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Confederate Laws.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET THE INCREASE OF PAY AUTHORIZED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS" APPROVED OCTOBER THIRTEENTH, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following amounts be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to wit:

For deficiency in appropriation for compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Auditors, Treasurer and Register, and clerks and messengers in the Treasury Department, from the thirteenth of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January the thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to wit: for increase of pay of clerks, &c., under the act aforesaid, sixty-eight thousand dollars.

For deficiency in appropriation for compensation of the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary, Chief of Bureaus, clerks, messengers, &c., from the thirteenth October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January the thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to wit: for increase of pay of clerks, &c., under the act aforesaid, twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents.

For deficiency in appropriation for compensation of the clerks, messengers and laborers in the Post Office Department, from the thirteenth October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January the thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, seven thousand, seven hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-four cents.

For deficiency in appropriation for compensation of the clerks and employees in the Navy Department, from the thirteenth October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to January the thirty-first eighteen hundred and sixty-three, nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifteen cents.

Approved January 30, 1863.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN MUSTERED INTO THE SERVICE FOR THE WAR.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That non-commissioned officers and privates who have been mustered into service for the war, and to whom furloughs may be granted for not more than sixty days, shall be entitled to transportation home and back: *Provided*, That this allowance shall only be made once during the term of enlistment of such non-commissioned officers and privates.

Approved February 7, 1863.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS TO THE REGISTER IN SIGNING BONDS AND CERTIFICATES.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to appoint two clerks, if so many be necessary, to assist the Register in signing bonds and certificates of stock, with the salary of principal clerks in the department; and every bond and certificate signed by one of the said clerks for the Register shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as though the same were actually signed by the Register in his proper handwriting.

Approved Feb'y 14, 1863.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF BONDS FOR FUNDING TREASURY NOTES.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds and certificates of stock, with interest, payable semi-annually, at the yearly rate of eight per cent. for such amount as may be required in exchange for all Treasury notes which are now fundable in eight per cent. bonds and also to pay for any subscription to the Produce loan which may remain unpaid after exhausting the one hundred million loan.

Sec. 2. That the said Secretary is also authorized to issue coupon bonds and certificates of stock, with interest at the yearly rate of seven per cent., payable semi-annually, for such amount as may be required, in exchange for all treasury notes which are now fundable in seven per cent. bonds.

Sec. 3. That all bonds issued under this act shall be made redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after the expiration of five 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. 4. That until the bonds authorized by this act can be prepared the Secretary may issue in their stead certificates showing the right of the holders to demand bonds of like date and amount, as soon as the same can be prepared.

Approved Feb'y 20th, 1863.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REFUNDING TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA THE AMOUNT OVERPAID BY SAID STATE ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR TAX OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY TWO.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to adjust and ascertain the true amount of tax due from the State of Alabama, under the "act to authorize the issue of Treasury notes, and to provide a war tax for their redemption," and the acts supplementary thereto; and upon such accounting, said Secretary of the Treasury shall refund to the said State whatever sum may have been overpaid by the authority thereof under said act.

Approved Feb'y 20, 1863.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO MAJOR GENERAL J. BANKHEAD MAGRUDER, AND OFFICERS AND MEN OF HIS COMMAND, AT GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the bold, intrepid and gallant conduct of Major General J. Bankhead Magruder, Col. Thomas Green, Maj. Leon Smith and other officers, and of the Texan Rangers and soldiers engaged in the attack on, and victory achieved over, the land and naval forces of the enemy at Galveston on the first of January, 1863, eminently entitle them to the thanks of Congress and the country.

2d, *Resolved*, That this brilliant achievement resulting, under the Providence of God, in the capture of the war steamer "Harriet Lane," and the defeat and ignominious flight of the hostile fleet from the harbor, the re-capture of the city and the raising of the blockade of the port of Galveston, signally evinces that superior force may be overcome by skilful conception and daring courage.

3d, *Resolved*, That the foregoing resolutions be communicated by the Secretary of War to Major General Magruder, and by him to his command.

Approved Feb'y 25th, 1863.

ACT TO AMEND "AN ACT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF A GENERAL STAFF FOR THE ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES."

