## Confederate Congress---First Session.

The following is a list of the members of the First Congress of the Permanent Government of the Confederate States, which meets in February next:

Those marked with an asterisk (*) are members of the Provisional Congress.

### SENATE.

*Alabama.*
Wm. L Yancey,
C. C. Clay, Jr.

*Arkansas.*
Robert W. Johnson,*
C. B. Mitchell.

*Florida.*
James M. Baker,
A. E. Maxwell.

*Georgia.*
Robert Toombs,*
B. H. Hill.*

*Kentucky.*
Henry C. Burnett,
Wm. E. Sims.

*Louisiana.*
Edward Sparrow,*
T. J. Semmes.

*Mississippi.*
A. G. Brown,
James Phelan.

*Missouri.*
John B. Clarke,
R. L. E. Peyton.

*North Carolina.*
George Davis *
Wm. T. Dorth.

*South Carolina.*
Rob't W Barnwell,*
James L. Orr.*

*Tennessee.*
Gustavus A. Henry,
Landon C. Haynes.

*Texas.*
Lewis T. Wigfall,*
W. S. Oldham.*

*Virginia.*
[Not yet elected ]

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*Alabama.*
Dist.
1. T. J. Foster,
2. W. P. Smith,
3. J. P. Ralls,
4. J. L. M. Curry,*
5. F. S. Lyon,
6. W. P. Chilton,*
7. D. Clopton,
8. J. S. Pugh,
9. E. S. Dargan.

*Arkansas.*
1. A. H. Garland,
2. G. D. Royster,
3. F. J. Batson,
4. T. B. Hanly.

*Florida.*
1. Jas. B. Dawkins,
2. R. B Hilton.

*Georgia.*
1. Julian Hartridge,
2. Chas. J. Munnerlyn.
3. Hines Holt,
4. Augustus H. Kenan,*
5. David W. Lewis,
6. W. W Clark,
7. Robert P. Trippe,
8. Lucius J. Gartrell,
9. Hardy Strickland,
10. Augustus R. Wright.

*Kentucky.*
(Not yet elected.)

*Louisiana.*
1 Charles J. Villere,
2. Charles M. Conrad,*
3. Duncan F. Kenner,*
4. Lucien J Dupre,
5. John L Lewis,
6. John Peikins, Jr.*

*Mississippi.*
1. J. W. Clapp,
2. Reuben Davis,
3. Israel Welch,
4. H. C. Chambers,
5. O. R. Singleton,
6. E. Barksdale,
7. John J. McRae.

*Missouri.*
1. W. M. Cook,
2. T. C. Harris,
3. Casper W. Bell,
4. Adam H. Condon,
5. G. G. West,
6. L. W. Freeman,
7. John Hyer.

*North Carolina.*
Dist.
1. W. N. H. Smith,*
2. R. R. Bridgers,
3. O. R. Keenan,
4 T. D McDowell.
5. A. H. Arrington,
6. J. R McLean,
7. —— Ashe,
8. William Lander,
9. B. S. Gaither,
10. A. T. Davidson.*

*South Carolina.*
1. John McQueen,
2. W. Porcher Miles,*
3. L. M. Ayer,
4. M. L. Bonham,
5. James Farrow,
6. W. W. Boyce.*

*Tennessee.*
1. Joseph B Heiskell,
2. W. G. Swan,
3. W. H. Tibbs,
4. J. B. Gardenshire,
5. Henry S. Foote,
6. Meredith P. Gentry,
7. George W. Jones,
8. T. Menses,
9. J. D. C. Atkins,*
10. John V. Wright,
11. D. M. Currin.*

*Texas.*
1. John A. Wilcox,
2. C. C. Herbert
3. P. W. Gray,
4. F. B. Sexton,
5. M. D. Graham,
6. B. H. Emerson.

