From the Raleigh Conservative.

The following is as correct a list as we can obtain of the members of the General Assembly of this State, to assemble in Raleigh on the 21st of the present month:

SENATE.

Pasquotank and Perquimans—W H Bagley.
Camden and Currituck—D McD Lindsay.
Gates and Chowan—M L Eure.
Hyde and Tyrell—Edward L Mann.
Northampton—J B Odom.
Hertford—James M Wynn.
Bertie—John Pool.
Martin and Washington—J R Stubbs.
Halifax—Mason L Wiggins.
Edgecombe and Wilson—J H Powell.
Pitt—Dr E J Blount.
Beaufort—E J Warren.
Craven—N A Whitford.
Carteret and Jones—Dr M F Arendell.
Greene and Lenoir—J P Speight.
New Hanover—Eli W Hall.
Duplin—W E Ward.
Onslow—Isaac N Saunders.
Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus—John W Ellis.
Cumberland and Harnett—W S Wright.
Sampson—William Kirby.
Wayne—Benj Aycock.
Johnston—T D Sasnel.
Wake—W D Jones.
Nash—A J Taylor.
Franklin—W Harris.
Warren—Dr T J Pitchford.
Granville—R W Lassiter.
Person—C S Winstead.
Orange—John Berry.
Alamance and Randolph—Hon Giles Mebane.
Chatham—E H Straughn.
Moore and Montgomery—Dr J M Crump.
Richmond and Robeson—Giles Leith.
Anson and Union—Col W C Smith.
Guilford—Robt P Dick.
Caswell—William Long.
Rockingham—D W Courts.
Mecklenburg—W M Grier.
Cabarrus and Stanly—Dr J E McKachern.
Rowan and Davie—W B March.
Davidson—Henderson Adams.
Stokes and Forsyth—J E Matthews.
Ashe, Surry, &c—W H A Speer (dead)
Iredell, Wilkes, &c—A M Bogle.
Burke, McDowell, &c—S F Patterson.
Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba—M L McCorkle.
Rutherford, Polk, &c—Dr W J T Miller.
Buncombe, Henderson, &c—M Patton
Macon, Haywood, &c—S C Bryson.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Alamance—R Y McAden, C F Fauscett.
Alexander—J M Carson
Anson—A J Dargan, L L Polk.
Ashe—Mr McMillan.
Beaufort—Geo R S Donnell, D M Carter.
Bertie—P T Henry, Jas Bond.
Bladen—J W Russ.
Brunswick—D L Russell, Jr.
Burke—J J Erwin.
Buncombe—J M Gudger.
Cabarrus—P B C Smith.
Chatham—J H Headen, W J Sexton, W P Hadley.
Caldwell—J M Isbell.
Camden—W A Duke.
Carteret—Stephen D Pool.
Caswell—Bedford McGehee, S S Harrison.
Catawba—W P Reinhardt.
Cumberland and Harnett—Hon J G Shepherd, A D McLean, Dr John McLormick.
Cherokee—G W Hayes.
Chowan—T C Bonbury.
Cleveland—D Beam, J W Gidney.
Columbus—Forney Georee.
Craven—Wm Lane, T H Gaskins.
Currituck—
Davie—R F Johnston.
Duplin—Zach Smith, R B Houston.
Davidson—C F Lowe, Lewis Hanes.
Edgecombe—David Cobb, L D Farmer.
Franklin—W K Davis.
Forsythe—W H Wheeler, W B Stipe.
Gaston—W T Shipp.
Gates—Richard Bond.
Guilford—D F Caldwell, A Clapp, A S Holton.
Granville—P P Peace, E Grisom, J S Amis.
Halifax—H Joyner, A H Davis.
Haywood—Samuel Love.
Henderson—M M Patton.
Hertford—J B Vann.
Hyde—Mr Gibbs.
Iredell—T A Allison, L Q Sharpe.
Jackson—W A Enloe.
Johnston—W A Smith, W G Banks.
Jones—F G Simmons.
Lenoir—Allen W Warren.
Lincoln—Ambrose Costner.
Macon—J M Lyle.
Madison—W H Brown.
Marion—S W Cutterbridge.
McDowell—W F Craige.
Mecklenburg—John L Brown, E C Grier.
Montgomery—E B Davis.
Moore—John J Harrington
Nash—G C Lewis.
New Hanover—Saml J Person, J R Hawes.
Northampton—S T Stancill, W J Rogers.
Orange—S F Phillips, W N Patterson.
Onslow—A J Murrill.
Pasquotank—W E Shawn.
Perquimans—J H Riddick.
Person—John W Cunningham.
Pitt—B G Albritton, C Perkins.
Randolph—Jos Ashworth, E T Blair.
Rowan—F E Shober, W H Crawford.
Richmond—B F Little.
Robeson—David Bethune, T J Moorsey.
Rockingham—Mr Strong, A S Boyd.
Rutherford—J L Carson, A R Bryan.
Sampson—L A Powell, Patrick Murphy.
Stanly—R Harris.
Stokes—W H Flyt.
Surry—Mr Waugo.
Tyrrell—
Union—C Austin.
Wake—D G Fowle, G H Alford, C S Rogers.
Wilkes—M K Crawford, J M Cable.
Warren—W P Alston, T J Judkins.
Washington—L C Latham.
Watauga—Wm Horton.
Wilkes—A S Calloway, P T Huston.
Yadkin—A C Cowles.
Yancy—D M Young.

