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BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking house, in this place, on Tuesday the 1st December, 1864. WM. L. SMITH Cashier. 58-2awt1D. Balisbury, Tarboro' and Wadesboro' papers copy 2

[BY AUTHORITY.] PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE

(CHAP XXXVI.) An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of tax payers in certain cases?" approved February thirteenth, eighteen bun ired 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 is the manner pointed out by the s-cond section of the act entitled "An act for the relief of tax-

eighteen handred and sixty-tour.

APPROVED June 10, 1884.

(THAP 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 dellars per month; that of a lieutenant general, four handred and fifty dollars per month, and that of a major general, three hundred and afty [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 Rela, 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and all laws allowing additional compensation for commanding a separate army in the field be, and they are hereby, repealed.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 torce for one year and no longer. APPROVED June 10, 1864.

(CHAP. XXXVIII.) As Act to authorize the appointment of additional officers o' artillery for orduance 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 ordeance duries, in addition to those authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of officers of artiflery 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 ordsance duties," approved September sixteenth eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and that the rank of said officers shall be as provided in said las, named act. APPROVED June 10, 1864.

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

The Congress of the Confederate States of Ameirca do mact That the owners of the registered eight per cent. ten year convertible bonds, is used 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 forming the same, and for forging certificates of stocks and bonds," approved sixteenth May, eighteen hundred and sixty one, be, and the same are hereby sutherized 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 payette semiannually; and the erretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby, an horized to prepare and issue said bonds, which bonds, and the coupons attached thereto, may be issued with such authentication as the "cretary of the Treasury may prescribe. APPROVED June 13, 1864.

CHAP. XI.I]

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 that be lawin for the Surgeon General or the Commissary General to make all necessary contracts | tion of taxes." for the manufactors and dis idlation of whiskey, brandy, and other a'coholic and spirituous liquors for the supply of the army and hospitals upon such terms as may be con durive to the public interest; and that the said contracts and any heretofore made shall operate as a license to the e obtractor to manufacture the same for the purpose afore-

SEC. 2. That the Surgeon General and the Commissory Gareral shall be authorized to establish macufactories or 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

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 then he shall deliver to the Government or its agents in fulfillment of his contract or contracts; nor shall it be lawful for any such countractor 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 rpirituous liquors manufactured by him under the license aforesaid; nor shall this act operate as a license to any confractor for any violation of the probibition 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 de cription of property tasen or in eighteen bundred and sixty-four formally impressed for the use of the army.

a- d. who shall, at stated times, in each county or parish, ban the ad valorem tax. under he direction of the post quartermaster non est to him, receive and take proof, u der oath, in relation to all claims in said district for f rage, provisions, cattle, sheep' hogs, horses, mu es, 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 o der or di-by any officer in the military service, or by his o der or di-rection express or implied, from the use of the property, taxes actually said by the owners on sales made by him much her said officer be a line or staff officer, and whether and the commissions actually paid by the consignor or pand sustances (where aw u) and take an action or a reand traismit the evidence in each case to the proper ac- of pig metal or other from the cost of feel. tablished for the trans-wississippi Department, who is agent is hereby authorized, in taking testimony in regard | the Confederate States in such case. thick proper, to the claimants themselves. The compen-eation 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 regplations 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 disease contracted in said service, and the pay and allowso appointed and assigned, shall be the same as are allowed | cent., and at all other points throughout the Confederate to persons so appointed who may not be liable to military

Exc. 2. This act shall cease and determine on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty five, east of acthim to the voters of New Hanover County for the seat in the Miss ssippi river, and on the first day of May, eighteen the Benate made vacant by the resignation of Eli W. Hall. | hundred and sixty-five, west of the Mississippi river; and W.LMIMGTON. All claims of the description aforesaid, not presented to

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(CHAP. XLIII.) An Act to amend an act en itied "An act to reduce the currency and to suthorize 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 assued to the States under the tweifth section of the said act, tee 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 conpon bonds, payable in twenty years, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable half year. ly ; the said four per cent. bonds not to be taxaple either upon principal or interest; and this provision shall extend to any portion of the amount which such State may be en-

titled to claim.

