## "UBLIC LAWS MHAOTED FRE'Y 16, 1864.

an Act to Fund, Tax and Limit the Currence SECTION 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 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi, to fund the same, and until the poriods and at the places stated, the holders of all such Treasury bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per aunum, payable on the 1st of January and July of

SEC. 3 The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to izene the conds required for the and those not so subject, shall be funding provided for in the preceding section, and until the bonds can be prepared he may issue certificates to answer the purpose. 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 Treasury notes of the denomisation of \$100, not bearing interest, which shall not be presented for funding under the provisions of the 1st section of this act, shall, from and after the 1st day of April 1864, east of the Mississippi river, and the 1st day of July 1864, west of the Mississippi, cease to be receivable in payment of public dues, and said notes, if not so presented at that time, shall, in addition to the tax of 33; cents imposed in the 4th section of this act, be enbjected to a tax of 10 per cent. per menth 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 exchangeable for the new issue of Treavery cores provided for in this act.

320. 4. That on all said Treasury notes not funded or used in payment of taxes at the dates and places prescribed in the 1st section of this set, there shall be levied at said dates and places a tax of 38 cents for every deliar promised on the face of said notes; said tax shall attach to said eral States as he may deem expedient. notes wherever circulated, and shall be collected by deducting the same at the treasury, its depositories 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 exchange for new notes, as hereinafter provided, and said Treasury notes shall be fundable in bonds as lavy. brevided in the lst section of this act, until the lst day of January 1865, at the rate of 66‡ cents on the dollar; and it shall be the duty of the Sec. 17. The 42d section assessment and collection of the sec. 1863, is hereby repealed. retary of the Treasury, at any time between the lat of April and the 1st of July, 1864, west of for the same at the rate of 661 cents on the dollar: Provided, That notes of the denomination of \$100 shall not be entitled to the privilege of said fund any of said Treasury notes, after the 1st day by said act. of January 1865, is hereby taken away: And prowided further, That upon alesuon Treasury notes which may remain outstanding on the let day of January 1865, and which may not be exchanged for new Treasury notes, as herein provided, a tax of 100 per cent. is hereby imposed.

SEC. 5 That after the first day of April next. all antherity heretofore given to the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes shall be, and approved 24th of April 1863, there shall be is hereby, revoked: Provided, the Secretary of the Treasury may, after that time, issue new subjects of texistion bereafter mentioned, Treasury notes, in such form as he may prescribe, and collected from every person, copartnerpayable we years after the ratification of a treaty ship, association or corporation, limble thereof peace rith the United States, said new issues to be recoivable in payment of all public dues. except expert and import duties, to be issued in exchange for old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old notes at the rate of 2 dollars of the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old issues, whether seid old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase and a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase and a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase and a new property in the new for 3 of the old increase a new property in the new property in the new property in the n the provisions of the sot; and the helders of the ployed in agriculture shall be deducted that new notes or of the old cotes, except those of the value of the tax in kind delivered therefrom. denomination of \$100, after they are reduced to as assessed under the law imposing it, and 66? cents on the dollar by the tax aforesaid, may delivered to the Government: Provided, convert the same into call certificates bearing the That no credit shall be allowed boyon. 5 terest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and per cent. payable two years after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, unless somer converted into new notes.

SEC. 6. That to pay the expenses of the Goyernment not otherwise provided for, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue per cent. bonds to an amount not exceeding five hundred millions of dollars, the principal and interest whereof shall be free from taxation, and now laid, or so much thereof as may be necessary the owner. to pay annually the interest, are hereby specially pledged: Provided, that the duties now laid on imports are hereby pledged and shall hereaf-

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorised, from time to time, as the wants of the Treasury may require it, to sell or hypothecate for Treasury acres said bonds, or any '5 per cent. part thereof, upon the best terms he can, so as to meet appropriations by Congress, and at the same time reduce and restrict the amount of the circulation in Treasury notes within reasonable and neighborhood where assessed, in such cur-

SEC. 8. The bonds authorised by the 6th section of this act may be either registered or ceupon bonds, as the parties taking them may elect; and they may be exchanged for each other under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treesury may prescribe. They shall be for \$100, and about ogether with the coupons thereto attached, be in ach form and of such authentication as the Seccetary 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.