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the passage of this act, the rank, pay and allowances attached to the office of Quartermaster General of the army of the Confederate States, shall be those of a Brigadier General in the Provisional army.

Approved March 20th, 1863.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTER AND AN ADDITIONAL CLERK AND A DRAUGHTSMAN FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to appoint a Register at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; a draughtsman at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and an additional clerk at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Approved April 4th, 1863.

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[No. 86.]

An Act to Abolish all Ports of Delivery in the Confederate States.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That all laws or parts of laws establishing any port or ports of delivery in the Confederate States be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that all ports of delivery heretofore established be, and the same are hereby abolished, except such ports of delivery as are also ports of entry.

Approved May 1, 1863. nov 4 d1aw2w

[No. 87.]

An Act to Provide Certain Regulations for Holding Elections for Delegates to the Congress of the Confederate States in certain Indian Nations.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That in the several Indian Nations entitled by treaty to Delegates in the Congress of the Confederate States, the regulations for holding elections for such Delegates shall be as follows: Such elections shall be held in all such Indian Nations on the first Monday in September, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and on the first Monday of September, in each second year thereafter.

Sec. 2. Such elections shall be conducted according to the mode prescribed by the laws of the several Nations, except so far as such laws may be modified by this act.

Sec. 3. In such elections, every citizen of the Nation entitled to a Delegate, who has not forfeited his citizenship by deserting to the public enemy, or seeking protection from the Government of the United States, who shall be qualified to vote for a member of the legislative body of such Nation, shall be entitled to vote for such Delegate at any place in such Nation where he would be entitled to vote for Governor or Principal Chief.

Sep. 4. In case such citizens shall be in the military service of the Confederate States or in case the elections cannot be held at the usual places of holding elections, such citizens shall be allowed to vote in the camps of the army as hereinafter provided.

Sep. 5. In every Nation in which elections are authorized by this act, polls shall be opened at the usual time and places of holding elections, and the returning officers shall make the usual returns to the Governor or Principal Chief of the Nation, within ten days after such elections.

Sec. 6. In every regiment or battalion in the military service of the Confederate States, the Colonel or other officer in command of the same, or the officer in command of any less body of troops on detached service, shall appoint two judges and three clerks to open and hold such election, who shall hold the same, and make out the poll books and returns in the same manner, as is usual in holding other elections in the Nations, from which such regiment or command came, and the returns of said election shall be made within ten days.

Sec. 7. The returns of such elections in camps shall be forwarded by the several commanding officers appointing the judges and clerks as aforesaid to the Governor or Principal Chief of the Nation, for which such election is so held.

Sec. 8. The Governor or Principal Chief of the Nation for which such elections is held, shall examine the returns forwarded to him, and give to such person as he shall ascertain to have received the highest number of votes, a certificate of such facts.

Sec. 9. The officer authorized to appoint the judges and clerks shall be authorized to administer the proper oaths to the judges and clerks, or they may administer the oaths to each other.

Sec. 10. Every person concerned in holding such elections in any Nation or camp shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the Confederate States and to discharge his duty in holding such election faithfully and impartially.

Approved May 1, 1863. [nov 4 law2w

[No. 90.]

An Act to prevent Fraud in the Quartermaster's and Commissary's Department, and the obtaining under false pretence Transportation for Private Property.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That no officer charged with the safe keeping, transfer or disbursement of public moneys, shall convert to his own use, or invest in any kind of property or merchandise, on private account, or lend with or without interest, any portion of the public moneys entrusted to him for safe keeping, transfer, disbursement or any other purpose.

Sec. 2. That no officer charged with the safe keeping transfer or disbursement of public moneys, or charged with or assigned to the duty of purchasing for the government or any department thereof, shall buy trade, traffic or speculate in, either directly or indirectly for the purpose of gain to himself or others by re-sale or otherwise, any article of food or clothing or material of which the same is made, or which enters into or constitutes a part of the same, or any material of war or article whatsoever, which is or may be required to be purchased for the use of the army or the prosecution of the war.