*Virginia.*
1. M. R. H. Garnett,
2. John B. Chambliss,
3. John Tyler,
4. Roger A. Pryor,*
5. Thomas S. Bocock,*
6. John Goode, Jr.
7. James P. Holcombe,
8. D. C. DeJarnette,
9. William Smith,
10. Alex. R. Boteler,
11. John S. Balwin,
12. Walter R. Staples,*
13. Walter Preston,*
14. Albert G. Jenkins
15. Robert Johnston,*
16. Chas. W. Russell.*


## WANTED.

ONE Matron, one Assistant Matron and ten good nurses for the General Military Hospital at Raleigh, N. Carolina. Apply to
E. BURKE HAYWOOD,
*Surgeon.*
Dec. 25, 1861. sw&w 12—tf

## For Sale,

ONE FINE JACK, five years old, of Spanish blood. Also, one good Harness HORSE, eight years old, known as the property of William C. Ferrell.
The above will be sold cheap for cash, or notes with approved security.
Apply to P. L. FERRELL.
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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, IN THE town of Goldsboro', his premises, consisting of two lots exclusive of horse lot, which is regarded as one of the most beautiful places for a residence in said town. Upon the premises is a Comfortable Dwelling, every out-house which convenience or necessity may require, (all new,) a splendid well of water. One entire lot is covered with a beautiful growth of native shade trees; is in a fine neighborhood and well located.
Also, several Store Lots on Railroad street.
Terms made easy—a fine chance to make a good bargain.
Feb 12—tf E. A. THOMPSON.

## FOR THE WAR.

I AM authorized to receive and muster into Service a Battalion of Infantry

### For duty in the Field.

Officers who are raising Companies are invited to communicate with me here. I am prepared to receive men singly or by quads, or companies. Subsistance, clothing and comfortable quarters will be furnished and bounty money paid at the time of joining. Officers raising companies for this Battalion will save themselves much expense by sending their men here as fast as they are enrolled. They will not be required to perform guard duty at this post but will be drilled daily. At least five Companies are wanted.
GEO. C. GIBBS,
*Major, C. S. A.*
Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 14th, 1862. 50—tf

N. F. RIVES & CO., wholesale and retail Druggists, have and will keep on hand a full supply of all such articles as are usually found in a First Class Drug House. They will conduct the business on a large and liberal scale, having ample experience, force and facilities for doing so, and hope by their promptness, energy and untiring efforts to please, to secure the liberal patronage of their friends and the public generally.
The Prescription Department will be under the immediate supervision of one of the firm, both day and night. Orders will be attended to with neatness and dispatch.
N. F. RIVES, M. D.
WALTER B. JORDAN.
JGS. CNRR.
5—tf.

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W. J. HAWKINS, Pres't R. & G. R. R.
P. C. CAMERON, " N. C. R. R.
WM. JOHNSON, " C. & S. C.R.R.
NOTE. All Government Freight will be shipped as heretofore.
Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1861. 12—tf

## WANTED

TO HIRE, an active, intelligent NEGRO FELLOW from 18 to 25 years old, for which a liberal price will be paid in money. Apply immediately to either of the editors of this paper.
oct. 3, 1 61. 88—w&swtf.

## NOTICE.

I WISH to hire some twelve or fifteen Negro Men.
PETER W. HAIRSTON,
March 1, 35—4t. Fulton P. O., Davie Co., N. C.


## Laws of the Confederate States.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

(No. 32.)

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE ENLISTMENTS IN THE CORPS OF MARINES

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the passage of this act, enlistment in the Marine Corps shall be for the term of the existing war, or for the period of three years, as the recruits may elect at the time of enlistment.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That every able bodied man who may enlist and be received into the Marine Corps, shall be entitled to a bounty of fifty dollars, to be paid at the time of joining the Corps, and every non-commissioned office, musician and private, now in the Marine Corps, who may have enlisted for three years, shall be enlisted to receive the sum of forty dollars, as an equivalent to bounty.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the sum of forty thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwised appropriated.

Approved April, 10, 1862.

(No. 33.)

AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE ACTS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MARSHAL AND DEPUTY MARSHALS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

SEC. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the official acts of J. C. Ramsey, late District Attorney, and of Jesse B. Clements, late Marshal of the District of Tennessee, and of the Deputies of said Marshal, from the time their respective offices were vacated, by the passage of the act of the Provisional Congress, approved on the 12th day of December 1861, by which said District of Tennessee was divided into three several Districts, without any provision for containing said officers in office, be and the same are hereby made legal and valid to the same extent and in the same manner, as if they had been continued in office up to the passage of this act; and they are hereby exonerated from any penalty, forfeiture or liability to the public or any private person by reason of any official act committed by them, to the same extent and in the same manner, as if they had been legally in office at the time of committing the same. And said officers are hereby authorized to collect and receive the same fees and emoluments as if they had been rightfully in office.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the said Marshal and his Deputies may continue to act until the successors of said Marshal are qualified.

Approved April 11, 1862.

(No. 34.)

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TO PAY DISTRICT COLLECTORS IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby, authorized to pay a part of the salaries of the several District Collectors of the War Tax, authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of Treasury notes and to provide a War Tax for their redemption," approved August 19, 1861, in those States which have assumed the payment of said tax: Provided, That in no case shall the amount so paid to each collector exceed the sum of one hundred dollars: And provided further, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be satisfied that said collector gave bond and rendered services as required by said act previous to the assumption of said tax by the respective States, equal in value to the sum to be paid.

Approved April 11, 1862.

[No. 35.]

AN ACT FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A CORPS OF OFFICERS FOR THE WORKING OF NITRE CAVES AND ESTABLISHING NITRE BEDS.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That for the purpose of procuring a supply of nitre adequate to the wants of the government during the continuance of the war with the United States, the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a corps of officers, consisting of one superintendent, with the rank, pay and allowances of a major of artillery, four assistants, with the rank, pay and allowances of a captain of artillery, eight subordinates, with the rank, pay and allowances of first lieutenants of artillery.

SEC. 2. The duties of the officers, under the supervision of the chief of ordnance, shall be to inaugurate and prosecute a system for the efficient working of the nitre caves, and to purchase and contract for the delivery of nitre produced within the limits of the Confederate States; to inspect the nitre caves and other natural deposits of nitriferous earth, and to report the probable annual supply from these sources, and the extent and economy, or otherwise, with which they are now being worked by private enterprise; to establish nitre beds in the vicinity of the principal cities and towns of the Confederacy, and to contract for the necessary grounds, sheds, etc., and for the offal and other materials used in the preparation of nitre beds; to diffuse information and to stimulate enterprise in the production of an article essential to the successful prosecution of the war. The superintendents will make reports, at stated periods, to the chief of ordnance, to be submitted to the Secretary of War for the information of Congress. This organization to be continued at the discretion of the President.

Approved April 11, 1862.

[No. 36.]

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF THE COUNTRY FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FURNISHED BY THEM TO THE ARMY.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the thanks of the Congress of the Confederate States are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, to the patriotic women of the Confederacy for the energy, zeal and untiring devotion which they have manifested in furnishing voluntary contributions to our soldiers in the field, and in the various military hospitals throughout the country.

Approved April 11, 1862.

[No. 37.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER MEANS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to be issued by an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of Treasury notes and to provide a war tax for their redemption," approved August 19, 1861, and by the further supplemental act to the above cited act, approved December 19, 1861, from time to time, as the public necessities may require, Treasury notes, certificates of stock, and bonds, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two hundred and fifteen millions of dollars, of which fifty millions shall be in Treasury notes to be issued without reserve; ten millions in Treasury notes to be used as a reserve fund, and to be issued to pay any sudden or unexpected call for deposits; and one hundred and sixty-five millions certificates of stock or bonds: the said Treasury notes, certificates of stock and bonds to be issued under the same forms, conditions and restrictions as are provided by the above cited acts, in every respect and particular: Provided, however, that the Secretary of the Treasury may, if he shall deem the same advisable, effect a loan, at home or abroad, in specie funds or bills of exchange or Treasury notes, by a sale of the said bonds or stock upon such terms as may be found practicable: and provided further, that all bonds issued under this section shall be made redeemable at the pleasure of the government after the expiration of ten years from their respective dates, but the faith of the government shall be pledged to redeem the same at the expiration of thirty years from such dates.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury may issue in exchange for any of the Treasury notes which may be issued under this or any other law, bonds or certificates payable in not more than ten years, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to the extent of fifty millions of dollars, which fifty millions shall constitute part of the one hundred and sixty-five millions of stock and bonds above authorized; the said bonds or certificates to be reconvertible, at the pleasure of the holder, into Treasury notes, and the said exchange and re-exchange to be subject to such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 3. The form of the said bonds or certificates authorized by the second section above shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury; the said certificates may be issued with or without coupons, and may be made payable to order or bearer, as may be deemed expedient.

