OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

At an adjourned meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington, held at office, April 16th, 1862.

Present the Honor the Mayor, JOHN DAWSON,
W. A. WRIGHT,
G. G. PARSLEY,
S. D. WALLACE,
MILES COSTIN,
ALFRED MARTIN.

Preamble of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, entitled "an Act concerning the Town of Wilmington," ratified the 25th day of February, 1861.

WHEREAS, The amount required annually to meet the expenses incident to the proper government of the Town of Wilmington, to pay the interest accruing on the debt of said Town, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of such debt, cannot be raised by the taxes which the Commissioners of said Town are now empowered to levy and collect, without imposing most unequal and oppressive burdens on the real estate and polls within said Town; and whereas, it is right and proper that all who, in the prosecution of their respective callings and occupations, enjoy the peculiar protection and privileges secured by the municipal laws and police regulations of a Town, should contribute towards the expenditures necessary for the due administration of such laws, and towards the payment of such debts as may have been incurred for the common benefit of all who are citizens of such Town.

Be it ordained by the Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington, That the following taxes shall be fixed, levied and collected for the year 1862, on the professions, trades, occupations and other business carried on in the Town of Wilmington, which are specified, or hereinafter referred to, and on the articles of property used in said Town, hereinafter designated or referred to. That is to say:

On every Merchant doing a wholesale and retail business, not buying, selling or dealing in spirituous liquors	$ 40 00
On every Merchant doing a wholesale and retail business, who buys, sells or deals in spirituous liquors	100 00
On every Merchant doing a wholesale business alone, who does not buy, sell or deal in spirituous liquors	50 00
On every Merchant doing a wholesale business alone, buying, selling or dealing in spirituous liquors	75 00
On every Merchant doing a retail business alone, not buying, selling or dealing in spirituous liquors	20 00
On every Merchant doing a retail business alone, buying, selling or dealing in spirituous liquors	75 00
On every Commission Merchant doing a wholesale or retail business, buying, selling or dealing in spirituous liquors	100 00
On every Commission Merchant doing a wholesale or retail business, not buying, selling or dealing in spirituous liquors	50 00
On every Broker dealing in money or bank notes, promissory notes, bills of exchange, or buying or selling exchange, or stocks of any kind	200 00
On every Produce Broker	10 00
On every Note Shaver	100 00
On every Insurance Company	50 00
On every Agency of Insurance Companies	25 00
On every Negro Trader	50 00
On every establishment where slaves are kept for sale, or by a dealer in slaves	50 00
On every Portrait or Miniature Painter	50 00
On every Daguerrean Artist or other Picture taker	25 00
On every resident practicing Lawyer, Physician or Dentist	25 00
On every non-resident practicing Lawyer or Physician	25 00
On every Itinerant Dentist	$25 00
On every State or County officer, or officer or Agent of any incorporated or private Company, and all Clerks or Employees of other persons or corporations, whose salary or fees amount to eight hundred dollars or upwards, one per cent on the total amount of such income.	
On every Retail Grocery, where Spirituous or Malt Liquors are sold	75 00
On every Retail Grocery, where Spirituous or Malt Liquors are not sold	20 00
On every Confectionary or Fruit Store	20 00
On every Boot or Shoe Store	30 00
On every Jewelry Store	30 00
On every Book Store	20 00
On every Grain or Feed Store	20 00
On every keeper of a Coal, Wood or Lumber Yard	20 00
On every Distillery of Turpentine, on each Still running	10 00
On every Distillery of Rosin, on each Still running	10 00
On every Distillery of Grain, of any kind, on each Still	200 00
On every Brewer of Malt Liquor	25 00
On every Brewer of Beer or Ginger Pop	5 00
On every Steam Saw Mill, including Lumber Yard	100 00
On every Planing Mill, including Lumber Yard	50 00
On every Sash and Blind Manufactory by steam power	25 00
On every Sash and Blind Manufactory by any other power	10 00
On every Ship Chandler	30 00
On every Apothecary selling Liquor, except in cases of prescriptions given by a regular resident Physician	100 00
On every Apothecary not selling Liquor	30 00
On every Upholsterer	25 00
On every Auctioneer	20 00
On every Barber employing one or more assistants	20 00
On every Barber acting as Assistant or Journeyman	10 00
On every other Barber employing no Assistant	15 00
On every vender of Patent Rights of any kind	100 00
On every Marble Yard	20 00
On every Iron or Brass Foundry	150 00
On every Manufacturer of Tin Ware	20 00
On every Vender of Musical Instruments	20 00
On every Express Company, or Agent of such Company	100 00
On every Basker	100 00
On every Retailer of Fresh Meats of any kind, in any quantity less than the whole animal, at any other place than the Public Market	5 00
On every person who shall receive orders, or display goods by sample, or sell goods in any manner, not having a License as Merchants	50 00
On every Architect, or Master Builder, or other person taking contracts, of whatever nature, as Contractor, or sub-Contractor, employing two or more hands	30 00
On every Manufactory of Gas for sale	100 00
On every Ship Yard	30 00
On every Marine Railway	30 00
On every Tannery in operation	25 00
On every Hat or Cap Store	30 00
On every Pedlar	30 00
On every Harness or Saddlery Store	20 00
On every Paper Manufacturer	10 00
On every Printing Office, doing Job Work	30 00
On every Keeper of a Ware House, where Produce, Goods, Wares or Merchandise are received on storage by any other than a Commission Merchant, on each Ware House	10 00
On every Public Billiard Table	50 00
On every Ten Pin Alley, on each Alley	10 00
On every Pistol Gallery	10 00
On every Tug Boat plying in the waters of this Port	75 00
On every Horse or Mule Drover selling stock in this Town	25 00
On every Lecturer for rewards, unless the reward be devoted to some charitable or literary purpose	10 00
On every Establishment for the sale of Carriages, Buggies, Sulkies, or any other riding or pleasure vehicles	25 00
On all gold watches usually worn by any citizen of this town	1 00
On all silver watches usually worn by any citizen of this town	50
On all pistols, dirks, bowie knives or sword Canes, if carried or worn about the person at any time during the year	2 00
On every Grist Mill	25 00
On every Slave sold at public auction or private sale, by or on account of non-residents	5 00
On every public Hotel	30 00
On every Restaurant or Eating House	20 00
On every Oyster House	15 00
On every Livery Stable with ten stalls	30 00
On every Livery Stable with less than ten stalls	25 00