Sec. 3 No officer shall take a receipt in blank for any article or articles purchased by him for the government or any department thereof; and every receipt shall set forth the true amount paid, and on what account; and when payment is made on account of property purchased, the receipt shall set forth the name of the person from whom such property was purchased and the place of his residence, the thing or things purchased by items, number, weight or measurement, as may be customary in the particular case, the price thereof, and the date of payment.

Sec. 4. No officer who is in charge of transportation, or who is empowered to grant the same, shall forward by government conveyance or at the expense of government, or to the exclusion or delay of government freight, any commodity or property of any kind, unless the same belongs to the government or some department thereof, except as authorized by law.

Sec. 5. Any officer who shall violate any provision in the foregoing sections, shall upon a conviction before a court martial or military court, be cashiered, and placed in the ranks as a private to serve during the war: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall impair the civil remedy, which the government may have against any officer or his sureties for fraud, speculation or misapplication of the public moneys entrusted to him by the government.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any person in the employment or service of the government as aforesaid, and all other persons coming within the purview of this act, who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing sections, shall be liable to indictment, and fined in a sum not less than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than one year, nor longer than five years, to be imposed by the judge or jury trying the cause, according to the course of judicial proceeding in force in the several States: *Provided*, The provisions of this act shall in no wise interfere with or impair the civil remedy which the government may have against any of said officers or their securities or employees for frauds, speculation or misapplication of the moneys entrusted to them respectively; by the Confederate States: *Provided also*, That all conservators of the peace, who, by the laws of the several States, have jurisdiction to commit or bind over offenders for breaches of the criminal laws of the State in which they may reside, shall have power to commit or bind over in a sufficient recognizence offenders against the provisions of this law, to appear at the next term of the district court of the Confederate States within the jurisdiction of which the offence was committed, for trial, in the same manner and under the same rules as if such preliminary trial were had before the judge of such district court, and the judges of the Confederate courts having jurisdiction of the offences defined by this act shall at the commencement of each session of their respective courts, give this act and its provisions especially in charge to the different grand juries.

Approved May 1st, 1863.

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[No. 90.]

An Act to Authorize the Establishment of Express Mails.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized, if found practicable and necessary, to establish express mails for the conveyance of letters and government dispatches only, as a means of securing greater dispatch than can be afforded by the regular mails; and the lines of express mails so established shall be deemed post routes.

Sec. 2. The rates of postage on such lines shall be fixed by the Postmaster General, but shall not exceed one dollar on a single letter not exceeding in weight one half ounce, and at the same rate for any additional half ounce or fraction of a half ounce, for any distance not exceeding five hundred miles and for any distance exceeding five hundred miles double the said rate to be so fixed. *Provided*, This law shall not repeal the laws now in force regulating the ordinary mail service.

Approved May 1, 1863. nov 5-law2w.

[No. 93.]

An act to Continue and amend the Third Section of an Act Supplementary to an Act concerning the Pay and Allowance due to Deceased Soldiers, Approved February 15th, 1862, and to Provide for the Prompt Settlement of Claims for Arrearages of Pay, Allowance and Bounty due Deceased Officers and Soldiers.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the third section of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act concerning the pay and allowance due to deceased soldiers," approved February 15th, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to provide for the prompt settlement of claims for arrearages of pay, allowance and bounty due deceased officers and soldiers, be continued of force until otherwise provided by Congress.

Approved May 1, 1863. nov. 5-law4w

[No. 94]

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to organize Military Courts to attend the Army of the Confederate States in the field, and to define the powers of said Courts," Approved October 9th, 1862.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That in addition to one military court to attend each army corps in the field, as now authorized by an Act entitled "An Act to organize military courts to attend the army of the Confederate States in the field, and to define the power of said Courts," approved October ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, one military court shall be organized in each of such military departments as, in the judgment of the President, the public exigencies may require; to be organized in the manner and with powers prescribed in the act of which this is amendatory.

Approved May 1, 1863. nov 5-law3w

[No. 95.]

An Act in Relation to the Custody of Persons Charged with Offence against the Confederate States.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That whenever, from insecurity or other reason, a District Court Commissioner shall, in his discretion, deem it inadvisable to commit a prisoner to the jail of the county in which he shall be sitting, he shall commit him to any other jail within his district, or the district within which the offence is alleged to have been committed, which shall seem to him most convenient and safe.