In response to the wishes of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate to represent this county in the Senate of North Carolina.
S. J. FAISON.
Nov. 22, 1864. 64-tc*

☞ IN RESPONSE TO THE WISHES OF MANY friends, I announce myself as a candidate to represent this County in the Senate of North Carolina.
E. D. HALL.
Nov. 19. 62-tc

MANY VOTERS

WILL support Col. E. D. HALL for the Senate, and request him to become a candidate.
CITIZEN.
Nov. 12th 57-2w

MANY VOTERS

WILL support Lieut. S. J. FAISON for the Senate, and request him to become a candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Eli W. Hall, Esq.
MANY CITIZENS.
Nov. 18th 63-4t*

THE FRIENDS OF A. EMPIE respectfully recommend him to the voters of New Hanover County for the seat in the Senate made vacant by the resignation of Eli W. Hall.
WILMINGTON.
Nov. 21. 63-4t*

ROOMS TO LET,

ON MARKET STREET, in a business portion of the town. Apply to
Dr. A. E. WRIGHT.
Nov. 12. 57-tf

FOR RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE with well of water in yard and all necessary outhouses, two story kitchen, &c., on Orange, between Second and Third Streets, will be rented for balance of the year until next October. For terms, &c., apply to
ALEX. McRAE, Jr.
Nov. 23d 65-6t*

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

A. E. HICKS, D. D. S., having been detailed for the benefit of the army in this Department, would respectfully inform the soldiers that he may be found at the Way Side Hospital No. 5, where he will be prepared to attend their wants in the extraction of teeth free of charge.

I will also give attention to any of the citizens who may wish teeth extracted or filled.

He will remain in Wilmington for two weeks.
Nov. 23d 65 2t

WILKINSON & FARGO,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS OF AUGUSTA, GA., give personal and prompt attention to purchase and sale of Merchandize generally.
Consignments solicited.
Refer to Messrs. Power, Low & Co.
Nov. 21st 63 7t

ANY GENTLEMAN

WISHING a nice Sleeping Room will find a furnished room on the corner of Dock and 7th Streets, at
MRS. D. M. FOYLES.
Nov. 23. 65-2t*

FRENCH, MUSIC AND MATHEMATICS.

PRIVATE LESSONS in either or all of above branches can be had on reasonable terms, by addressing a note to T. F., Journal Office.

Applications will please state residence, number, sex and age of pupils.
Nov. 23d 65 4t*

BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking house, in this place, on Tuesday the 1st December, 1864.
WM. L. SMITH, Cashier.
Nov. 14. 58-2awtID.
Salisbury, Tarboro' and Wadesboro' papers copy 2 times.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, 1864

(CHAP XXXVI.)

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of tax payers in certain cases," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty four.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That whenever slaves shall have been assessed, but between the time of the assessment and the time fixed by law for the payment of the tax thereon such slaves shall be lost to the owner, by the act of the enemy, the said tax may be remitted in the manner pointed out by the second section of the act entitled "An act for the relief of tax-payers in certain cases," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED June 10, 1864.

(CHAP. XXXVII.)