Approved April 13, 1862.

(No. 38.)

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DEPOSITORIES OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

SEC. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to make and constitute such additional depositories of public money as, in his judgment, the public exigences may require, which said depositories shall give bond and be subject in all respects to the same laws and regulations, and be entitled to the same compensation as the depositories now authorized by law.

SEC. 2. The offices of the said additional depositories appointed under this act shall cease and determine at the expiration of one year after the termination of the existing war with the United States, unless otherwise ordered by Congress.

Approved April 15, 1862.

(No. 11.)

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN ROUTES THEREIN NAMED.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following post routes, upon which the service has been placed by the Postmaster General, be, and the same is hereby, established, and his action, in putting the mail service upon the same, is hereby confirmed, to wit: A post route from Hernando, by Pleasant Hill, to Olive Branch in the State of Mississippi; also one from Maxhachie, by Alvarado and Buchanan, to Acton, in the State of Texas; also from Goliad, by Cummengsville, Beeville, and San Domingo, to Oakville, in said State of Texas; also one from Sherman, by Chalybeate Springs, Dickenson, Delaware and Horse Shoe Bend, to Gainesville, all in the State of Texas; also one from Dresden, by White Rock, Hillsboro and Covington, to Grand View, in said State of Texas.

SEC. 2. The following new routes are also hereby established, viz: one from Camden, by Buffalo, to Miller's Bluff, in Ouachita county, in the State of Arkansas; also one from Walnut Hill, in Lafayette county, in the State of Arkansas, by Spring Bank, Bright Star and Courtland, Cass county, Texas, to Havannah, of the county and State last aforesaid; also a post route in the State of Arkansas, from Washington, in Hempstead county, by Czan Post-office, Wilton Postoffice, on the Little Missouri river, Caddo Gap or Centreville Postoffice, Gaddo Postoffice at Farr's Mill, McConnell's Mill, Goodner's, Hickey's, Waldron Postoffice, to Fort Smith, in Sebastian county; also the following routes in the State of Georgia, to wit: from Valdosta, by R. P. Hutchinson's, to Ivinville; also from Covington, by way of Oak Hill and McDonough, to Jonesboro; also a post route from Jonesboro, in the State of Tennessee, to Grassy Creek, in the State of North Carolina, crossing the Iron Mountain where the McDowell and Yancey turnpike road terminated.

Approved March 24, 1862.

(No. 12.)

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER DEFENCE OF THE BAY OF MOBILE, AND THE ALABAMA RIVER.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the sum of one million and two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the further defence of the Bay of Mobile, and the Alabama river, to be expended, at the discretion of the President, by the Secretary of the Navy; and the disbursement of said money shall be made in the manner provided by law for appropriations for the Navy.

SEC. 2 Be it further enacted, That the President is hereby authorized to raise a corps for the temporary and special service provided for in the first section of this act in the Bay of Mobile, and the Alabama river, consisting of a number of men not exceeding six thousand, and of such commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and of such rank as the President may deem necessary, who shall severally receive such pay and allowance as he may determine.

Approved March 24, 1862.

(No. 13.)

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT TO MRS. JULIA TYLER OF THE ARREARAGES OF PAY DUE TO HON. JOHN TYLER, DECEASED, FOR SERVICES IN THE PROVISIONAL CONGRESS.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the Committee on Pay and Mileage of the House of Representatives be authorized and required to ascertain, at the Treasury, the amount of pay and mileage due to the Hon. John Tyler, deceased, at the time of his death, for services as a member of the Provisional Congress; and to pay the amount so ascertained to be due to Mrs. Julia Tyler, the legal representative of said deceased.

Approved March 25, 1862.