Sec. 2. That whenever it shall appear to a Commissioner that good reason exists for the removal of a prisoner already committed, he shall order his removal and commitment to any jail to which he might have committed him under the 1st section of this act.

Approved May 1, 1863. nov 5-law2w

[No. 96.]

An Act to Provide for the Election of Members of Congress for certain Districts of the State of Louisiana.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That unless the Legislature thereof shall otherwise provide, the members of Congress for any district of the State of Louisiana in which an election cannot conveniently be held in consequence of the same being occupied wholly or in part by the troops of the enemy, may, on proclamation of that fact by the Governor of said State, be chosen by the qualified voters thereof, in such portions of the State as shall not be so occupied.

Sec. 2. The election provided for in the foregoing section shall be held at such time and places as may be prescribed by the laws of said State now in force, or as hereafter be enacted, and shall in all respects, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be conducted in the mode prescribed by said laws.

Approved May 1, 1863. nov 5-law2w

[No. 97.]

An Act to Repeal Certain Clauses of an Act entitled "An Act to Exempt Certain Persons from Military Service," &c., Approved October 11th, 1862.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That so much of the Act approved October eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, as exempts from military service "one person, either as agent, owner, or overseer, on each plantation on which one white person is required to be kept by the laws or ordinances of any State, and on which there is no white male adult not liable to military service, and in States having no such law, one person as agent, owner, or overseer, on each plantation of twenty negroes and on which there is no white male adult not liable to military service," and also the following clause in said act, to wit: "And furthermore for additional police for every twenty negroes, on two or more plantations, within five miles of each other, and each having less than twenty negroes, and on which there is no white male adult not liable to military duty, one person being the oldest of the owners or overseers on such plantations," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. For the police and management of slaves there shall be exempted one person on each farm or plantation, the sole property of a minor, a person of unsound mind, a *feme sole* or a person absent from home in the military or naval service of the Confederacy, on which there are twenty or more slaves: *Provided*, the persons so exempted was employed and acting as an overseer previous to the sixteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and there is no white male adult on said farm or plantation, who is not liable to military duty, which fact shall be verified by the affidavits of said person and two respectable citizens, and shall be filed with the enrolling officer: *And provided*, The owner or such farm or plantation, his agent, or legal representative, shall make affidavit and deliver the same to the enrolling officer, that, after diligent effort, no overseer can be procured for such farm or plantation not liable to military duty: *Provided further*, That this clause shall not extend to any farm or plantation on which the negroes have been placed by division from any other farm or plantation since the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two: *Provided further* That for every person exempted, as aforesaid, and during the period of such exemption there shall be paid annully into the public Treasury, by the owners of such slaves, the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. Such other persons shall be exempted as the President shall be satisfied ought to be exempted in districts of country deprived of white or slave labor indispensable to the production of grain or provisions necessary for the support of the population remaining at home, and also on account of justice, equity and necessity.

Sec. 4. In addition to the State officers exempted by the act of October eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, there shall also be exempted all State officers whom the Governor of any State may claim to have exempted for the

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due administration of the Government and laws thereof; but this exemption shall not continue in any State after the adjournment of the next regular session of its Legislature, unless such Legislature shall by law exempt them from military duty in the Provisional Army of the Confederate States.

Approved May 1, 1863. nov 4-law2w

Rewards.

$50 REWARD.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 5, 1863.

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and return to Camp Holmes, or $30 for his confinement in any jail so that he can be secured, of one *A. Vancannon*, 4th Tennessee Regiment, (Yankee) 32 years old, dark eyes and hair, sallow complexion, 5 feet 9½ inches high, a citizen of Watauga County, N. C., and by occupation a farmer.

The said *Vancannon* was brought to Camp Holmes the 30th of October, and made his escape on the night of the 4th of November instant. He was arrested near the Tennessee line, and it is supposed will try to make his way back to the Yankees.

By order of
COL. PETER MALLETT,
Comand't of Conscripts for N. C.
J. W. MALLETT, Adjutant.