An Act to graduate the pay of general officers.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the pay of a general shall be five hundred dollars per month; that of a lieutenant general, four hundred and fifty dollars per month, and that of a major general, three hundred and fifty [dollars] per month; that a general commanding an army in the field shall receive in addition to the said sum of five hundred dollars per month, one hundred dollars; and a lieutenant general, a major general and a brigadier general shall, whilst serving in the field, each receive fifty dollars per month, in addition to the sum herein allowed, whilst so serving; and all laws allowing additional compensation for commanding a separate army in the field be, and they are hereby, repealed, except as herein provided; and that this act shall be in force for one year and no longer.

APPROVED June 10, 1864.

(CHAP. XXXVIII.)

An Act to authorize the appointment of additional officers of artillery for ordnance duties.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint fifty officers of artillery in the provisional army for the performance of ordnance duties, in addition to those authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of officers of artillery in the provisional army," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty two, and "An act to authorize the appointment of additional officers of artillery for ordnance duties," approved September sixteenth eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and that the rank of said officers shall be as provided in said last named act.

APPROVED June 10, 1864.

(CHAP. XL.)

An Act to authorize the owners of the registered eight per cent. ten year convertible bonds, issued under the provisions of the act approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to exchange the same for coupon bonds.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the owners of the registered eight per cent. ten year convertible bonds, issued under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize a loan and the issue of treasury notes, and to prescribe the punishment for forging the same, and for forging certificates of stocks and bonds," approved sixteenth May, eighteen hundred and sixty one, be, and the same are hereby authorized to exchange the same for coupon bonds, payable ten years after the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, with eight per cent. interest payable semi-annually; and the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby, authorized to prepare and issue said bonds, which bonds, and the coupons attached thereto, may be issued with such authentication as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

APPROVED June 13, 1864.

CHAP. XLI.]

An Act to authorize the manufacture of spirituous liquors for the use of the army and hospitals.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That it shall be lawful for the Surgeon General or the Commissary General to make all necessary contracts for the manufacture and distillation of whiskey, brandy, and other alcoholic and spirituous liquors for the supply of the army and hospitals upon such terms as may be conducive to the public interest; and that the said contracts and any heretofore made shall operate as a license to the contractor to manufacture the same for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That the Surgeon General and the Commissary General shall be authorized to establish manufactories of distilleries for the purpose of obtaining the supplies aforesaid, and to employ laborers in the same, instead of resorting to contracts, if they shall deem it more prudent to do so.

SEC. 3. That no contractor or party shall, under the license granted by this act, distil or make more alcohol, whisky, brandy, or other alcoholic or spirituous liquors than he shall deliver to the Government or its agents in fulfillment of his contract or contracts; nor shall it be lawful for any such contractor to sell, or in any way dispose of, otherwise than as said contract or contracts may require, any alcohol, whisky, brandy, or other alcoholic or spirituous liquors manufactured by him under the license aforesaid; nor shall this act operate as a license to any contractor for any violation of the prohibition herein contained, when such violation shall be a crime or misdemeanor under the laws of the State in which the same may occur.

APPROVED June 14, 1864. Nov. 4—50-law4w

(CHAP. XLII)

An Act providing for the establishment and payment of claims for a certain description of property taken or informally impressed for the use of the army.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to appoint and assign, in each congressional district and for each territory, an agent, not liable to military duty in the field, who shall, at stated times, in each county or parish, under the direction of the post quartermaster nearest to him, receive and take proof, in due form, in relation to all claims in said district for forage, provisions, cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, mules, teams and wagons heretofore furnished to the army by the owner, or heretofore taken or informally impressed for the use of the army and not yet paid for, by any officer in the military service, or by his order or direction express or implied, from the use of the property, whether said officer be a line or staff officer, and whether he be a bonded officer or otherwise, and report the facts and transmit the evidence in each case to the proper accounting officers of the Treasury, together with his opinion as to the justness and validity of the claim; and the said accounting officers are hereby authorized to admit and control and order payment of such claims as appear to them to be equitable and just: *Provided*, That all such claims, originating west of the Mississippi river, shall be reported to the accounting officers of the Treasury for Trans-Mississippi Department, who is hereby authorized to admit, control and direct payment of the same in the same manner as the accounting officers of the Treasury east of the Mississippi river. And the said agent is hereby authorized, in taking testimony in regard to said claims, to administer oaths to witnesses, and, if he think proper, to the claimants themselves. The compensation allowed to said agent shall be ten dollars per day while actually engaged in the performance of the duties imposed on him by this act, and thirty cents per mile for every mile actually traveled by him, to be paid under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may assign to the duty herein mentioned any quartermaster or disabled officer of the army; and, in that event, said officer or quartermaster shall, in addition to the compensation now allowed him by by law, be entitled to mileage at the rate of forty cents per mile: *Provided, further*, That the Secretary of War may appoint and assign any non-commissioned officer or private to perform the duties under this act who may be unfit for active service in the field because of wounds received or disease contracted in said service, and the pay and allowances of such non-commissioned officer or private, when so appointed and assigned, shall be the same as are allowed to persons so appointed who may not be liable to military service.