Be it further Ordained, That the taxes fixed or levied as aforesaid for the year 1862, on the professions, trades, occupations and other business carried on in the Town of Wilmington, before referred to, shall be paid on or before the first day of June 1862, and if any taxes so fixed or levied, as aforesaid shall not be paid on or before the said first day of June, the person liable for the payment of the same shall as a penalty for such nonpayment, be required to pay double the amount of the tax so unpaid.

Be it further Ordained, The person liable for the payment of any one or more of the taxes fixed or levied as aforesaid on the professions, trades, occupations or other business carried on in the town of Wilmington shall, upon the payment of such taxes, receive a license authorizing such person to carry on in said town the profession, trade occupation or business, in reference to which such payment is made, and in every such license shall be set forth the particular trade, business, occupation, profession, calling or other subject of taxation for which the same is granted.—Every person having more than one store, shop, or other establishment, or who shall exercise or follow more than one calling, profession, trade, occupation, or other business taxed as aforesaid, shall pay the tax and take out a license for each separately. And each partner of a firm shall pay the full amount of tax on the profession, trade, occupation, calling or business in which the firm is engaged or follows.

Be it further Ordained, That no person shall exercise or follow even temporarily or transiently any of the trades, professions, callings or other business taxed by this Ordinance, without first paying the tax due on the same, and obtaining from the Town Treasurer a receipt or license for the same in conformity with this Ordinance; nor shall any such license be transferable unless by consent of the Mayor, entered in writing on said license, under the penalty of a fine of double the amount of the tax which may be due under this Ordinance by the person so acting.

Every person commencing business after the first day of June each year, pay a rateable portion of the tax upon such trade, profession, calling or other business which he may follow, according to the time intervening from the commencement of such business up to the first day of June of the next year.