(No. 14.)

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A STAFF AND CLERICAL FORCE FOR ANY GENERAL WHO MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT TO DUTY AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States do enact, That whenever the President shall assign a General to duty at the seat of Government, the said General shall be entitled to the following staff, to wit: a military Secretary, with the rank of Colonel; four aids-de-camp, with the rank of Major; and such clerks, not to exceed four in number, as the President shall from time to time authorize. The pay and allowance of the Military Secretary and aides-de-camp shall be the same as those officers of cavalry of like grade; and the salaries of the clerks shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum for each. Such officers, office furniture, fuel and stationery, shall be provided for the said General as the duties of his office may render necessary, to be paid for out of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the War Department.

Approved March 25, 1862.

(No. 15.)

JOINT RESOLUTION TO AID OUR PRISONERS IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the Secretary of War be authorized to apply, out of the contingent fund of the War Department, such sums of money as, in his judgment, may be necessary for the aid of prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy: *Provided*, That all sums of money paid any prisoner, or expended for him, shall be charged to his wages.

Approved March 25, 1862.

(No. 16.)

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the compensation of each Senator, Representative and Delegate in Congress shall be twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars for each year, and mileage at the rate of twenty cents per mile for each session, to be paid in manner following to wit: On the first day of the first session of each Congress, or as soon thereafter as he may be in attendance and apply, each Senator, Representative and Delegate shall receive his mileage and all his compensation, from the beginning of his term, to be computed at the rate of two hundred and thirty dollars per month; and during the session, compensation at the same rate. And on the first day of the second or any subsequent session he shall receive his mileage aforesaid and all compensation which has accrued during the adjournment at the rate aforesaid; and during said session compensation at the same rate: Provided no member shall receive mileage for more than two sessions of any Congress unless more than twenty days shall elapse between the adjournment of one session and the beginning of another.

SEC. 2. That the President of the Senate *pro tempore*, when there shall be no Vice President, or the Vice President shall have become the President of the Confederate States, shall receive the compensation allowed by law for the Vice President; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive double the compensation above provided for Representatives, payable at the times and in the manner above provided for payment of the compensation of Representatives.

SEC. 3. That this law shall apply to the present Congress; and each Senator, Representative and Delegate shall be entitled to receive the difference only between their *per diem* compensation, already received under the law now in force, and the compensation provided by this act.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Committee on Pay and Mileage and the Secretary of the Senate, respectively, to deduct from the monthly payment of members as here in provided, for the amount of his compensation for each day that such member shall be absent, without leave, from the Senate or House respectively, unless such Senator, Representative or Delegate shall assign as the reason for such absence the sickness of himself or of some member of his family.

Approved March 25, 1862.

(No. 256.)

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL MILITARY FORCE TO SERVE DURING THE WAR. APPROVED MAY EIGHTH EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That Volunteers offering their service under an act entitled, "An Act to raise an additional military force to serve during the war, approved May eighth eighteen hundred and sixty-one, may be accepted by the President singly as well as in companies, squadrons battalions or regiments.

SEC. 2. In all appointments of officers raised under this Act, the field and company oeffiers shall be chosen and appointed in the manner prescribed by the act entitled "An Act providing for the granting of bounty money and furloughs to private and non-commissioned officers in the Provisional Army," approved December eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and all vacancies occurring in the said offices after the first election made under this Act as well as under the Act entitled. "An act to raise an additional military force to serve during the war," approved May eighth eighteen hundred and sixty-one shall be filled by promotion according to grade and senority as provided in said act of eleventh December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, except in case of disability or other incompetency: Provided however, that the President be authorized to depart from the prescribed rules of promotion in favor of any person especially disttinguished by his Commanding General for exraordinary merit or some signal act of military skill or gallantry.

SEC. 3. Any vacancies occurring in the ranks of companies mustered into the Confederate service for three years or for the war, may be filled by volunteers; and the commander of each of said squadrons, battalions or regiments, organized as aforesaid may detail one commissioned officer and one non-commissioned officer and one or more privates, from each company of his command with the approval of the Brigadier General of the brigades to which said squadron, battalion or regiment may be attached to recruit men for said company; so that the same may contain, more than one hundred and twenty five rank and file; and the men so recruited shall be mustered at the time of enrollment and shall be entitled to transportation and subsistence or commutation of subsistence, till they join their respective companies, and to fifty dollars bounty, to be paid at the time of joining the same.