SEC. 2. This act shall cease and determine on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty five, east of the Mississippi river, and on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, west of the Mississippi river; and all claims of the description aforesaid, not presented to the agent aforesaid prior to said dates for the respective places mentioned, shall not be entitled to the benefits of this act.

APPROVED June 14, 1864. Nov. 4—50-law4w

(CHAP. XLIII.)

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That instead of six per cent. bonds, authorized to be issued to the States under the twelfth section of the said act, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to issue to any State which may desire the same, one-half of such amount as the said State is entitled to claim in treasury notes of the new issue, and the other half in said six per cent. bonds; or, at the option of the State in coupon bonds, payable in twenty years, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly; the said four per cent. bonds not to be taxable either upon principal or interest; and this provision shall extend to any portion of the amount which such State may be entitled to claim.

APPROVED June 14, 1864.

(CHAP. XLIV.)

An Act to amend the tax laws.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the first, second and third sections of the "Act to levy additional taxes for the common defence and support of the Government," approved the seventeenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty four, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 1. 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 April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, there shall be levied from the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the subjects of taxation hereinafter mentioned, and collected from every person, copartnership, association or corporation, liable therefor, taxes as follows, to-wit:

I. Upon the value of all such property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, not hereinafter exempted or taxed at a different rate, five per cent.: *Provided*, That from the tax value of property employed in agriculture shall be deducted the value of the tax in kind derived therefrom during the same year, as assessed under the law imposing it, and delivered to the Government, whether delivered during the year or afterwards, including the bacon, deliverable after, and not prior to, the assessment of the tax on property employed in agriculture as aforesaid; and the collection of the tax on such property shall be suspended after assessment, under the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, until the value of the tithe to be deducted can be ascertained, and when so ascertained, it shall be the duty of the post quartermaster to certify and of the district collector to deduct, the value of such tithe, and any balance found due may be paid in bonds and certificates therefor, authorized by the "Act to reduce the currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds," in like manner as other taxes payable during the year: *Provided*, That no credit, shall be allowed beyond five per cent.

II. On the value of gold and silver ware and plate, jewels, jewelry and watches, ten per cent.

III. The value of property taxed under this section shall be assessed on the basis of the market value, of the same, or similar property in the neighborhood where assessed, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, except in cases where lands, slaves, cotton and tobacco have been purchased since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in which case the said lands, slaves, cotton and tobacco so purchased shall be assessed at the price actually paid for the same by the owner: *Provided*, That land purchased by refugees and held and occupied by them for their own use and residence, shall be assessed according to its market value in the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

SEC. 2. That section second of an act entitled "An act to levy additional taxes for the common defence and support of the government," approved seventeenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and it is hereby declared, that all the property and assets of corporation, associations and joint stock companies, of every description, whether incorporated or not, shall be assessed and taxed in the same manner, and to the same extent, as the property and assets of individuals; the tax on such property and assets to be assessed against, and paid by, such corporations, associations and joint stock companies: *Provided*, That no bank or banking company shall be liable to pay a tax upon deposits of money to the credit of, and subject to the checks of, others: *Provided further*, That the stock, shares or interests, representing property or assets in corporations or joint stock companies, or associations shall not be assessed or taxed: *And provided further*, That all property within the enemy's lines be, and the same is hereby, exempted from all taxation so long as it remains in the enemy's lines.