All applications for license shall be made in writing to the Treasurer of the Town of Wilmington, in the name of the applicant, and shall specify the nature of the business he proposes to follow; the number of partners in the concern, with their names, and whether they are resident or non-resident partners; and also whether it is intended that liquors are to be sold in said business.

The following is the third section of the Act of the General Assembly before referred to:—

"SEC. 3. If any tax laid or fixed as aforesaid, of any tax due to said town, shall not be paid by the person or persons liable therefor, on or before the day fixed for the payment of the same by the ordinance of the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, the same may be collected by the tax collector of said town, together with such penalty or penalties as may have been incurred by the party so in default; and such tax collector is hereby invested with all the powers and remedies in the collection of the taxes due to said town, whether the same be laid under this act or any other act, with which sheriffs are invested by the eighty-seventh section of chapter ninety-nine, entitled "Revenue," of the Revised Code of this State; and as a cumulative remedy, if any tax laid under the provisions of this act, shall not be paid as aforesaid, by the person or persons liable therefor, any judge of the courts of equity of this State shall, on application to him by bill or petition in equity, and affidavit made by any officer or any citizen of the town of Wilmington that said tax has not been paid by the person or persons liable therefor, issue a writ of injunction in favor of the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, injoining said person so in default from all further pursuit or practice of the professions, callings, or other business pursued or practiced by him, and upon which such tax is laid, until such time as said tax shall have been fully paid and discharged, together with the costs of such proceedings in the court of equity.

Be it further ordained, That the assessment of taxes on the value of Real Estate and the White and Black Polls for the year 1861 be as follows, viz:

For interest on the Bonds of the W., C. & R. R. R. forty-five (45) cents on the one hundred dollars value of Real Estate, and on the White and Black Poll thirty (30) cents.

For interest on the Bonds of the Town Hall, and to create a sinking fund for the same, twenty (30) cents on the one hundred dollars value of Real Estate and on the White and Black Poll (30) cents.

For the purpose of defraying the current expenses of said Town eighty five (85) cents on the one hundred dollars of Real Estate, and on the White and Black Poll one dollar and ($1 40) and forty cents.

Be it further Ordained, That the taxes on the following subjects of taxation during the present year be as follows:

On every two or four wheel Carriage two per cent on the value thereof; *Provided*, That no such vehicle pays less than one dollar.

On every Saddle Horse	1 00
On every Company of Circus Riders, Equestrian performers, or single person of such performing alone,	25 00
On every Company of persons who, for reward, shall exhibit any collection of animals, commonly known as a Menagerie,	20 00
On every Company of Stage or Theatrical Players, or single person of such, performing alone,	15 00
On every Company of Slight of Hand Performers, or single person of such, performing alone,	20 00
On every Company of Rope Dancers, Tumblers, Wire Dancers, or single person of such, performing alone,	10 00
On every Company, or single person, exhibiting for reward, Artificial Curiosities of any kind, models of useful inventions excepted,	10 00
On every Company, or person exhibiting any natural curiosity not above mentioned	10 00
On every Company of Singers, Dancers, Ethiopian Serenaders, or single person of such, and all performers on musical instruments who, for public amusement, shall sing, dance, serenade, or play on musical instruments for reward,	10 00
On every other public exhibition for amusement for reward not above mentioned,	10 00
On every Retailer of Spirituous Liquors who has permission of this Board to obtain a License subject to the present existing Ordinances of the Commissioners of the Town,	300 00
On every person obtaining License to retail Lager Beer or any Malt Liquor in any quantity less than a gallon,	50 00
On every Horse or Mule employed in loading or unloading vessels,	10 00

[188 3t] H. A. BAGG, Town Clerk.

A Bill to be Entitled "An Act to Further Provide for the Public Defence."