APPROVED June 14, 1864.

(CHAP. XLIV.) An Act to amen the tex laws. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do mact, Thus the first, second and thud sections of the "Act to levy additional taxes for the common detence and sup port of the G vernment," approved the seventeenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty four, be amended and re-enacted, so as to read as follows, to-wil; EEC. 1. That, in additi n to the taxes levied by the "Act to lay taxes for the common defence and to carry on the Government of the Contederate States," approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen bundred and six'y three, there shall be levied from the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the subjects of taxa-

tion hereinafter mentioned, and collected from every per

son, copartnership, association or corporation, liable there-

for, taxes as follows, to-wi: I. Upon the value of all such property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and descrittion, not hereinafter the volunteer navy: Provided, Such persons are resident exempted or taxed at a different rate, five per cent. : Proauthorized to cause passports to be issued to such persons vided. 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 alterwards, incluling the bacon, deliverable after, and not prior to, the asessment of the tax on property employed in agriculture as storesaid; and the collection of the tax on such property An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a pro- all officers of the staff to such appropriate duties as he may su jugation. hall be suspended after assessment, under the order of he Secretary of the Treasury, nutil the value of the tithe ed, it shall be the daty of the post quartermaster to certify enact, That in the first line of the solemn and righteons me or in jail, so that I get him. o be deducted can be ascertained, and when so ascertain and of the district collector to deduct, the value of such | entitled "An act to create a provissional navy of the Con- the staff and in the line. Lithe, and any balance found due may be paid in bonds and federate States," the word ',provisional" shall be substitu- SEC. 3. That the President is hereby authorized, upon Approved June 14, 1864.

ieweiry and watches, ten per cent. be assessed on the basis of the market value, of the same, and grades as may exist in the regular havy. or similar property in the neighborhood where assessed, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, except in cases where ands, slaves, cotton and tobacco have been purchased since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six ytwo, in which case the said land, slaves, cotton and tobacco so purchased shall be assessed at the price actual y paid for the same by the owner: Provided. That land payers in certain cases," approved February thirteenth, 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 six-

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 seventeen h February. eighteen bundred 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 o the came extent, as the property and assets of individeals; the tax on such property and assets to be assessed against, and pa'd by, such corporations. associations and out 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 sui jest to the checks of, others : Provided further, That the stock, shares or inte ests. pany for service at leas thirty non-commissioned officers representing property or assets in corporations or juint stock companies, or associations shall not be assessed or taxed : And provided further, That all property within non-commissioned officers and privates on the col's o the the enemy's lines be, and the same is hereby, exempted rom all taxation so long as it r mains in the enemy's by the captain of the company and approved by the colo-

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 a I gold and silver coin. gold dust, gold or silver bullion, moneys held abroad, or bil's of exchange, drawn therefor, pronmi-sory notes, rights, credits and securities, payable in for ign constries, ave per cent. to be paid in specie, or Confederate treas ary notes at their value, as compared with specie at the ime 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. two 4. That section sixteen of the "Act to amend an

act entitled . Act to lay taxes for the common defence and carry on the Governme tof the Confederate States," approved seventwenth February, eighteen hundred and sixy-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended, so as to read as follows : I. The iscome, property and money, other than Confederate treasury notes, of hospitals, asslums, churches.

schools, colleges and other charitable institutions, shall be deld transportation and army supplies, the President may exempted from taxation under the provision of this act, or sappoint such additi Bat quartern esters and assistant quar any other law. The property of companies formed under the act entitled " An act to establish a volunteer navy," stall be exempt from taxation, except on the income. It. That paragraph six section seven, of the same act, be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding thereto, as failows.