Sailsbury Watchman and Ashville News please please publish one week. nov 6-1w

NOTICE!---$25 REWARD.---STRAYED or Stolen.—On the night of the 22d inst. my HORSE was either taken from my stall or got loose and strayed off. He is a large bright bay horse, both of his hind feet are white; he also has a white streak across his nose: he is a high-mounted horse before, and was eight years old last spring, and in good order. I will pay the above reward to any one who will deliver him to me or for any information that will enable me to procure him.

CORP'L. ALFRED SMITH,
Camp near Kinston, N. C., Co. G, 7th C. S. Cav'y.
P. S.—My address is Iver Station, Va.
nov 6-tf.

Miscellaneous.

BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.---A DIVIDEND of *five pr cent.* on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared this day, out of the profits for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders in current notes on the 1st Monday in December next at the principal Banks, Branches and Agencies.

C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Raleigh, Nov. 5-td

COW FOR SALE.---A Fine large Cow for Sale—good milcher—with a Calf five or six weeks old. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. nov 4-tf

FOR SALE.---A FIRST RATE GUITAR can be bought cheap, by applying immediate- at the JOURNAL OFFICE nov 4-tf

SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL.—I am now prepared to deliver my work on Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it. On the receipt of $5.00, the book will be sent by mail, postage paid.

EDWARD WARREN, M. D.
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 22, 1863. [d1m]

Court Notice.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
WAKE COUNTY.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Court of Equity in the case of Wm. G. Hill, and wife and others, *exparte*, made at Fall Term, A. D. 1863, the undersigned, Clerk and Master in Equity of said County, will proceed to sell the land in the pleading mentioned and described on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1863. The first tract contain about 200 acres, is located about two miles from the city of Raleigh, and is bounded on the east by the Lunatic Asylum, on the south by William Grimes, and on the west by S. H. Young. The other tract adjoins the land of S. H. Young and Dr. F. J. Haywood, and lying between Dry Branch and Bushy Branch, and contains about 250 acres. There is a large two story dwelling with all necessary outhouses on the first named tract known as the Spring Hill or Hunter place.

The sale will take place at the Court House in the city of Raleigh at 12 M. Terms made known on the day of sale. This 1st day of Nov. 1863.

nov 7-td. R. G. LEWIS, C. M. E.

HOTEL FOR SALE.---I OFFER AT PRIvate sale the large new Hotel in the town of Louisburg, and located just east of the Court-house.

july 4.—tf. H. HARRIS.

Military Notices.

THE OFFICE OF CHIEF CONTROLLING Quartermaster, Richmond, Va.—For the Collection of Tithes, directs that the following be published with the view of eliciting information on the subject from the farmers of North Carolina. The plan proposed is from a leading farmer in Hanover County, Va.

SEPT. 15, 1863.—Those most successful in keeping sweet potatoes during the winter, in Hanover county, Va., adopt this:

In a high, dry spot, excavate a hole of convenient size and shape, to the depth of four or five feet. Put in a layer of pine tags, say three inches thick, the sides also should be lined with the same as the potatoes are put in. After the hole is filled to within one foot of the surface, and a shelter to keep off the rain erected, the potatoes are allowed to remain untouched for about a week, to undergo what is called the sweat. Then pine tags are thrown into the hole even with the surface, and plank laid over. It is of the greatest importance that no water should run in upon the potatoes, and they should not be moved or touched until taken out for use. Pine tags, the best non-conductor, are universally used in Hanover. The usual country shelter is made of top fodder and corn stalks. Before the potatoes are put in the hole, each one should be rubbed with the hand, taking off all dirt and roots. The potatoes should not be washed or bruised in any manner.

GEORGE H. FITZWILSON,
Captain and A. Q. M.
Assistant Q. M. General's Office.

Farmers are respectfully solicited to give their opinions on the subject, and will please direct their letters to Major H. A. Badham, Raleigh.

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Fayetteville Observer and Wilmington Journal copy three times weekly, and send accounts to Major W. W. Pierce, Q. M. Raleigh. They will also please call attention Editorially to the above.

NOTICE.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE,
RALEIGH, Nov. 4, 1863.