In view of the exigencies of the country, and the absolute necessity of keeping in the service our gallant army, and of placing in the field a large additional force to meet the advancing columns of the enemy now invading our soil; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to call out and place in the military service of the Confederate States, for three years, unless the war shall have been sooner ended, all white men who are residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and thirty five years at the time the call or calls may be made, who are not legally exempted from military service. All of the persons aforesaid who are now in the armies of the Confederacy, and whose term of service will expire before the end of the war, shall be continued in the service for three years from the date of their original enlistment, unless the war shall have been sooner ended: Provided, however, That all such companies, battalions and regiments, whose term of original enlistment was for twelve months, shall have the right, within forty days, on a day to be fixed by the commander of the brigade, to re-organize said companies, battalions, and regiments, by electing all their officers, which they had a right heretofore to elect, who shall be commissioned by the President: Provided, further, That furloughs not exceeding sixty days, with transportation home and back, shall be granted to all those retained in the service by the provisions of this act beyond the period of their original enlistment, and who have heretofore not received furloughs under the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the granting of bounty and furloughs to privates and non-commissioned officers in the Provisional Army," approved 11th December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, said furloughs to be granted at such times and in such numbers as the Secretary of War may deem most compatible with the public interest: and Provided further, That in lieu of a furlough the commutation value in money of the transportation hereinabove granted shall be paid to each private, musician, or non-commissioned officer who may elect to receive it at such time as the furlough would otherwise be granted: Provided, further, That all persons under the age of eighteen years, or over the age of thirty-five years, who are now enrolled in the military service of the Confederate States, in the regiments battalions and companies hereafter to be organized shall be required to remain in their respective companies, battalions and regiments for ninety days, unless their places can sooner be supplied by other recruits not now in the service, who are between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, and all laws and parts of laws providing for the re-enlistment of volunteers and the organization thereof into companies, squadrons, battalions or regiments, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That such companies, squadrons, battalions, or regiments organized, or in process of organization by authority from the Secretary of War, as may be withing thirty days from the passage of this act so far completed as to have the whole number of men requisite for organization actually enrolled, not embracing in said organizations any persons now in service, shall be mustered into the service of the Confederate States as part of the land forces of the same, to be received in that arm of the service in which they are authorized to organize, and shall elect their company, battalion and regimental officers;

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That for the enrollment of all persons comprehended within the provisions of this act, who are not already in service in the armies of the Confederate States, it shall be lawful for the President, with the consent of the Governors of the respective States, to employ State officers, and, on failure to obtain such consent, he shall employ Confederate officers, charged with the duty of making such enrollment in accordance with rules and regulations to be prescribed by him.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, that persons enrolled under the provisions of the preceding section shall be assigned by the Secretary of War to the different companies now in service, until each company is filled to its maximum number, and the persons so enrolled shall be assigned to companies from the States from which they respectively come.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all seamen and ordinary seamen in the land forces of the Confederate States, enrolled under the provisions of this act, may, on application of the Secretary of the Navy, be transferred from the land forces to the naval service.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That in all cases where a State may not have in the army a number of regiments, battalions, squadrons or companies, sufficient to absorb the number of persons subject to military service under this act, belonging to such State, then the residue or excess thereof shall be kept as a reserve, under such regulations as may be established by the Secretary of War, and that at stated periods of not greater than three months, details, determined by lot, shall be made from said reserve, so that each company shall, as nearly as practicable, be kept full, Provided, That the persons held in reserve may remain at home until called into service by the President. Provided, also, That during their stay at home, they shall not receive pay. Provided further, That the persons comprehended in this act shall not be subject to the rules and articles of war until mustered into the actual service of the Confederate States; except that said persons, when enrolled and liable to duty, if they shall willfully refuse to obey said call, each of them shall be held to be a deserter, and punished as such under said articles: Provided further, That whenever, in the opinion of the President, the exigencies of the public service may require it, he shall be authorized to call into actual service the entire reserve, or so much as may be necessary, not previously assigned to different companies in service under the provision of section four of this act; said reserve shall be organized under such rules as the Secretary of War may adopt: Provided, The company, battalion, and regimental officers shall be elected by the troops composing the same: Provided, The troops raised in any one State, shall not be combined in regimental, battalion squadron, or company organization with troops raised in any other States.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That all soldiers now serving in the army or mustered in the military service of the Confederate States, or enrolled in said service under the authorizations heretofore issued by the Secretary of War, and who are continued in the service by virtue of this act, who have not received the bounty of fifty dollars allowed by existing laws, shall be entitled to receive said bounty.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That each man who may hereafter be mustered into the service, and who shall arm himself with a musket, shotgun, rifle or carbine, accepted as an efficient weapon, shall be paid the value thereof, to be ascertained by the mustering officer under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, if he is willing to sell the same, and if he is not, then he shall be entitled to receive one dollar a month for the use of said accepted and approved musket, rifle, shotgun or carbine.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That persons not liable for duty may be received as substitutes for those who are, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That all vacancies shall be filled by the President from the company, battalion, squadron or regiment in which such vacancies shall occur, by promotion according to seniority, except in cases of disability or other incompetency: Provided, however, That the President may, when, in his opinion, it may be proper, fill such vacancy or vacancies by the promotion of any officer or officers, or private or privates from such company, battalion, squadron or regiment who shall have been distinguished in the service by exhibition of valor and skill, and that whenever a vacancy shall occur in the lowest grade of the commissioned officers of a company, said vacancy shall be filled by election: Provided, That all appointments made by the President shall be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the first section of this act relating to the election of officers shall apply to those regiments, battalions and squadrons which are composed of twelve months and war companies combined in the same organization, without regard to the manner in which the officers thereof were originally appointed.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That each company of infantry shall consist of one hundred and twenty-five rank and file; each company of field artillery of one hundred and fifty rank and file; and each of cavalry of eighty rank and file