Sno. 9. All call certificates shall be fundable and shall be taxed in all respects as is provided for the Treasury notes into which they are convertible. If converted before the time fixed fer taxing the Treasury notes, such cortificates shall from that time bear interest upon only 634 course for every dollar promised upon their face, and shall be redeemable in new Treasury notes at that rate; but after the passage of this act no call certificates shall be issued until after the first day

of April, 1964. SEC. 10. That if any bank of deposit shall give its depositors the bonds authorised by the first the Secretary of the Treasury, then the said de- boots, shoes, cotton yarns, wool, woolen, cotpositor shall be entitled to receive the amount of ten or mixed cloths, hats, wagons, harness, the oppressed party, and the subordinate said bonds in Treasury notes, bearing no interest coal, iron, steel or nails, at any time be shall be discussed from office. and outstanding at the passage of this act: Pro- tween the 1st of January 1863, and the 1st wided, the mid bonds are presented before the privilege of funding said notes at par shall cease to the tax on such prefits as income under herein preseribed

SEC. 11. That all Treasury notes heretofore issued of the denomination of \$5 shall continue and carry on the Government of the Cento be receivable in payment of public dues, as provided by law, and fundable at par under the provisions of this act, until the first of July, 1864, provided by law, and fundable at par under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and fundable at part under the provided by law, and the part under the part und

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

the deduction of said tax. SEC. 12. That any State holding Treasury notes received before the times herein fixed for taxing said notes shall be allowed till the first day of January 1865, to fund the same in 6 per cent. bonds of the Confederate States, payable 20 notes shall be allowed to fund the same in regis. Years after date, and the interest payable semiany State after the time fixed for taxing the same as aforesaid, shall be held to have been received such excess. diminished by the amount of said tax. . The dia-

Sno. 13. That Treasury notes heretofore issued peace with the United States, bearing the rate of interest specified on their face, wavable let of

January of each and every year. SEC. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is heroby, authorized, in wase the edgencies of the Government should require it, to pay the demand of any public creditor whose debt died or been killed in the military or neval may be contracted after the passage of this ast, service, or where there is no widow, then of willing to receive the same in a contificate of in-debtedness, to be issued by said Scoretary in such value of \$1000. form as he may acom proper, payable two-years after a ratification of a treaty of peace with the 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 Scoretary of the Treasury, and said certificates shall be exempt from taxation in principal and interest.

SEO. 15. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to increase the number of depositories so as to meet the requirements of this act, and with that view to employ such of the hanks of the sov-

SRC. 16. The Scoretary of the Treasury shall forthwith advertise this act in such newspaping published in the several States, and by such otler meaning shall secure immediate publicity; and the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall each cause it to be published in general order for the information of the army and

assessment and collection of taxes, approved May

SEC. 13. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorised and required, upon the applithe Mississippi river, and the 1st 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 funding and further issue of Treasury notes, approved March 23d 1863, was required to be thereafter deemed to be a bond, to issue to such exchange: Provided further, that the right to holder a bond therefor upon the terms provided

> An Act to lesy additional Taxes for the common defence and support of Government. Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America de enact, That in addition to the taxes levied by the act "to lay taxes for the common defence and to carry on the Government of the Confederate States,' levied, from the passage of this act, on the

te. taxes as fellows, to-wit:

II. On the value of gold and silver wares and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, 10 per cent.

III. The value of property taxed under this section shall be assessed on the basis of the market value of the same, or similar property in the neighborhood where assessed in the year 1860, except in cases where land, the Congress, which is the exclusive judge for the syment of interest thereon the entire net slaves, cotton or tobacco have been pur- of the necessity of such supension; and receipts of any export duty hereafter laid on the chased since the 1st day of January 18th. value of any cotton, tobacco, and naval stores, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton which shall be experted from the Confederate and tobacco so purchased, shall be assessed. States, and he net proceeds of the import duties at the price actually paid for the same by

Sec. 2. On the value of all shares or interests held in any bank, banking company or ter be paid in specie, or in sterling exchange, cr. exporting, insurance, manufacturing, teleassociation, canal, navigation, importing, graph, express, rampad and dry-dock conpanies, and all other joint stock companies of every kind, whether incorporated or not,

The value of property taxed under this section shall be assessed upon the basis of the market value of such property in the rency as may be in general use there, in the purchase and sale of such property, at the time of assessment.

