

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE CURRENCY

1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the holders of all treasury notes above the denomination of five dollars, not bearing interest, shall be allowed until the 1st day of April, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, and until the 1st day of July, 1864, west of the Mississippi river, to fund the same, and until the periods and at the places stated, the holders of all such treasury notes shall be allowed to fund the same in registered bonds, payable twenty years after their date, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st day of January and July of each year.

12. That all treasury notes heretofore issued, bearing interest at the rate of 87 30 on the \$100 per annum, shall no longer be received in payment of public dues, but shall be deemed and considered bonds of the Confederate States, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the United States, bearing the rate of interest specified on their face payable on the 1st of January in each and every year.

13. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized in case the exigencies of the government should require it, to pay the demand of any public creditor whose debt may be contracted after the passage of this act, willing to receive the same in a certificate of indebtedness to be issued by said Secretary in such form as he may deem proper, payable two years after the ratification of a treaty of peace with the U. States, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and transferrable only by special endorsement under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and said certificates shall be exempt from taxation in principal and interest.

14. That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to increase the number of depositories to be as to the requirements of this act, and with that view to employ such of the banks of the several States as he may deem expedient.

15. The Secretary of the Treasury shall forthwith advertise this act in such newspapers published in the several States and by such other means as shall secure immediate publicity, and the Sec'y of War and the Sec'y of the Navy shall each cause to be published in general orders for the information of the army and navy.

16. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, upon the application of the holder of any call certificate, which by the first section of this act is provided for the funding and further issue of treasury notes, approved March 23d, 1863, to issue to such holder a bond therefor upon the terms provided by said act.

THE NEW TAX BILL

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

Sec. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do 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, approved 24th of April, 1863, there shall be levied, from the passage of this act, on the subjects of taxation hereafter mentioned, and collected from every person, co-partnership, association or corporation, liable thereto, taxes as follows, to wit:

THE OLD TAX LAW

The following is a summary of the Tax-Bill which was passed by the Confederate Congress on the 20th of April, 1863:

Short Almanac for 1864.

Table with columns for months (JANUARY to DECEMBER) and days of the week (Sunday to Saturday), showing the day of the week for each date in 1864.

WHEAT!

The wheat is prepared to purchase the new crop of wheat at the highest market price. Farmers will find it to their advantage to call at the CHARLOTTE STEAM MILLS before selling.

PEA MEAL

We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superior and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour.

3,700 BOXES

THE SOUTHERN HEPATIC PILLS

Have been ordered in one day. Wherever known their use continues. Without puffing, they have gained ground by their real value. More than five hundred persons are known to have been cured by these Pills.

Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford RAILROAD

On and after Monday the 25th of May, 1863, the Passenger Train will run on this Road (Western Division) daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

Table showing train schedules for Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford RAILROAD, including arrival and departure times for various stations.

NOTICE

I am prepared to cast machine irons of all kinds, hollow-ware, cast pans, &c. Orders solicited—Terms Cash.

NOTICE

All persons indebted to FULTINGS & SPRINGS, by note or account, are hereby notified to call upon Wm. W. Grier, ex-sheriff, and make immediate settlement. J. M. SPRINGS.

NOTICE

The undersigned having located two doors south of the Mansion House, Charlotte, N. C., is prepared to fill all orders in his line of business, such as Military and Citizens' Clothing, Caps, Lace, Buttons, &c., &c.

COPPERAS.

TAYLOR & ASBURY are now prepared to furnish by the ton or otherwise, a fine article of Copperas, superior to any English offered in market. Druggists and Apothecaries supplied with a chemically pure article. Address TAYLOR & ASBURY, Charlotte, N. C. May 5, 1863

TANNERY.

We have a Tannery in full operation about six miles from Charlotte, on the C. & S. C. Railroad line. It is a first-class Tannery, and we are prepared to purchase, at market prices, Hides of all descriptions, and supply the trade at current prices.