SEC. 13 *Be it further enacted*, That all persons subject to enrollment, who are not now in the service, under the provisions of this act, shall be permitted previous to such enrollment to volunteer in companies now in the service.

HEAD QUARTERS DEP'T OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GOLDSBORO', April 16th, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 19.

The following main features of an act just passed by the Congress, and approved by the President of the Confederate States, are published for the information and government of all concerned:

All white males, citizens of the Confederate States, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, who are not legally exempt from military duty, are placed in the military service of the Confederacy.

All twelve months volunteers within those ages are to serve two years from the expiration of their original term of enlistment, and all twelve months volunteers under eighteen and over thirty-five years of age will remain in service ninety days in addition to their original term, unless their places are sooner supplied by recruits. The twelve months volunteers who have not received bounty or furloughs are to have them—the furloughs to be granted in such numbers and at such times as the Secretary of War may deem compatible with the public service. Re-enlistments for the purpose of changing from one regiment, battalion or company to another, unless already perfected by actual transfer are in effect cancelled; and all authorities to raise new corps are vacated, unless within thirty days from the passage of the act the organization of the same is complete and the corps contains the requisite number of men recruited from persons not in service. Companies of infantry will have one hundred and twenty-five men; of field Artillery, one hundred and fifty, and of Cavalry eighty enlisted men.

All corps of twelve months volunteers shall have the right within forty days, on a day to be fixed by their Brigade commander to elect all the officers which they had a right heretofore to elect, and such officers will be commissioned by the President. All white males between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, subject to military duty and not in the service, are to be enrolled, mustered in, and sent to the old regiments. All discharges from expiration of term of service and transfers of re-enlisted men will be immediately stopped.

The General Commanding the Department hopes that all will yield a cheerful obedience to this law so clearly dictated by the necessities of the country. At the very crisis of our struggle, with the vast armies of the enemy threatening to overrun the valley of the Mississippi, and pressing to the gates of the Capital, the Chief Magistrate and Congress of the Confederacy respond to the unanimous voice of the Country and insist that her trained soldiers shall not forsake her until the battle is fought and independence won.

Is there a brave and true man in this army who will not rally to the side of his comrades already enlisted for the war?

The General Commanding feels that that spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice which has nerved the citizen soldier amid the privations of an inactive winter campaign will not be wanting now upon the eve of decisive battles.

Commanders of Brigades and detached corps are charged with the execution of the foregoing act as far as it relates to the troops of their commands.

By command of
Major-General T. H. HOLMES,
(Signed) ARCHER ANDERSON, A. A. G.

The Conscription Act Explained.

The following resolutions of the War Department, in relation to the act of Congress known as the Conscription Act, are published by authority, for the information of the public:

I.—ENROLLMENT AND DISPOSITION OF RECRUITS.

1. An officer not below the ranks of Major will be detailed for each State to take charge of the enrollment, mustering in, subsistence, transportation, and disposition of the recruits raised under this act.