Sec. 3. Upon the amount of all gold and silver cein, gold dust, gold er silver bullion, whether held by the banks or other corporations or individuals, 5 per cent.; and upon all moneys held abroad, or upon the amount or at hills of exchange, trawn therefor on toreign sometimes, tax of 5 per cent.: such tax apen money abroad to be assessed and collected according to the value thereof at the clase where the tax is paid.

II. Used the amount of all solvent credits, and of all coak cills and all other papers issued as eneroncy, exclusive of noninterest bearing Confederate treasury notes, and not amployed in a registered business, the income derived from which is taxed, 5

Sec. 4. Upon profits made in trade and

ousiness, a follows: I On an across made by buying and selling spiritons ... nore, flour, wheat, corn, rice, section of this act, in exchange for their deposits sugar, rounses or surup, selt, bacon, pork, and specifying the same on the bonds by some hogs, beer or beer cateo, sheep, oats, hay, distinctive mark or token, to be agreed upon with fodder, raw hides, leather, horses, mules, of January 1865, 10 per cent., in addition the "act to lay taxes for the common defence.

shall be subject to a tax of 831 per cent. On every dollar promised on the face thereof, said tax the preceding paragraph, between the times to attach to said notes wherever circulated, and said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such a said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new tax of said and tax of said an said notes to be fundable and exchangeable for new the tax on such profits as income, under the X. Of conspiracies, or attempts or prepa-

tered bonds, payable 20 years after their date, annually. But all Tressury notes received by joint stock company of any description, whether incorporated or not, 25 per cent on

SEC. 5. The following exemptions from primination between the notes subject to the tax taxation, ander this act shall be allowed,

I. Property of each head of a family to bearing interest at the rate of \$7 30 on the \$100 the value of \$500; and for each minor child foundries, workshops, or other property of per annum, shall no longer be received in pry- of the family-to the further value of \$100; the Confederate States. ment of public dues, but shall be deemed aid and for each son actually engaged in the considered bonus of the Confederate States, pal army or navy, or who has died or been officers to investigate the cases of all persons \$500.

II. Property of the widow of any officer. soldier, sailor or marine, who may have

III. Property of every officer, soldier. sailor or marine, actually engaged in the een disabled in such service, to the value of \$1900; provided, that the above exemptions shall not apply to any person, whose property, exclusive of household furniture. shall be assessed at a value exceeding \$1000.

IV. That where property has been injured or destroyed by the enemy, or the owner thereof has been temporarily deprived of the use or occupancy thereof, or of the means of cultivating the same, by reason of the presence or the proximity of the enemy, the assessment on such property may be reduced, in proportion to the damage sustained 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 and 50, shall be in the military service of

SEC. 6. That the taxes on property laid for the year 1864, shall be assessed as on next, or as soon after as practicable, allowby this act, shall be assessed and collected forthwith; 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 1863.

SEC. 7. So much of the tax act of the 24th day of April 1863, as levies a tax on incomes 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 act, are suspended for the year 1864, and no estimated rent, hire or interest on property or credits herein taxed ad valorem, shall be assessed or taxed as incomes under the tax act of 1863.

SEC. 8. That the tax imposed by this act exempt from the tax in all cases where the interest 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 1, Section 9, Paragraph 3, that "the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when in case of rebelion or invasion, the public safety may require it;" and whoreas, the power of suspending the privilege of said writ as recognized in said Article 1, is verted solely in whereas, in the opinion of the Congress, the public safety requires the suspension of said writ in the existing case of the invasion of these States by the armies of the United States; and whereas, the President has asked for the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, and informed Congress o' conditions of public danger which render the suspension of the writ a measure proper for the public defence against invasion and insurrection; now, therefore,

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That during the present invasion of the Confederate States, the privlege of the writ of habeas corpus be, and the same is hereby, suspended; but such suspension shall apply only to the cases of perons arrested or detained by order of the President, Secretary of War, or the General Officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi Military Department, by the authority and under the control of the President. It is hereby declared that the purpose of Congress in the passage of this act is to provide more effectually for the public safety by suspending the writ of babeas corpus in the following cases and no other:

L Of treason, or treasonable efforts or combinations to subvert the government of the Confederate States.