SEC. 4. The President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint and commission persons as field officers or captains to raise regiments and battalions or companies and the individuals comprising the same shall be mustered at the time of enrollment and be entitled to pay, transportation and subsistence from the date of the organization of companies; but the officers so appointed by the president shall not be entitled to any pay or allowances until their respective commands be fully organized and reported to the Secretary of War; and said appointments shall expire if the officer appointed shall not within a reasonable time not to exceed two months for a company and four months for a battalion, squadron or regiment report the corps authorized to be raised by him organized and ready for duty. Provided nevertheless, that every officer so commissioned for such purpose shall receive an appointment proportioned to the force he recruits; and provided furthermore that no enlistments under the commission of captains shall be obligatory unless the number be sufficient to constitute a company.

Approved, Jan. 22, 1862. 39—4t.

(No. 17.)

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE MODE OF PAYING THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the compensation which shall be due by law to the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Confederate States shall be certified as follows, to wit: That which shall be due to the members and officers of the Senate shall be certified by the President thereof, and that which shall be due to the members and officers of the House shall be certified by the Speaker thereof, and the same shall be passed as public accounts and paid out of the public Treasury.

SEC. 2. All certificates granted by the President and Speaker, as aforesaid, of the amount of compensation due as aforesaid, shall be deemed, and are hereby declared to be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government of the Confederate States.

SEC. 3. All moneys which have been or which may be hereafter appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, shall be paid at the Treasury from time to time, in such sums as the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may approve on the requisition and draft of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and shall be kept, disbursed and accounted for by them, respectively, according to law, who are hereby deemed and declared to be disbursing officers.

SEC. 4. The said Sergeant-at-arms and Clerk shall each, within ten days after the passage of this act, enter into bond, with one or more sureties each, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars each, with condition for the faithful application and disbursement of such funds as may come into their hands, respectively, or may be drawn from the Treasury, under this or any other act; which bonds shall be deposited in the Treasurer's office, and it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Clerk, hereafter chosen, to give bond as aforesaid, within ten days after his election and undertaking the duties thereof and before he shall draw any draft or make any requisition as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. All payments on account of the compensation due by law to the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, shall be by drafts drawn by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, on the Treasurer, to be verified by the certificates of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House aforesaid.

SEC. 6. The disbursement of the contingent funds of the two Houses, hereby placed under the control of the said Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk, respectively, shall, before payment be approved by the Committee of Accounts in each of said Houses respectively.

SEC. 7. The said Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk shall regularly submit estimates to their respective Committees on Accounts, and no disbursement of the contingent funds of either House shall be audited by said committees except in accordance with such estimates.

SEC. 8. The said Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk shall, as soon as practicable after the close of the present and each succeeding session, make up a tabular statement of all appropriations made during the session, and also a table or statement showing the names and compensation of the clerks and officers of each House, together with a detailed statement of the items of expenditure out of said contingent funds for the next immediately preceding session; in which statement the disbursements shall be arranged under the several heads of printing, stationery, and so on, until each and every head of expenditure has been specified and described, with the cost of every item; and which statement shall exhibit, also, the several sums drawn by the said Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk, respectively, from the Treasury, and the balances, if any, remaining in their hands. Said Sergeant-at-Arms and Clerk shall cause said statement to be printed and a copy thereof sent to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, as soon as practicable.

Approved March 26, 1862.

(No. 18.)

AN ACT TO FIX THE TIMES FOR HOLDING THE CONFEDERATE COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That hereafter the Confederate Court for the Northern District of Georgia shall be held on the first Wednesday in the months of June and December in each year.

SEC. 2. That all laws conflicting with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, 1862.

(No. 22.)

AN ACT TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President shall receive for his services during his term of office, an annual salary of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly in advance, to commence on the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the time at which he entered upon the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, that until a suitable Executive mansion shall be provided for the President, the rent of one suited to the purpose shall be paid by the Government.