The following Special Order from the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office is hereby published for the information of all concerned.

By order of
COL. P. MALLETT,
Commandant of Conscript, N. C.
J. W. MALLETT, Adj't.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, Oct. 29, 1863.

(Extract.)
SPECIAL ORDER,
No. 257.

XX. Passes given by Commandants of Conscripts or of Camps of Instruction for Conscripts on furlough, from their Camp Guards, or while awaiting decisions and collecting testimony in cases where the liability to military service is doubtful, will be respected. Indulgence to all not falling within these classes are forbidden by General Orders No. 135, Current Series.

By command of the Secretary of War.
(Signed,) JNO. WITHERS,
A. A. Gen'l.

nov 6-1w.

Fayetteville Observer and Salisbury Watchman please publish one week.

Military Notices.

EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. 7

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 16, 1863.

THE FOLLOWING CONFEDERATE OFFICERS and men are hereby declared duly exchanged:

1. All officers and men captured and paroled at any time previous to the 1st of September, 1863.—This section, however, is not intended to include any officers or men captured at Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863, except such as were declared exchanged by Exchange Notice No. 6, Sept. 12th, 1863, or are specifically named in this notice. But it does embrace all deliveries made at City Point or other place before Sept. 1st, 1863, and with the limitation above named, all captures at Port Hudson or any other place where the parties were released on parole.

2. The Staff of Generals Pemberton, Stevenson, Bowen, Moore, Barton, S. D. Lee, Cummings, Harris and Baldwin, and of Colonels Reynolds, Cockrell and Dockery; the officers and men belonging to the Engineer Corps and Sappers and Miners, and the 4th and 46th Mississippi Regiments, all captured at Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863.

3. The general officers captured at Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863, were declared exchanged July 13th, 1863. RO. OULD,

Nov. 2—d6t. Agent of Exchange.

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR GENL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, Sept. 8, 1863.

[EXTRACT.]
SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 213.

III. THE BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION is authorized to raise and equip in each of the States of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, one Battalion of Six Companies of mounted men, who furnish their own horses and who are not liable to conscription, to be under the order of the Bureau, for the purposes of conscription, the arrest of deserters and local defence, mustered for one year.

Companies to elect their officers. The field officers to be assigned from officers belonging to the Enrolling service.

Companies not to exceed one hundred, rank and file.

By command of the Secretary of War:
[Signed] JOHN WITHERS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of Col. John S. Preston, Superintendent:

[Signed] P. N. PAGE,
Captain and A. A. G.

NOTICE.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE, N. C.,
RALEIGH, Oct. 7, 1863.

THE COMMANDANT INVITES THE ATtention of all persons capable of bearing arms, but who are exempt from military duty under the present regulations, to the above order of the Secretary of War. It will be seen that it is the intention of the Department to raise a Battalion of mounted men for special service in North Carolina, and the Commandant hopes that all able bodied men, who may be exempt by reason of having furnished substitutes or otherwise, will not shrink from this call, but will hasten to enlist in the defense of their homes, their firesides and the State that gave them birth.

Parties enlisting in this Battalion will be exempt from duty in the Militia and Home Guard, and will receive the pay and allowance of cavalrymen. The Enrolling Officers throughout the State are authorized to receive recruits, or they may report directly at either of the Camps of Instruction.

By order of Col. PETER MALLETT,
Commandant of Conscripts for N. C.
HUGH L. COLE, Captain and A. A. A. G.
nov. 2-1m.

HEADQUARTERS, RALEIGH, N. C.,
October 8th, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 1.

I. IN OBEDIENCE TO GENERAL ORDER, No. 23, Headquarters Department of N. C. Paragraph II, the undersigned assumes Command of this Post.

II. It is made the duty of all Officers who remain in the city over 24 hours to report to this office, and men on arriving who intend to remain to obtain pass from Provost Marshal.

III. Officers who are improperly absent from their commands will be reported at once to their Commanding Officers. The men will be arrested and sent to their commands.

IV. In order to avoid unpleasant detention and arrest, citizens upon arriving here will furnish evidence of their exemption from military service to the Provost Marshal.