SEC. 3. That paragraph one of section three of an act entitled "An act to levy additional taxes for the common defence and support of the government," approved seventeenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty four, be, and the same is, hereby amended and re enacted, so as to read as follows: Upon the amount of all gold and silver coin, gold dust, gold or silver bullion, moneys held abroad, or bills of exchange, drawn therefor, promissory notes, rights, credits and securities, payable in foreign countries, five per cent. to be paid in specie, or Confederate treasury notes at their value, as compared with specie at the time the tax is payable; the relative value of specie and Confederate treasury notes, for the purpose of payment under this act, to be fixed by regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Taxes, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 4. That section sixteen of the "Act to amend an act entitled 'Act to lay taxes for the common defence and carry on the Government of the Confederate States,'" approved seventeenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended, so as to read as follows:

I. The income, property and money, other than Confederate treasury notes, of hospitals, asylums, churches, schools, colleges and other charitable institutions, shall be exempted from taxation under the provision of this act, or any other law. The property of companies formed under the act entitled "An act to establish a volunteer navy," shall be exempt from taxation, except on the income.

II. That paragraph six, section seven, of the same act, be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding thereto, as follows:

"If any person shall fail to make due return, as required by said section, of the income or profits taxed under any law of Congress, or in case of disagreement with the assessor, to submit the same to referees, as provided by law, or shall fail or refuse to pay the tax thereon, within such time as shall be prescribed by public notice, by the district collector, under the direction of the Commissioner of Taxes, such person shall be deemed and held to be in default: *Provided*, That such person shall not be deemed and held to be in default, who may fail, or has failed to make payment, or due returns, in consequence of the presence or interference of the enemy, or the absence or neglect of the officers charged with the assessment and collection of taxes."

SEC. 5. That this act shall not be so constructed as to subject to taxation corn, bacon and other agricultural products, which were produced in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and in the possession of the producer on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and necessary for the support of himself and family during the present year, and from or on which taxes in kind have been deducted and delivered or paid.

SEC. 6. That section four, paragraphs one and two, of the act approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to levy additional taxes for the common defence and support of the Government," be so amended as to levy an additional tax of thirty per cent. upon the amount of all profits made by selling the articles mentioned in the said paragraphs, between the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the first day of July next, which additional tax shall be collected under said act.

SEC. 7 That on all treasury notes of the old issue, of the denomination of five dollars, not exchanged for new issue prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and which may remain outstanding on that day, a tax of one hundred per cent. is hereby imposed.

SEC. 8. That section seven of an act entitled "An act to levy additional taxes for the common defence and support of the Government," approved seventeenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty four, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

I. That the first section of the "Act to lay taxes for the common defence and to carry on the Government of the Confederate States," approved twenty-fourth April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is suspended for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

II. In all cases where a tax is levied or income derived from property, real, personal and mixed of every description, on the amount or value of which an *ad valorem* tax is laid the *ad valorem* tax shall be deducted from the income tax: *Provided* That in no case shall less be paid than the *ad valorem* tax.

III. In the assessment of income derived from manufacturing or mining, there shall be deducted from the gross income or profits, the necessary annual repairs not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount of the income derived therefrom. And in addition to the deductions now allowed by law in the assessment of incomes derived from any source, the following shall be made, namely: The Confederate taxes actually paid by the owners on sales made by him and the commissions actually paid by the consignor or shipper for selling, and in the production or manufacture of pig metal or other iron, the cost of fuel.

SEC 9. That all citizens of any one of the Confederate States, temporarily residing in another state, shall be liable to be assessed and taxed in the State or district in which he may temporarily reside; and it shall be the duty of all such who have not heretofore made return of their taxable property to the district assessor where they may temporarily reside within thirty days after the passage of this act, to make such return; and any one liable to be assessed and taxed as aforesaid who shall fail or refuse, within the said period of thirty days to make such return, shall be liable to all the pains and penalties imposed by the laws of the Confederate States in such case.

APPROVED June 14, 1864.

(CHAP XLV.)

