ing these fixed at the time for like article by the Commissioners of the State unde the impressment act.

5. The president, treasurer, auditor and superintendent of any railroad company gaged in transportation for the Government and such officers and employees thereof operation of said railroad: Provided. the number of persons so exempted by act on any railroad shall not exceed one per son for each mile of such read in actual shall be reported by name and description employment of said company, or who me cease to be indispensable.

6. That nothing herein contained sha be construed as repealing the act approve April the 14th 1863, entitled an act to empt contractors for carrying the mails the Confederate States, and the drivers post coaches and hacks, from military vice: Provided, that all the exemption whilst the persons exempted are actua engaged in their respective pusuits er

cupations. Sec. 11. That the President be, and he hereby, authorized to grant details, und general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of person between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the army in the field, in all cases where, in his preach according to the rules of his church, and who, at the passage of this act, shall be regularly employed in the discharge of his ministerial duties, experintendants and physicians of asylums for the deaf and dumb the President to make the power homein granted to each newspaper being published at the time exemption or detail of any contractor fee pensable to the execution of said contracts. 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 of enrolling district in which the are required to make such examination.

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