(Signed) PETER MALLET,
nov 2-d1m Commanding Post.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT N. C.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE (Militia.)
Raleigh, Oct. 17, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No 19.

THE MILITIA OFFICERS IN EACH COUNty where the Guard for Home Defence has been or may hereafter be fully organized will turn over to the Commander of the latter all arms, accoutrements and ammunition in their possession belonging to the State, taking receipts for the same.

By order of Gov. Vance.
R. C. GATLIN,
Adjutant General.

nov 2-d6t

All daily papers in the State copy one week and other papers two weeks.

OFFICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR,
GENERAL HOSPITALS N. C.;
Raleigh, October 9th, 1863.

SURGEONS IN CHARGE OF HOSPITALS will not permit any Steward or Agent to purchase Hospital supplies, except for cash, or on the written order of the Surgeon. Accounts incurred, in disregard of these instructions, will not be recognized.

By order of the Surgeon General:
P. E. HINES,
nov. 2-2aw1m Medical Director.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, N. C.,
CAMP HOLMES, Aug. 15, 1863.

Special Orders,
No. —

THE FOLLOWING SLAVE HAVE BEEN captured by the military in attempting to escape to the enemy, and are now in custody at this camp subject to the disposal of their owners:

"CÆSAR," about 28 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high, belonging to the estate of Elijah Weers, of Carteret county, and employed by R. Blackman, of Dublin county. "JOHN," about 8 years of age, dark complexion, 4 feet 2½ inches high; and "NICY," about 30 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 3½ inches high, property of Mrs. Odom, of Pollocksville.

Col. PETER MALLETT,
Commandant of Conscripts for N. C
J. N. Paton, Adjutant. [aug 17-d30t.

RALEIGH, Oct. 14, 1863.

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD NO. 3, composed of the following named Medical Officers:

Surgeon M. F. ARENDELL,
Surgeon W. W. FOOTE.

Will meet at the town of Salisbury, in Rowan county, on Friday and Saturday, 23d and 24th October.

At Statesville, in Iredell county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 27th and 28th.

At Lincolnton, Lincoln county, on Monday and Tuesday, the 2d and 3d November.

At Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th November.

At Concord, Cabarrus county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th November.

For the purpose of examining all persons who claim exemption from "Home Guard" duty on account of physical disability, according to the provisions of General Order No. 3, issued from the Adjutant General's Office

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General North Carolina.
nov. 2-tnov11

JOBWORK Of all description neatly executed at this office.

Military Notices.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT N. C.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, October 8, 1863

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 4.

I. THE FIRST SECTION OF THE ACT OF the General Assembly, passed July 7th, 1863, was intended to apply to the militia as then organized, and not to the organization for Home Defence.

II. The Commissions of the Militia Officers are suspended only while members of the Home Guard organization and doing duty in it. When not on duty, they may be required by the Commanders of their Regiment to assist them in the execution of orders from this office.

III. The officers and men of the Guard for Home Defence will be subject to the Rules and Articles of War and the General Regulations of the Confederate States Army, when called out by orders from this office, either for drill, or for special or general service.

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

nov 2-d6t

All daily papers in the State copy one week and other papers two weeks.

For Sale or Rent.

GOLDSBORO' PROPERTY FOR SALE.---I offer for sale the commodious HOUSE, with all necessary out houses and Stables, next to my former residence and opposite Mr. R. Washington, on Railroad street. This is by far the most desirable location in Goldsboro'. The house contains fourteen rooms and the kitchen four. The garden is a very choice rich piece of land.

Also, one hundred and twenty-seven acres of pine land, three miles from town, lying on the W. & W. Railroad. A rare chance to those who wish to invest. [nov 7-2w] M. D. CRATON.

ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.---I WISH to sell privately a tract of land lying on the Roanoke river, near where the Halifax and Warren county lines touches it, consisting of 450 acres, about ½ of this track is in original growth, about the same quantity is well timbered in old field pine, and the remainder under fence, and in a fair state of cultivation. Improvements—three log cabins, tobacco barns, stables, &c. Water pure and plentiful.

Terms, to suit purchaser, and possession given immediately. For particulars address,

JNO. R. BURNEY,
nov. 5-d3t* Littleton Depot, Halifax, Co. N. C.

