

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates and corresponding prices.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: DAILY PAPER, 1 month, \$5.00; 3 months, \$15.00; 6 months, \$30.00; 1 year, \$60.00.

Telegraphic News.

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1861, by J. B. Neathery, in the District Court of the Confederate States of the Northern District of Georgia.

From Goldsboro'. A special dispatch to the State Journal from near Plymouth the 31st ult., via Rocky Mount, the next day.

From Petersburg. All quiet. Negroes are coming in every day to act as drivers laborers.

From Tennessee. PARIS, TENN., Oct. 30, via Corinth, Oct. 31. Major General Forrest has the Tennessee river blockaded.

From Wilmington. The Journal has received Bermuda advices of the 13th and 19th ult., containing the trial and release of acting master J. O. Braine.

From Mobile. A special dispatch to the Advertiser from Savannah 31st St. Louis papers of the 26th says Price was reported twenty miles south of Kansas City fighting.

From the North. The Washington Chronicle has been received. It contains a St. Louis telegram of the 29th which states that accounts put Price near Cardigan, still skedaddling.

European News. European advices to the 20th have been received. Political news unimportant.

Continues to carry on the brokerage business at their old stand as heretofore in all its various branches.

FOR RENT. I WILL RENT THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED BY me and for some time kept as a Hotel.

TO GAS CONSUMERS. ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER THE price of Gas will be \$50 per thousand feet.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

We are indebted to His Honor, Chief Justice Pearson, for the following able opinion in the case of Kessler:

KESLER vs. BRAWLEY. "From and after the passage of this act, all white men residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of seventeen and fifty, shall be in the military service of the Confederate States, for the war."

One of two constructions must be adopted. It applies to individuals, who are at the date of the passage of the act between the ages of seventeen and fifty, as a descriptive personarum.

According to this construction, all white men who are, at the date of the passage of the act, under the age of fifty, would be liable to military service during the war, notwithstanding they afterwards arrive at that age, because they are embraced by the description, and all white men who are, at the date of the passage of the act, under the age of seventeen, would not be liable to military service, because they do not answer the description.

There are two fatal objections to this construction. 1st, In order to express the meaning, it is necessary to add words which are not found in the act, and the addition of which varies the sense materially.

The second construction is, that the section applies to a class, composed of all white men between the ages of seventeen and fifty, without regard to the time when they may be between those ages, and puts them into military service as a class for (that is during) the war.

There is no error in the judgment rendered below. Judgment for the petitioner.

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S. T. WILDER, Auction and Commission Merchant, LOUISBURG, N. C.

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Executive Department North Carolina, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, RALEIGH, July 1, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 16. FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL CONCERNED I, the Adjutant General, do hereby order that all white male persons who are exempt by law from service in the Confederate Army, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, residents in the State, including foreigners not naturalized who have been resident in the State for thirty days, before enrollment, excepting such persons as are exempt by the laws of the State, by orders of the Governor, or on account of physical disability.

Company commanders will each on the next drill day make an exact roll of his company in accordance with the above declaration and transmit the same to his Battalion Commander to be sent by him without delay to this office.

The second paragraph of General Orders No. 9, making it the duty of all Militia and Home Guard Officers to arrest any officer or agent who in making impressions fails to comply with the impressing laws in every particular is hereby so modified as to make it the duty of all such officers to call out their commands to assist in impressing any person against whom a civil warrant is directed upon application of any Judge or Justice of the Peace stating that the civil officer is not able to make the arrest without aid from the militia.

Our conclusion is also confirmed by reference to the other conscription act. The act, April, 1862, conscripts, as a class those between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five for three years or the war.

There is no error in the judgment rendered below. Judgment for the petitioner.

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Executive Department North Carolina, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, RALEIGH, December 16, 1863.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 6. The following acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina are published for the information of all concerned: AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA, AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENSE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina that it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the exemptions from service in the Militia of the State shall be for the same cause, and to the same extent, and the officers of the several departments of the Government, members of Congress and the civil and military officers of the Confederate Government within this State, ministers of the gospel of the several denominations in the State charged with the duties of such offices, the sheriffs, and clerks of the several courts of record, and the public registers in the several counties, and such other persons as the Governor, for special reasons, may deem proper subjects of exemption.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, That if it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause to be enrolled as a Guard for Home Defense, all white male persons not already enrolled in the service of the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, resident in this State, including foreigners not naturalized, who have been resident in the State for thirty days before such enrollment, excepting persons filling the offices of Governor, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of Law and Equity, the members of the General Assembly, and the officers of the several departments of the Government, members of Congress and the civil and military officers of the Confederate Government within this State, ministers of the gospel of the several denominations in the State charged with the duties of such offices, the sheriffs, and clerks of the several courts of record, and the public registers in the several counties, and such other persons as the Governor, for special reasons, may deem proper subjects of exemption.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, That all persons above the age of fifty, who may volunteer to serve as a Guard in Home Defense, and shall be accepted by a Captain of a company for the same, shall be deemed to belong thereto, and shall be held to service therein, either generally, or for any special duty or expedition, as the commanding officers of regiments or companies, according to the nature of the particular service in question may determine.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall cause all persons enrolled in pursuance of the two preceding sections of this act to be formed into companies, with liberty to elect the commissioned officers of such companies, and thence into battalions or regiments, brigades and divisions, according to his discretion; and he shall appoint the field officers of such battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, and shall issue commissions in due form to all the officers aforesaid.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted, That members of the society of friends, commonly called Quakers, may be exempted from the provisions of this act by paying the sum of one hundred dollars, according to an ordinance of the General Assembly of this State in that behalf, ratified the 12th day of May, 1862: Provided, That when any such Quaker shall have paid or levied of his property five hundred dollars, under the act of Congress called the conscription law aforesaid, he shall not be required to pay any sum of money for his exemption under this act.