An Act to increase the compensation of the heads of the several Executive Departments, and the assistant Secretary of War and the Treasury and of the assistant Attorney General and the Comptroller of Treasury and other officers therein named.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the compensation of the heads of the several Executive Departments of the Government shall, for one year from the passage of this act, be increased to nine thousand dollars; and of the Assistant Secretary of War and of the Treasury and of the Assistant Attorney General and the Comptroller of the Treasury be increased to six thousand dollars; and that the salaries of all clerks and employees in the various departments, located in the city of Richmond, be increased thirty-three and one-third per cent., and at all other points throughout the Confederate States twenty five per cent. for one year from the passage of this act: *Provided*, That the clerks detailed from the army or navy shall not be entitled to the benefits of this act.

APPROVED June 14, 1864. Nov. 9—54-law4w-W

(CHAP XLVI.)

An Act in relation to the pay of clerks in the offices of the Penitentiary.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That so much of the last clause of the first section of an act entitled "An act to increase the compensation of certain officers of the Treasury," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as limits the salary of clerks employed by any assistant treasurer or depositary to fifteen hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that the said clause of said section be so amended as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to fix the salaries of said clerks at the rate of compensation paid for similar clerical services at the place where the said clerks may be employed: *Provided*, The amount to be paid to any such clerk shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum.

Approved June 14, 1864.

(CHAP. XLVIII.)

An Act further to amend "An Act to reduce the currency and to authorize a new issue of bonds and notes," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the above recited act be further amended, so as to allow States which have funded the treasury notes of old issue held by them under the provisions of the "Act to reduce the currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, to exchange the certificates or bonds so received for the new issue of treasury notes, in the same proportion, and on the same conditions as provided in said act, and the act amendatory thereof, authorizing the exchange of old notes held by the States for notes of new issue.

Approved June 14, 1864. Nov. 12—57-law4w Sat

(CHAP. XLIX.)

An Act to amend the several acts in relation to a volunteer navy.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a volunteer navy,'" passed eleventh February, eighteen hundred and sixty four, be so amended as to allow persons to volunteer in the service of the volunteer navy: *Provided*, Such persons are resident foreigners or Marylanders; and the President is hereby authorized to cause passports to be issued to such persons as shall volunteer as aforesaid, and shall be accepted by the President of the company by which such vessel was fitted out, either within or beyond the Confederate States.

Approved June 14, 1864.

(CHAP. L.)

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a provisional navy of the Confederate States," approved May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That in the first line of the fourth section of the act entitled "An act to create a provisional navy of the Confederate States," the word 'provisional" shall be substituted for the word "regular," so that the said fourth section shall read as follows: All commissioned officers of the provisional navy shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, whenever, in his judgment, the public service requires their appointment, and in such numbers as he may think necessary, to the following ranks and grades, viz: Admirals, vice admirals, rear admirals, commodores, and to such other ranks and grades as may exist in the regular navy.

Approved June 14, 1864

(CHAP. LI.)

An Act to authorize the formation of new commands, to be composed of supernumerary officers, who may resign to join such commands, and to limit and restrict the appointment of officers in certain cases.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President is hereby authorized to grant authority for the organization of companies, battalions or regiments, to be composed of supernumerary officers of the provisional army.

SEC 2. That it shall be lawful for any supernumerary officer to join said organizations, or any other company in the Confederate service, which does not exceed the maximum prescribed by law, upon tender to the proper authorities of his resignation for that purpose.

SEC. 3 That the offices left vacant by such resignations shall not be filled, and that hereafter the lowest grade of commissioned officer shall not be filled unless there are upon the rolls of the company for service at least forty-six non-commissioned officers and privates; nor shall the position of senior second lieutenant be filled, in case of a vacancy therein, unless there are upon the rolls of the company for service at least thirty non-commissioned officers and privates; nor shall the position of a first lieutenant be filled, unless in case of vacancy there are at least twenty non commissioned officers and privates on the rolls of the company for service which last shall in case be certified to by the captain of the company and approved by the colonel of the regiment, before such promotion can be made.

Approved June 14, 1864. Nov. 12—57-law4w Sat

(CHAP. LII.)