Approved April 3, 1862.

(No 23.)

JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MANNER OF PAYING MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL CONGRESS THE ARREARAGES OF THEIR PAY AND MILEAGE.

Resolved, by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, that the pay and mileage of members of the Provisional Congress, who have not been paid may be paid upon certificates signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on the recommendation of the House Committee on pay and mileage, out of any money appropriated for that purpose.

Approved April 3, 1862.

(No. 8.)

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT IN RELATION TO PUBLIC PRINTING, APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the eleventh section of the act of the Provisional Congress, entitled "an act in relation to public printing," adopted the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be and the same is hereby so amended as to authorize the Postmaster General, when in his opinion sufficient notice will not be given of advertisements for carrying the mail, by inserting such advertisements in three newspapers in each State, to advertise such proposals in such additional number of papers as may be necessary to give them full publicity; provided that, by so doing, no greater expense be incurred than if said advertisements be inserted in but three newspapers.

[Approved] March 14, 1862. 53—2t.

(No. 9.)

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY UNDER MILITARY NECESSITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEMNITY THEREOF.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the military authorities of the Confederate Army are hereby authorized and directed to destroy cotton, tobacco, military and naval stores, or other property of any kind whatever, which may aid the enemy in the prosecution of the war, when necessary to prevent the same, or any part thereof, from falling into the hands of the enemy.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the owners of property destroyed under the operation of this Act, as well as those persons who shall voluntarily destroy their property to prevent the same from falling into the hands of the enemy, are hereby authorized to perpetuate the testimony of such destruction, in the manner prescribed by an Act of the Provisional Congress, entitled "An Act to perpetuate testimony in cases of slaves abducted or harbored by the enemy, and of other property seized, wasted or destroyed by them," approved thirtieth August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and such owners and persons shall be entitled to indemnity out of the proceeds of property sequestered and confiscated under the laws of the Confederate States in such manner as Congress may hereafter provide.

Approved, March 17, 1862. 53—2t.

(No. 10.)

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Senate shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable monthly. That the Secretary of the Senate be allowed to appoint an assistant Secretary at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, and two clerks at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, each, payable monthly. That the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars: and the Doorkeeper of the Senate shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and the assistant Doorkeeper shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, all payable monthly; and the Page of the Senate shall receive an allowance of two dollars per day during the session of the Senate.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable monthly. That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be allowed to appoint three assistants, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, each, payable monthly. That the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and the assistant Doorkeeper shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly; and the Pages of the House of Representatives shall receive each an allowance of two dollars per day during the session of the House.

Approved March 24, 1862.


## CHATHAM COALFIELDS RAILROAD.

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS APpointed for opening Books of Subscription to the above Road, the following Resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That Books of subscription for Stock in said Company be forthwith opened, at the Bank of Cape Fear, in the city of Raleigh, under the Superintendence of Wm. H. Jones. Feb. 14—tf

## WANTED

TO HIRE, FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR, a good Blacksmith. Apply to
M. A. BLEDSOE,
Capt. and A. Q. M.
April 2, 1862. 41—tf.

## LAND! LAND!!

WE WISH TO SELL A VALUABLE FARM lying within one mile of the Courthouse in the town of Salisbury, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES, with a large two story DWELLING, negro kitchens, and all necessary out houses, all new, the cleared land is fresh and in good cultivation, one half the farm is good Creek bottom, SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES OF WOOD LAND. Mr. Renier, west of Salisbury will shew the place to any person wishing to see it. For further particulars address either
Y. D. DEAN, Statesville, N. C.
or R. F. JOHNSTON, Mocksville.
April 16, 45—6w

## NOTICE!

I HAVE on hand from 1000 to 1500 tons of the celebrated Egypt COAL, and 500 bushels of hard COKE, fit for foundry purposes; for sale, at the pit, or can be delivered at Lockville, or at the depot of the Fayettville and Western Railroad, or on the N. C. Central Railroad at Page's.
J. N. CLEGG.
April 5, 4t-pd