"If any person shall fail to make due return, as required by said see ion, of the income or profits taxed under any aw of Congress, or in case of disagreem at with the assessor, to sob hit the same to referees, as provided by law, or shall fail or refuse to pay the tax thereon, within such time as shall be pre-cribed by public notice, by the district collector, under the direction of the Commissioner of Taxes, such person shall be d emed and held to be in sefault: 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 re ures, in consequence of the presence or interference of the enemy, or the absence or neglect of the officers charged with the assemment and collec-SEC 5. That this act shall not be so constructed as to

the seven centh day of February, eighteer hundred and Fixty-fou and neccessary for the support of himself and family during the present year, and from or on which tax es in kind have been deducted and delivered or paid. SEC. 6. That section four, paragraphs one and two. the act enproved February seventeenth, eighteen huncie land sixty-four, entitled "An act to levy additional taxes for the common defence and support of the Government,' be so smended 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 sixtyfour, and the first day of July next, which additional tax

shall be collected und r said act. SEC. 7 That on all treasury notes of the old issue, of the denomination of five dollars, not exchanged for new issue my. prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six ·five, and which may remain out-s anding on that day, a tax of one h indred per cent. is hereby imposed. levy additional taxes for the common d fence and support | eral States, to ex cu e the cuties of the act in reference 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 tax s for the section of this act.

common defence and to carry on the Government of the Con'ederate States," approved twenty-fourth April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is suspended for the year II. In all cases where a tax is levied or income derived The Congress of the Confederate States of America do from property, real personal and mixed of every descripenact. That i shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to | tion, on the amount or value of which an ad volumen tax appoint and assign, in each congressional district and for is laid the ad volument tax shall be deducted from the enact. That the above entited a description and in the income tax: Provided That in no case shall less be paid an instances in which the particular division, corps, dis

III. In the assessment of income derived from manufac income or profits, the necessary annual repoirs not exceed on his discretion it should be proper and sale to do so, direct ing ten per cens. on 'h amon t of the income derived there law in the assessment of incomes derived from any sou ce, charge s and specifications to come before said court, re he be a bonded off er or otherwise, and report the facts shipper for selling, and in the production or macu acture | case all ju admitted to that behalf which pertains under Fac 9. That all citizens of any one of the Confederate ment. enuning this rs of the lieasure, t gether with his opinion sate the passage of this act, when as to the just canad validity of the claim; and the said ac. States, temporarily residing in another state, shall or liable bac. 2 That from and after the passage of this act, when

counting officers are hereby authorized to admit and con-trol and order pryment of such claims as appear to them he may temporarily reside; and it shall be the duty of all court marked a dard the ed of the charge of Charges preto be equitable and just : Provided, That a l such c aims, such who have no heretofore made return of their taxa ferred, the finding of the court shall be abuculated imme-In response to the wishes of many friends. I announce originating west of the Mississippi river, shall be reported ble property to the district assessor where they may temmysell as a candidate to represent this county in the Sen- to the accounting officers of the Treasury Department esset, to make such return; and any one liable to be assessed than a soldier; discharged from cust dy withou awaiting here by anthorized to admit, control and direct payment of the same in the same manner as the accounting efficers of the said period of thirty days to make such return, shall be court.

Approved June 14, 1864. 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 T easu y and of the assistant At or. ney General and the Comptroller of Treasury and other officers therein named.

year from the passage of this act, be increased to nine places of holding court before the same are held, be, and thousand dollars ; and of the Assistant Secretary of War | the same are here by, repealed. appoint and assign any non-commissioned officer or priva e | and of the Treasury and of the Assistant Attorney General | Approved June 14, 1864. to perform the duties under this act who may be unfit for and the Comptroller of the Treasury be increased to six active service in the field because of wounds received or | thousand dollars; and that the salaries of all clerks and employees in the various departments, located in the city of ances of such non-commissioned officer or private, where Richmond, be increased thirty-three and one-third per | An Act to amend the laws relating to the commutation val-States twenty five per cent, for one year from the passage of this act: Provided. That the clerks detailed from the enact. That the commutation value of rations of the sick army or navy shall not be entitled to the bentfits of this and wounded officers and so diers in hospitals or other pla-

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(LHAP X VI.) the agent atoresaid prior to said dates the respective in Act in relation to the pay of clerks in the office of the stitute a hospital and and be drawn and appropriated as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary, to purchase of an act entitled " An act to increase the compensation of certain officers of the Treasury," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-tour, 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 he 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 enact, That so much of the act entitled "An act to prohibbe paid to any such clerk shall not exceed three thousand it the importation of iux ries or of articles not necessaries Approved Jane 14, 1864.