An Act to authorize the appointment of Quartermasters and Assistant Quartermasters and Commissaries and Assistant Commissaries in the provisional army in certain cases.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint, for the provisional army, additional quartermasters and commissaries, with the rank of colonel, lieutenant colonel and major; *Provided*, That such additional quartermasters and commissaries, with the rank of colonel, shall not exceed the number of military departments and separate armies existing at the time of their appointment; and that the additional quartermasters and commissaries, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, shall not exceed the number of army corps existing at the time of their appointment; and that the additional quartermasters and commissaries, with the rank of major, shall not exceed the number of divisions of the army existing at the time of the appointment; and for the collection, control and distribution of railroad and field transportation and army supplies, the President may appoint such additional quartermasters and assistant quartermasters and commissaries as may be necessary for the efficient execution of the duties of the quartermaster's and commissary's departments; and such purchasing agents may be employed as the service may require, who shall not have military rank, and whose compensation shall not exceed the pay of a captain of infantry, and who may be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the assignment of quartermasters and commissaries, or assistant quartermasters or commissaries to any of the foregoing duties, or to the duty of paying troops: *Provided*, That all said appointments shall be made from persons who are over forty five years of age, or who are incapacitated physically for service in the field, or who have been in the service over twelve months, or have been heretofore discharging any of the aforesaid duties: *Provided further* That additional assistant quartermasters and commissaries shall not be appointed, if there are officers already in service who can be assigned to such duties without detriment to the service.

SEC. 2. That it shall no longer incumbent on the President to appoint or to keep in service an assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain for each regiment or battalion in the field, but he may assign the quartermaster of any army corps, division, brigade, regiment or battalion, or the commissary of any army corps, division or brigade, to duty as quartermaster or commissary elsewhere, and to assign quartermasters, assistant quartermasters and commissaries and assistant commissaries appointed to post or depots, or for other duties, to serve with armies, army corps, divisions or brigades in the field whenever, in his opinion, the public interest will be promoted thereby.

SEC. 3. That in case the services of any regimental quartermaster or assistant quartermaster, or commissary or assistant commissary, appointed under this act, can, in the opinion of the President, be dispensed with, and such officer cannot be otherwise appropriately employed to the public interest, his name shall be dropped from the rolls, and he shall cease to be an officer of the provisional army.

SEC. 4. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint one quartermaster, with the rank of major for each State, and one assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, for each congressional district in the several States, to execute the duties of the act in reference to the tax in kind: *Provided*, That the appointments to be made in pursuance of this section, shall be made with the same restrictions and limitations as are set forth in the first section of this act.

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(CHAP. LIII.)

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.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the above entitled act be so amended that in all instances in which the particular division, corps, district or other subordinate organization, to which a military court is or may be hereafter appointed or assigned, the commander of the army or department may by order, when in his discretion it shall be proper and safe to do so, direct and vest in the commander of the said divisional division, corps district, &c., to pass upon and refer for trial all charges and specifications to come before said court, review and confirm or disapprove the records thereof, transmit the same direct to the War Department, remit or suspend sentences (where awarded) and take an action or exercise all jurisdiction in that behalf which pertains under existing laws to the commander of the army or department.

SEC. 2 That from and after the passage of this act, when any person shall have been tried by any military court-martial and acquitted or convicted, and the sentence remitted, the finding of the court shall be announced immediately and the person tried and acquitted, if a soldier, shall be released from arrest and returned to duty; and if other than a soldier, discharged from custody without awaiting the examination or report of the reviewing officer of such court.

Approved June 14, 1864.

(CHAP. LIV.)

An Act to amend an act entitled "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 February thirteenth eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the proviso to said act, and also so much thereof as requires that the judge of the military court in north Alabama shall give ten days notice of the times and places of holding court before the same are held, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved June 14, 1864.

[CHAP. LV.]

An Act to amend the laws relating to the commutation value of hospital rations.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the commutation value of rations of the sick and wounded officers and soldiers in hospitals or other places, used in camp or the field as hospitals, be fixed at the government cost of said rations, and one hundred per cent. thereon: *Provided* That said one hundred per centum on the government cost of said ration commuted shall constitute a hospital fund and be drawn and appropriated as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary, to purchase supplies for the use of the sick and disabled of the army in hospitals.

Approved June 14, 1864.

(CHAP. LVI.)

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation of luxuries or of articles not necessaries or of common use," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That so much of the act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation of luxuries or of articles not necessaries or of common use," approved sixth February, eighteen hundred and sixty four, as forbids the importation of prepared vegetables, fruits, meats, poultry and game, sealed or inclosed in cans or otherwise, and brooms and brushes of all kinds," is hereby repealed.

Approved June 14, 1864.

