

Laws of the Confederate States.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NAVY FROM MARCH SIXTEENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE," APPROVED MAY TWENTIETH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

A RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN INDEBTED TRUST FUNDS TO THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONNECTING THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD, FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE U. S. MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

AN ACT TO ORGANIZE THE CLERICAL FORCE OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE COUNTY OF ATALLA IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, FROM THE NORTHERN TO THE SOUTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

AN ACT TO PAY INTEREST DUE THE CHOCTAW NATION UPON STOCKS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

OFFERTY PLANTATION IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Soap and Candles.

Chatham Railroad Company.

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COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1861.

STATEMENT (CONTINUED).

No. 67—ROBESON COUNTY. REUBEN KING, Sheriff.

Table with columns for Land, Town Property, and STATE TAXES, listing various items and their values.

No. 68—ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. WALKER SMITH, Sheriff.

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No. 70—RUTHERFORD COUNTY. MARTIN WALKER, Sheriff.

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No. 73—STOKES COUNTY. NATHANIEL MOODY, Sheriff.

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No. 74—SURRY COUNTY. WM. HAYMORE, Sheriff.

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No. 75—SULLY COUNTY. WM. HAYMORE, Sheriff.

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No. 76—TAYLOR COUNTY. W. A. WALTON, Sheriff.

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To the People and Press of the State—the Gunboat Subscription.

The people of this State, in common with those of our sister States of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana, have displayed a desire to build one or more iron-clad gunboats, or other means of defense of that class.

The fact that the Confederate Government has also entered upon the business of creating a navy, and has directed its attention largely to this class of vessels, neither renders this effort unnecessary, nor does it interpose any insuperable barrier to State or voluntary effort.

Without claiming for Wilmington any peculiar right to take the lead or assume the control of this matter in any way, we are nevertheless deeply to be regretted state of facts which necessarily indicates the Cape Fear River as now affording the only available locality in the State, still within the control of the Confederacy, for carrying this project to practical effect.

These being the facts, we feel no hesitation in appealing at once and strongly to the people of the whole State, and of every county in the State, to come forward and lend a helping hand to this State work.

Feeling the necessity of organization for the accomplishment of any work, and more especially of a work of such magnitude as our defense, we have organized associations and the appointment of committees, not only here, but in every town and county and district in the State, for the promotion of the desired object by the collection of funds, and by all other effective and proper means.

My not earnestly request all who feel an interest in this truly State effort, to give tangible proof of this interest by placing themselves in correspondence with the above gentlemen, and by immediately forming organizations for the promotion of this object by the collection of money and by all other feasible means of co-operation.

In connection with these remarks we re-produce the statement of the Special Committee, although already published in yesterday's Journal.

The Committee of Safety of the Town of Wilmington, to whom the citizens of Wilmington in public meeting assembled referred all matters connected with the construction of one or more iron clad gun-boats or floating batteries for the defense of the entrances to the Cape Fear River, and the Coast of North Carolina, have constituted the undersigned a Special Committee on the subject referred to them.

The means of defense indicated, whether by an iron-clad gun-boat, or by an iron-clad floating battery, to meet the impending exigency, should be constructed as promptly as may be possible; and it is therefore of vital importance that we should ascertain without delay, whether the necessary means can be secured.

Among the resolutions adopted at the public meeting of the citizens of Wilmington, it was Resolved, That the citizens of the several counties of the State are requested to organize Committees to solicit contributions and otherwise to co-operate with the Committee of Safety in furtherance of the proposed work.

Communications to either of the undersigned will receive attention.

A subscription book will be opened, and contributions at this point received by the undersigned at the Bank of Cape Fear. W. M. WRIGHT.

Our State contemporaries will confer a favor by copying this article and the substance thereof, or such parts of it as they may deem proper, or by otherwise calling attention to the subject.

As illustrative of the patriotic spirit displayed by the ladies, and as going to show the exertions which they are making, we copy the following address which will speak for itself.

Ladies Association for the Defense of North Carolina.

Our sisters of Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana, have set us a noble example, by largely subscribing for the building of gunboats.

The fact that the Confederate Government has also entered upon the business of creating a navy, and has directed its attention largely to this class of vessels, neither renders this effort unnecessary, nor does it interpose any insuperable barrier to State or voluntary effort.

The ladies, ever foremost in good works, may be said to have initiated the movement in North Carolina. We trust that they will continue to lend their invaluable aid and countenance to the patriotic effort.

The fact that now the Cape Fear is the only unobstructed route to tide water which our State possesses gives to all measures for the defence of that outlet, a character not merely local, but co-extensive with the State, and its importance is enhanced by its absolute necessity to the supply of salt to meet the requirements of the people.

These being the facts, we feel no hesitation in appealing at once and strongly to the people of the whole State, and of every county in the State, to come forward and lend a helping hand to this State work.

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ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

All pure saltpetre delivered at the Ordnance Department at Raleigh, N. C., for the next six months will be received and paid for at the rate of \$1.00 per bushel.

James W. Martin, Adjutant General.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT NORTH CAROLINA.

General Order.

All new Companies of North Carolina Volunteers to be tendered directly to the State, and not to the local authorities.

Parties wishing to purchase North Carolina eight per cent. bonds can do so by applying to John A. Lancaster & Son, Agents for the State, Raleigh, N. C., Present price 102.

LADIES—ATTENTION! Col. Z. B. Vance's BRAVE AND GALLANT MEN.

Army Medical Board. An Army Medical Board for the examination of all the medical officers in North Carolina is now convened at Goldsboro, N. C., by order of the Secretary of War.

Notice. Office North Carolina R. R. Co. After April 1st next, all passengers over this Road paying their fares on the cars to a Conductor, will be charged six cents per mile.

Louisburg Female College. Mr. James Southgate, of the University of Virginia, (but for several years past, President of the North Carolina Institute), has taken charge of this elegant COLLEGE, with the hope of establishing a School in every respect, highly acceptable to the people of the State.

Proclamation. By the Governor of North Carolina. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, March 28th, 1862.

In pursuance of the power vested in me by the Constitution of the Confederate States, I, HENRY T. CLARK, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby prohibit the exportation beyond the limits of the State, of all cotton and woolen goods, including yarns and seams, Linens and Linen goods, and all other goods of the proper officers of the Confederate or State Governments.

Notice. Taken up and committed to jail in Rockingham county, on the 27th day of January last, negro man who calls his name Frank and says he belongs to James Pearce of Greensboro, Pa. says he was bound to said Pearce, and at the age of twenty-one years he will be free, and says he is about twenty years old at this time.

Notice. A Regiment for the Confederate States. THE undersigned, having been authorized to raise a Regiment for the Confederate States Army, takes this method of informing persons who are now engaged in raising companies, that this is the first opportunity offered for joining a Regiment to go directly into the Confederate service.

Wanted. A good servant man, either free or slave, to cook and wait on a man in camp. A liberal price will be paid. Apply to Mrs. M. H. Henry, in Raleigh, or to Capt. State Troops.