2. Application will be made immediately to the Governors of the several States for permission to employ State officers for said enrollment, and in case such permission be not granted, officers of the army will be selected by the Department to perform that duty, under such regulations as may be prescribed. Where State officers are employed, the regulations of the respective States in regard to military enrollment will be observed, as far as applicable.

3. The enrolled men in each State will be collected in camps of instruction by the officers in command of the recruits, the said camps to be selected with reference to health, and the facilities for obtaining subsistence and transportation. The number of these camps shall not exceed two in each State, without authority from the department, and to each will be allowed a quartermaster and a commissary.

4. The commandants of the camps of instruction in the several States will call upon the Generals commanding the military departments in which their company may be situated, for competent drill officers to instruct the recruits, and will prepare them for the field as rapidly as possible. They will cause them to be promptly vaccinated, and in ordering them to the field will, as far as practicable, prefer those who have passed through the usual camp diseases. They will establish hospitals in connection with their camps, and make requisition for such medical attendance and stores as may be required.

5. The commandants of regiments, battalions, squadrons, and unattached companies, in service on the 16th inst., will send copies of their muster rolls to the commandants of the proper camp of instruction in their respective States, with officers to take charge of such recruits as may be furnished to said corps. The said commandants will apportion the recruits among such corps in proportion to the deficiency of each, except when otherwise specially directed by the department, allotting as far as practicable, to each such corps the men from the regions of country in which it has been raised. They will, from time to time, send off such bodies of recruits as are ready for the field, and will report on the first Monday of every month the number of recruits in camp, their condition, the number sent off during the month, and the regiments and corps to which they were sent.

6. The commandants of regiments and corps will distribute the recruits among their several companies, and in such as have not the number of companies allowed by law to a regiment, the said commandants may organize the required number of new companies, after first filling up the existing companies to the minimum numbers required by law—that is to say, for each company of infantry, 64 privates; of cavalry, 60 privates; of artillery, 70 privates.

7. The recruits will be apportioned among the several arms of service, according to their respective wants, consulting as far as practicable the preference of the men. Where a greater number offer for a particular arm than can be assigned to it, the distribution will be determined by lot; but recruits for the cavalry will only be taken from those who furnish their own horses.

II.—VOLUNTEERS FOR ENLISTING CORPS.

8. Persons liable to military service under the above act, not in service on the 16 of April, and wishing to volunteer in any particular company in the Confederate service on the 16th day of April, may report themselves prior to their enrollment at a camp of instruction in their respective States, where they will be enrolled, prepared for the field, and sent to the said company until the same shall be filled up.

9. Recruiting officers may be detailed, with the permission of the Generals commanding military departments, by the commandants of regiments and corps, and sent to their respective States for the purpose of receiving for such regiments and corps, in conformity with recruiting regulations heretofore adopted, (General Order No. 6, volunteers desiring to join them. Such volunteers may be assembled at the camps of instruction in their respective States, prepared for the field, and sent to their respective regiments and corps until the same shall be filled up; or, if ready for the field may be ordered directly to their corps by the officer so recruiting them.

III.—VOLUNTEER CORPS HERETOFORE AUTHORIZED.

10. Persons liable to military service under this act, and not in service on the 16th day of April may, until the 17th day of May next, volunteer in corps heretofore authorized to be raised by the Secretary of War, or by the Executive of any State, as part of the quota thereof, in pursuance of a call made upon each State by the President. Persons authorized to raise such corps, who may not on that day have the necessary number of men enrolled and mustered into service according to the terms of their authority, will proceed with their men to a camp of instruction in their respective States, and will deliver their muster rolls to the commandant thereof.

11. The commandants of such corps as are completed on or before the 17th day of May, and not otherwise ordered, will report to the commandants of the recruits of their respective States, and with their corps will be placed by him in a camp of instruction, and report immediately to the department. Such corps will be under the command of the commandants of recruits in their respective States, and will be prepared for the field in like manner with the recruits, until removed from the camp. They will only be moved under orders from the department, from the Commanding General of the army, or in urgent cases, from the Commanding General of the military department in which the camps may be situated; and in such cases report will immediately be made to the department by the officer in command of the camp.