(CHAP. LVII.)

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 ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That so much of said act as empowers the said military courts to appoint their clerks and marshals, and provides for the payment of the salaries of the said officers, is hereby repealed; and hereafter it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to detail and assign persons to fill said offices from military officers and non-commissioned officers and privates unable to perform duty in the field, and the compensation of such persons shall only be the pay to which they may be respectively entitled by virtue of their military commissions.

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(CHAP. LVIII.)

An Act to provide and organize a General Staff for armies in the field to serve during the war.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That hereafter the general staff of the army shall constitute a corps, and staff officers shall no longer, except by assignment, be attached to any particular military organization, or be held to duty at any post. That promotions in said corps shall be by selection, based upon capacity, merit and services, and no one shall be appointed to said corps, unless he has been two years, at least, in the military service during this war, or is over forty-five years of age, or is unfit for military service in the field.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to assign all officers of the staff to such appropriate duties as he may think proper, except that he shall not assign them to commands in the line, unless in cases of emergency, and then only for a short time; and no officer shall be allowed to hold, at the same time, a commission or appointment in the staff and in the line.

SEC. 3. That the President is hereby authorized, upon the application of any general commanding an army in the field, to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or assign for duty with such general, whilst so commanding, a general officer, who shall be charged, under the direction of the general with the administration of his army; there shall also be allowed to a general, so commanding, two assistant adjutants generals one chief quartermaster, one chief of ordnance, and one chief commissary, each with the rank, pay allowances of a colonel of cavalry; a surgeon as medical director, with the pay and allowances of a colonel of cavalry; and one aid-de-camp, with the rank, pay and allowances of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry.

SEC 4. That to a lieutenant general commanding a *corps d'armee* shall be allowed, to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, two assistant adjutants general, with the rank, pay and allowances each of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry; one chief of ordnance, one chief quartermaster, and a chief commissary, each with the rank, pay and allowances of a major of cavalry; also a surgeon, with the pay and allowances of a major of cavalry; one aid de-camp with the rank, pay and allowances of a major of cavalry; and one aid-de-camp, with the rank pay and allowances of a captain of cavalry.

SEC. 6 That to a brigadier general commanding a brigade and shall be allowed, to be appointed as hereinbefore directed, two assistant adjutants general and one assistant inspector general, with the rank, pay and allowances each of a major of cavalry; one surgeon, with the pay and allowances of a major of cavalry; one ordnance officer, with the rank, pay and allowances of a captain of cavalry; one aid de camp, with the rank pay and allowances of a captain of cavalry; and one aid-de-camp, with the rank, pay and allowances of a first lieutenant of cavalry.

SEC. 7. That the President is hereby authorized to reduce the number of officers allowed by this act to the staff of any general officer, or to increase the same when, in his opinion the service will be benefited thereby.

SEC 8. That all appointments under this act shall be made from those already in service

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PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, 1864.

[No. 12]

Joint resolution to allow sick and wounded officers of the army transportation to their homes and hospital accommodations.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That sick and wounded officers on leave, upon certificates of a board of surgeons, be allowed transportation to their homes and back to their commands, as in the case of enlisted men on furlough; the indulgence hereby accorded to continue in force for ninety days after the next meeting of Congress.

Resolved, further, That all sick and wounded officers in the naval and military service shall be entitled to enter any hospital and receive such treatment and rations as now provided by law, free of charge.

Approved June 10, 1864.

[No. 13]

Joint resolution declaring the dispositions, principles and purposes of the Confederate States in relation to the existing war with the United States.

WHEREAS, It is due to the great cause of humanity and civilization, and especially to the heroic sacrifices of their gallant army in the field, that no means consistent with a proper self-respect, and the approved usages of nations, should be omited by the Confederate States to enlighten the public opinion of the world with regard to the true character of the struggle in which they are engaged, and the dispositions, principles and purposes by which they are actuated; therefore—

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the following manifesto be issued in their name and by their authority, and that the President be requested to cause copies thereof to be transmitted to our commissioners abroad, to the end that the same may be laid before foreign governments:

Manifesto of the Congress of the Confederate States of America relative to the existing war with the United States.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America, acknowledging their responsibility to the opinion of the civilized world, to the great law of Christian philanthropy, and to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the part they have been compelled to bear in the sad spectacle of war and car