## Confederate States Armory, Asheville, N. C.

### WANTED,

A large number of Machinists, Gun-Smiths, Filers and good Black Smiths, to whom wages will be paid in conformity to the prevailing rates at such establishments in the Southern Confederacy.
This is a fine healthy region. The climate is unsurpassed for salubrity. The water is pure, cool and invigorating. Whilst the locality will, in all probability, remain undisturbed by Yankee invasion.
Address CLAYTON & WHITSON, or the subscriber.
R. W. PULLIAM, Agent C. S. A.
Asheville, N. C., April 12, 1862. 47-3tw

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of FROELICH & ESTVAN, (C. S. Arms Factory,) has this day been dissolved by *mutual consent*, a satisfactory settlement having been made between them.
L. FROELICH.
R. ESTVAN.
Wilmington, N. C., April 14, 1862. 47-4w

Mr. L. FROELICH will carry on the business of said factory, on his own account, as sole proprietor.
LOUIS FROELICH.

## KITTRELL'S SPRINGS.

After the 15th May this popular place of summer resort will be open for the reception of visitors. Since the last season we have made many improvements, and feel confident of giving satisfaction to our patrons. The healthy location of our place, the medicinal virtues of the water, its accessibility (being immediately on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad,) and its safety from the invading enemy, render it a pleasant and desirable home for persons seeking summer quarters.
We would say to the many who have already applied for board, that we have been necessarily compelled to refuse them, as our house was only fitted up for summer accommodations.

TERMS:

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| Board per day, | $2 00 |
| " " week, | 12 00 |
| " " month, | 40 00 |

☞ Children and servants half price.
BLACKNALL & CO.,
Proprietors.
May 6th, 1862. 51-w&swlm

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO SELL HIS possessions on the lower Hillsboro' road, northwest of Raleigh, containing between three and four hundred acres of land, about one hundred acres of which is low grounds, in a good state of cultivation. A very spacious Dwelling, well arranged, and a Saw and Grist Mill, on a never failing stream of water. Those wishing to purchase will call and see it as it is only three and a half miles from Raleigh.
S. H. WHITAKER.
53—tf

## WANTED.

A SMALL house, or rooms in a house occupied by another family, for a lady and two small children—refugees from the eastern part of the State. Apply, stating terms, to this office.
June 3, 1862. 59—3t

THE PUBLIC TREASURER HAS APPOINTED by and with the consent and approbation of the Governor, W. H. DODD, to sign Coupons on North-Carolina State Bonds, under an ordinance of the Convention.
May 27, 1862. 59—5t


THE Court for Albemarle District, ordered to be held at Edenton on the Tuesday next after 3rd Monday in May next, will be held at Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, instead of Edenton; of which all persons interested will take notice.
ASA BIGGS, Judge.
April 25, 1862 4t-t
The Standard and Register will publish the above until Court and send their accounts to the Marshal at Court.


## Yadkin River Land for Sale.

THE Subscriber being desirous of leaving North Carolina, offers for sale his tract of land lying in the county of Davidson, on the Yadkin River, and known as the Jersey Lands. Said tract of land consists of eight hundred acres, about one half in a state of cultivation—balance forest land. All necessary buildings. The land lies within three quarters of mile of Holtsburg Station, a depot on the North Carolina Railroad. The land is situated on both sides of said railroad.
For all further information address the subscriber at Holtsburg, or R. A. Caldwell, Salisbury, N. C.
ANDERSON ELLIS.
May, 10, 1862. 52-3m
Wilmington Journal copy 1 month and forward bill to this office.

## PARTIZAN RANGERS.

I am authorized to enlist a corps of Partizan Rangers to serve during the war.
The corps is designed to operate within the enemy's line, thus offering the bold and adventurous soldier a more active life than that of the regular service—not being subjected to the monotony and tedium of camp life.
I cordially and most earnestly invite those who desire to enter into the partizan branch of the service, to unite with me in the effort to annoy and harrass the ruthless invader, and to protect the defenceless within the enemy's lines—whether animated by a simple love of country or a hatred of the vandal oppressors—whether they have wrongs to redress, a venge