IV.—ADDITIONAL CORPS—CONTINUED SERVICE.

12. Under the prohibition of the act against the organization of new corps, no further authority for that purpose can be given, except that specially provided for in the act of Congress, entitled "An Act to organize bands of Partisan Rangers. For this latter purpose applications must be made through the Commanding Generals of the military departments in which the said corps are to be employed.

V.—REORGANIZATION OF TWELVE MONTHS CORPS.

13. All regiments, battalions, squadrons, and companies of twelve months volunteers, will reorganize within forty days from the 16th of April, by electing all their officers which they had a right heretofore to elect, and on such days as the brigade commander may prescribe, and the brigade commanders are hereby ordered to fix and announce the day for such reorganization as soon as practicable. No person who is to be discharged, under the provisions of the act, will take part in such election.

14. The form of holding and certifying the elections will be in conformity with the laws of the State from which the men, or the major part thereof, may come; and when the election of field officers is to be made by company officers, the latter will be first elected. All certificates of election will be returned to the Adjutant-General's office, and the officers will be commissioned by the President. They will, however, on receiving a copy of the certificate of election immediately enter upon duty. Officers not re-elected will be relieved from duty, and the brigade commander will return their names to the Department.

VI.—CORPS RAISED FOR LOCAL DEFENCE.

15. Corps raised for local defence will retain their organization during the term of such enlistment, unless previously disbanded; but members of such corps may volunteer into corps for general service as hereinabove provided.

VII.—DISCHARGES.

16. When any company now in service for twelve months shall, before the 16th day of July next, attain the maximum numbers prescribed by the act, without including the men under 18, and over 35 years of age, all such men may be discharged, and such of them as remain in service on the said day, will, upon their application, be then discharged, whether such maximum be attained or not.

VIII.—TRANSFERS.

17. The right to change company or corps in virtue of re-enlistment ceases to exist by the repeal of all laws in regard to re-enlistment, but transfers of individuals or of companies may be made as heretofore, within the discretion of the department.

IX.—SUBSTITUTES.

18. When any person liable to military duty under this act, but not yet mustered into service in any company, desires to furnish a substitute, he shall report himself, with the substitute, to the commandant of a camp of instruction, and if the substitute be lawfully exempt from military duty, and on examination by a surgeon, or assistant surgeon be pronounced sound, and in all respects fit for military service, he may be accepted and enrolled, and the person furnishing such substitute may be discharged by the commandant of the camp. But no substitute shall be entitled to transportation or other allowance at the expense of the Government until so accepted and enrolled.

X.—EXEMPTIONS

19. Persons claiming exemption from military duty under this act, shall be required by the enrolling officer to make oath that they are lawfully exempt under the act of Congress and shall be furnished by him with a certificate of such exemption.

EXEMPTS AS UNDER THE CONSCRIPTION LAW OF CONGRESS.—The following Exemption Bill was passed by Congress, and signed by the President just before the adjournment:

A BILL to be entitled "An act to exempt certain persons from enrolment for service in the armies of the Confederate States."

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That all persons who shall be held to be unfit for military service under the rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War; all in the service or employ of the Confederate States; all judicial and executive officers of Confederate or State Governments; the members of both houses of Congress and of the legislatures of the several States and their respective officers; all clerks of the officers of the State and Confederate Governments allowed by law; all engaged in carrying the mails; all ferrymen on post routes; all pilots and persons engaged in the marine service, and in actual service on river and railroad routes of transportation; telegraphic operatives and ministers of religion, in the regular discharge of ministerial duties; all engaged in working iron mines, furnaces and foundries; all journeymen printers actually employed in printing newspapers; all presidents and professors of colleges and academies, and all teachers having as many as twenty scholars; superintendents of the public hospitals, lunatic asylums, and the regular nurses and attendants therein, and the teachers employed in the institutions for the deaf and dumb and blind; in each apothecary store now established one apothecary in good standing, who is a practical druggist; superintendents and operatives in wool and other factories, who may be exempted by the Secretary of War, shall be, and are hereby, exempted from military service in the armies of the Confederate States.

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