II. Of conspiracies to everthrow the goverament, or conspiracies to regist the lawful authority of the Confederate States. III. Of combining to assist the enemy, or

of communicating intelligence to the enemy, or giving him aid and covafort. IV. Of conspiracies, preparations and at

v. Of assertions or encouraging deser tions, of harboring deterters, and of attempts to avoid military service: Provided. That in case of palpable wrong and oppression by any subordinate efficer upon any party who does not legally owe military service, his aperior officer shall grant prompt rollief to

VI. Of spice and other emissuries of the VIL. Of holding correspondence or inter course with the enemy, without necessity, and without the permission of the Confede

VIII. Of unlawful trading with the ene-

rations to aid the enemy.

graphic line of communication, or property, with the intent of siding the enemy.

XIII. Of treasonable designs to impair the military power of the Government by destroying, or attempting to destroy, vessels or arms, or munitions of war, or arsenals,

Sec. 2. The President shall cause proper ble two years after the ratification of a treaty of 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 course of law.

Sec. 3. That during the suspension aforesaid, no military or other officer shall be compelled, in answer to any writ of habeas from detailing artisans, mechanics, or per- seers, farmers or planters as he may be corpus, to appear in person, or to return the sons of scientific skill, to perform indispenbody of any person or persons detained by him, by the authority of the President, Secretary of War, or the General officer commendating the Trans-Mississippi department; sistant Quartermaster, Commissary or Associated will be more useful to the country the pursuits of agriculture than in the large transfer of the pursuits of agriculture than in the large transfe military or naval service, or ot such as have but upon the certificate, under oath, of the officer having charge of any one se detained, that such person is detained by him as a prisoner for any of the causes hereinbefore specified, under the authority aforesaid, further proceedings under the writ of habeas corpus shall immediately cease and remain suspended so long as this act shall continue in force.

Sec. 4. This act shall continue in force for ninety days after the next meeting of Congress, 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 the Confederate States for the war.

Sec. 2. That all the persons aforesaid, between the ages of 18 and 45, now in service, the day of the passage of this act, and be shall be retained during the present war due and collected on the 1st day of June with the U.S., in the same regiments, bat talions 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 1863, levied 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 tite 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 hereshall at any time, during the period of six months next after the said first day of April,

be absent from his command without leave. Sec. 4. That no person shall be relieved rom 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 be any longer exempted by reason thereof: Provided, that no person, heretofore exempted on account of religious opinions and who has paid the tax levied to relieve him from of colleges, theological seminaries, acade service, shall be required to render military service under this act.

Sec. 5. That all white male residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years, shall enroll themselves at such times and places, and under 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 himself, without a reasonable excuse therefor, management thereof. to be judged of by the President, shall be claced in service in the field for the war, in he same manner as though they were bethe persons mentioned in this section shall constitute a reserve for State defence and detail duty, and shall not be required to they reside.

Sec. 6. That all persons required by the 5th section of this act to enroll theme may within 30 days after the passage thereof, east of the Mississippi, and within 60 days, if west of said river, form themselves shall more than one person be exempted for into voluntary organizations of companies, battalions or regiments, and elect their own izations 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 regitheir 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 allewance as troops now in the field.

Sec. 7. That any person who shall fail to

Sec. 8. That hereafter the duties of provost and hospital guards and clerks, and of above said duties, specifying which, and of the benefit thereof by reason of he when these persons shall have been assigned been enrelled since the 1st day of Feb. 165 to those duties as far as practicable, the President shall assign or detail to their performions, the Secretary of War, under the ance such bodies of troops, or individuals, rection of the President, may exempt or de required to be enrolled under the 5th sectail such other persons as he may be satte tion of this act, as may be needed for the discharge of such duties: Provided, that persons between the ages of 17 and 18 shall tion of grain and other provisions for the be assigned to those duties: Provided further, 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 ever

sistant Commissary, (other than those serv-Agenta, or Provost Marshal, or officer in the conscript service, who shall hereafter employ er retain in his employment any person in any of their said departments or oureaus, or in any of the duties mentioned the provisions hereof, shall, on conviction thereof by a court-martial or military court, be cashiered; and it shall be the duty of any proof, by the oath of any credible person, that any such officer has violated this prooffence; and any commander as aforesaid failing to perform the duties enjoined by this section, shall upon being duly convicted thereof, be discharged from the service.

Sec. 10. That all laws granting exemptions 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 cupations. 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 may be.