SECTION 6. Be it further enacted, That the said Guards for Home Defense may be called out for service by the Governor in the defense of the State against invasion, and to suppress insurrections, either by regiments, battalions or companies en masse, or by draft or volunteers from the same, as he in his discretion may direct; shall be under his command through the officers appointed as herein provided, shall serve only within the limits of the State, and in tours of duty to be prescribed by the Governor, not exceeding three months at one term. They, or so many of them as may be at one time called into service, may be organized into infantry, artillery or cavalry as he may direct, and the infantry and artillery may be mounted, and he shall determine, the men furnishing their own horses, and accoutrements, and arms, when approved by the Governor, on such terms as he shall prescribe.

SECTION 7. Be it further enacted, That the Governor may furnish to said troops the arms, accoutrements and ammunition of the State when called as aforesaid into active service; and shall prescribe rules for their action, to prevent the waste, destruction or loss of the same.

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws coming within the meaning and purview of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. Be it further enacted, That the commissions of officers of the militia, called into service by this act, are suspended until during the period of their service.

SECTION 10. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from the date of its ratification. [Ratified the 7th day of July, 1863.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA, AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENSE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That neither the Governor of this State, nor the officers acting under an act ratified on the 7th day of July, 1863, entitled "An act to reorganize the Militia, and a Guard for Home Defense," shall call out for drill or muster the persons enrolled under said act for more than once a month in company drill, or ofteners than twice a year in battalion drill; which battalion drills shall be held at the place of the company drills for the month in which they are appointed, unless called into actual service to repel invasion or suppress insurrection or to execute the laws of the State.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor shall have the power to use the Guards for Home Defense, for the purpose of arresting conscripts and deserters: Provided, They shall not be ordered upon this duty beyond the limits of the counties in which they reside, or the counties adjacent thereto.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, That in addition to the exemptions contained in that act to which this is an amendment, there shall be exempt County Commissioners, appointed under an act entitled "An act for the relief of wives and families of soldiers in the army," regular militia, blacksmiths who have established shops, necessary operatives in factories and foundries, the Attorney General, Solicitors of the several circuits and counties, physicians of five years' practice, contractors with the State or Confederate Government, one editor to each newspaper, and colleges and teachers in academies. Provided, That this exemption shall only apply to the drills specified in this bill and not to service when the Guard for Home Defense is called into the field.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, That for failure to attend at battalion or regimental drill, each field officer shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars; each captain and other officers who shall fail to muster and drill their companies the fines aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay for each failure fifty dollars; and if a non-commissioned officer or private shall fail to attend any drill, he shall forfeit and pay not less than five, nor more than twenty five dollars, provided, That every absentee shall be allowed until the next muster to make his excuse. The fines shall be adjudged by regimental and company court-martial, and judgments are to be entered up, and the fines collected in the same mode, and it accordance with the provisions of the militia law of North Carolina, passed at the second extra session of the General Assembly, 1861.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted, That the Surgeon General, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, may appoint medical assistants, not exceeding three, composed of two physicians each, who shall declare by their certificates those persons who shall be exempt from service, under the act to which this is an amendment, on account of mental or physical disability, and that they shall receive the pay of medical assistants, and traveling expenses, to be determined by the Adjutant General.

SECTION 6. Be it further enacted, That the Guard for Home Defense, should they be called into service by the Governor, shall receive the same pay, rations and allowances as soldiers in the Confederate States' service, and shall be subject to the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States.

SECTION 7. Be it further enacted, That when the pressure of public danger shall prevent the observance of such a rule, the said Guards for Home Defense shall not be called into service en masse, but by drafts of a number of men from each convenient company, so as to make up the aggregate force required.

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force as to take effect from and after its ratification. [Ratified the 14th day of December, 1863.]

II. The Company Drills required by the 1st section of the last named act, will take place on the second Saturday in the months of January, February, March, May, June, August, September, November and December, and the July, Battalion Drills on the second Saturday in the months of April and October.

III. The 3d section of the last named act is construed to mean that the parties enumerated are exempt from drills, apprehending deserters, and other ordinary duty of the Guard for Home Defense; but are not exempt from duty, when the Guard for Home Defense is called into service to suppress insurrection, or to execute the laws of the State.

By order of Governor VANCE: R. C. GATLIN, Adjutant General.

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