FARM NEAR RALEIGH FOR SALE.--A snug little farm containing about 200 acres, 7 miles west of Raleigh. The improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling, good kitchens, smoke-house, dairy, barns, stables, &c., all in good order, and substantially enclosed with good plank and paling fence. In the yard is a well of as fine water as can be found in the upper country, and upon the Farm is several hundred Fruit Trees recently planted. Fire wood and Rail Timber abundant and convenient; and a portion of the Farm seeded in wheat and winter oats.

Price for the Tract till 10th December, with growing crops $9000 Confederate money or Negroes will be taken in exchange if desired. Persons wishing to purchase are referred to C. W. D. HUTCHINS Raleigh, or to B. D. SMITH on the premises.

Nov 4-1w*.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN Land.—For Sale.—I offer my FARM in Bertie county, N. C., lying on the main stage road five miles from Windsor. There is a very fine Dwelling containing nine rooms and three large cellars, Barn, Stables and Negro Quarters upon it and a good well of water near the house. There is about two thousand acres in the tract and seven hundred cleared, about eight hundred and fifty of the wood land is splendid low grounds and by draining can be easily cleared. There is a fine lot of navy pine timber and considerable stave timber also. I have a large deadening ready to be taken in. East of the Dwelling is a fine young Apple Orchard containing fifteen hundred trees; which will be valuable in a few years. There is a Mill in course of construction only a mile from the house.

I offer this place because I have lost the greater part of my valuable hands and have not force enough to keep the plantation under fence and in cultivation. I would prefer a smaller farm.

Any one wishing to purchase can consult me at Windsor, N. C.; or will be shown the farm (should I not be at home) by Mr. Wiley J. Gilliam, my nearest neighbor. This land is adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn and peas.

nov 2 twlm 2t J. C. JACOCKS.

Petersburg Express and Register copy 4 times and send bill to this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.--THE HOTEL KNOWN as Rocky Mount Depot, formerly known as the ROANOKE HOUSE, is now offered for *sale* or *rent*. Persons desirous of making money now have one of the best opportunities ever offered to the public. The house is situated in sixty feet of the Rail Road, and at the terminus of the Tarboro Branch Rail Road, the building is well arranged. Either of the proprietors will take pleasure in exhibiting the foregoing property.

J. P. TILLERY, & BROTHER.
Nov. 2—dim.

Railroad Notices.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAIL ROAD,
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,
Richmond, Sept. 29, 1863.

NOTICE TO STAGE PROPRIETORS.--THE Passenger Trains on the Piedmont Railroad will commence running to Kiedsville in a few weeks, and the Company desire to have a line of stages established between the terminus of the road and Greensboro'.

A through ticket will be made on favorable terms with any line of stages that will ensure the necessary facilities for the travel.

Propositions are invited at once.

CHAS. G. TALCOTT,
nov 2-6t Sup't Piedmont R. R.

Auction Sales.

FOUR VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND FOR sale in Warren county, North Carolina.—In pursuance of decrees made by the Court of Equity, held for the county of Warren aforesaid, at October term, 1863, I shall offer for sale, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November next, at the Court House door, in the town of Warrenton, at public auction, the following tracts of land, to wit:

In the case of James T. Iowell and others *Exparte*, the tract of about two hundred and twenty acres, adjoining the lands of William E. Davis and others.

Also, one other tract, in the case of Thomas D. Hilliard and wife, and others *Exparte*, containing about two hundred and sixty-two acres, adjoining the lands of John Watkins, Austin Newman and William Paschall, it being the land on which Samuel H. Holloway resided at the time of his death; subject, nevertheless, to the dower of Martha Holloway, the widow of the said Samuel. This tract will be sold on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.

Also, one other tract, in the case of Charles J. Jones and others *Exparte*, containing about seven hundred acres, adjoining the lands of J. M. Heck, Wm. L. Battle and Mrs. B. J. Hayes, it being the tract on which the late Edward Jones died, seized and possessed. This tract will be sold on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.

And also one other tract, in the case of F. M. Fitts and others *