3. Every minister of religion authorized to and who, at the passage of this act, shall be regularly employed in the discharge of his ministerial duties; superintendents and physicians of saylums for the deaf and dumb the President to make details and exemp by authorised to issue, shall be paid to eve and blind and of the insane; one editor for tions shall not be construed to anthorise the ry 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 edifurnishing supplies of any kind to the Gov the 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 per- to the publication of such newspaper; the the head or secretary of the department macons who would be entitled to receive by law public printer of the Confederate and State king such contract shall certify that the parties of his pay; but no one shall be Governments, and such journeymen print sonal services of such contractor are indisentitled to the bounty herein provided who ers as the said public printer shall certify, shall at any time, during the period of six on oath, 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 and for the last 7 years have been, in the actual and regular practice of their profession, but the term physician shall not include dentists; all presidents and teachers mies and schools, who have been regularly engaged as such for two years next before the passage of this act: Provided, that the benefit of this exemption shall extend to those teachers only whose schools are composed of 20 students or more. All superin-

indispensable to the proper and efficient 4. There shall be exempt one person as owner or agriculturist on each farm or plantation upon which there are now, and were ween the ages of 18 and 45: Provided, that on the 1st day of Jan'y last, 15 able-bedied field-hands, between the ages of 16 and 50, upon the following conditions:

tendents of public hospitals, established by

law before the passage of this act, and such

physicians and nurses therein as such su-

perintendents shall certify, on oath, to be

1. This exemption shall only be granted perform service out of the State in which in cases in which there is no white male dult on the farm or plantation not liable to military service, nor unless the person claim-Jan'y 1804, of the the owner and manager or overseer of said plantation, but in no case

one farm or plantation. 2. Such person shall first execute a bond officers; said organizations to conform to the payable to the Confederate States of Amer existing laws; and, having so organized, to ica, in such form, and with such security, tender 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 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 Govern ment, its equivalent in pork, and 100 lbs. of net beef (said beef to be delivered en 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 ments, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the State under the by him; and shall have the right to elect impressment act: Provided, that when 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 meat thus contracted for, and leave an adequate supply for the subsistence of those living on the said farm

as aforesaid at equivalent rates.

3. Such person shall further bind him to sell the marketable surplus of province and grain now on hand, and which he ma 25 per cent., made during either of the years 1863 and 1864, by any bank or banking company, insurance, canal, navigation, importing and exporting, telegraph, express, railroad, manufacturing, dry dock, or other joint stock company of any description, whether incorporated or not 25 per cent. The description in the confiderate cause, or to receive and hespital guards and elerks, and of clerks, guards, agents, employees or labor-cers in the Commissary and Quartermaster's continues, to the Government or to the commissary and Quartermaster's like of soldiers, at prices fixed by the continues, to the Government or to the continues, to the Government or continues, to the Government 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 the continues. by persons who are within the ages of 118 credit of 25 per cent. on any amount of mean and 45 years, and who by the report of a which he may deliver within three means and 45 years, and who by the report of a Board of army surgeons shall be reported from the passage of this act: Provided for as unable to perform active service in the field, but capable of performing some of the sions of this exemption shall not be deprived

> issied will be more useful to the county in tary service: Provided, that such exem shall cease whenever the farmer, plant or overseer shall fail diligently to employing good faith, his own skill, capital and liber ing with brigades or regiments in the field,) or officers in the Ordnance Buress, or Navy Agenta, or Provost Marshel, or officer in the families of soldiers at prices not exceed the families of soldiers at ing those fixed at the time for like articles by Mea Commissioners of the State under the impresement act.

> 5. The president, treasurer, auditor and in the 8th section of this act, in violation of superintendent of any railroad company eagaged in transportation for the Government. and such officers and employees thereof the president or superintendent shall certify department or district commander, upon on cath to be indispensable to the efficient operation of said railroad: Provided, that the number of persons so exempted by the 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 such road in actual use prompt measures to have him tried for such for multary transportation; and said exempts shail be reported by name and description, with the names of any who have left employment of said company, or who may couse to be indispensable.

6. 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 at the Confederate States, and the drivers of post coaches and hacks, from military service: Provided, that all the exemptions granted under this act shall only continue whilst the persons exempted are actually engaged in their respective pursuits or

Sec. 11. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant details, under general rules and regulations to be issued from the War Department, either of persons between 45 and 50 years of age, or from the army in the field, in all cases where, in his preach according to the rules of his church, judgment, justice, equity and necessity reand who, at the passage of this act, shall be quire such details, and he may revoke such 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 or enrolling district in which they are required to make such examination.

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