> (CHAP. XLVIII.) An Act further to amend " An Act to reduce the currency of all kinds," is hereby repealed. and to authorize a new issue of bonds and notes," aproved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-

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 hun- enset. That so much of said act as emp wers the said milidred and sixty four, to excharge the certificates or bonds so tary courts to appoint their clerks and marshals, and proreceived for the new is us of treasury notes, in the same proportion, and on the same conditions as provided in hereby repeated; and hereafter it shall be the duty of the stid act, and the act amendatory thereof, authorizing the exchange of old notes held by the States for notes of new offices from military officers and non-commissioned officers Approved June 14, 1864. Nov. 12-57-law4w Sat

(CHAP. XLIX.) An Act to amend the several acts in relation to a volunteer havy. 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 volusteer navy,' " passed eleventh February, eighteen hundred and sixty four. be so amended as to allow persons to volunteer in the service of foreigners or Marylanders; and the President is hereby

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certificates therefor, authorized by the "Act to reduce | ted for the word regular." so that the said fourth section | the application of any general commanding an army in the the currency and to authorize a new issue of notes and shall read as follows: All commissioned officers of the pro- field, to appoint by and with the advice and consent of bonds," in like manner as other tax s payable during the visions navy shall be appointed by he President, by and the Senate, or assign for day with such general, whilst so SECOND CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, year: Provided, That no credit, shall be allowed beyond with the advice and consent of the Senate whenever, in c munanding, a general officer, who shall be charged, un-II. On the value of gold and silver ware and plate, jewels. ment, and in such numbers as he may think necessary, to his army; there shall also be allowed to a general, so comthe following racks and grades, viz: Admirals, vice admi- manding, two assistant adjetants generals one chief quar-Approved June 14, 1864

(CHAP. L.I.) An Act to authorize the formation of new c mmands, to be composed of supernumerary officers, who may resign to join such commands, and to limit and restrict the ap-

nointment 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 supersomerary officer to join said organ zations, or any other company in the Confederate service, which does not exceed the maximum prescribed by law, spon 'terder to the proper au-

thorities of his resignation for that purpose. SEC. 3 That the offices left vacant by such resignations shall not be filled, and that hereefter the lowes grade of commissioned offi er shall not be filled puless 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 lieu count be filled, in case of a vacancy therein, unless there are upon the rolls of the comend privates; nor shall the position of a first lieuteraut be filled, unless in case of vacancy there are at least twenty company for se vice which fact shall in case he certified to nel of the regim at, 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 Commissaties in the p ovisional army in certain

The Congress of the Confederate States of America d nact, That the President is bereby auth rized, by and with he advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint, for the provisional army, additional quartermas ers and commissaries, with the rank of colonel, il utenant colonel and major : Provided, That such additional quartermasters and commissaries, with the rank of colonel, shall not exceed the number of military detartments and separate armies existing at the time of their appointment; and that the additional quartermasters and commissaries, with the rank of neu coaut cornal, shall not exceed the number of army corps existing at the time of their appoinment; and that the additional quartermasters and commissaries, with the rank or major, shall not exceed the sumper of divisions of the army existing at the time of the appointmen; and for the collection, control and distribution of railroad and termasters and commissaties as may be necessary for the efficient execu ion of the duties of the quartermester's and commissary's departments: and such purchasing agents may be employed as the service may require, who shall not have muitary rank, and whose compensation shall not exceed the pay of a captain of infantry, and who may be required to give bond for the fathful performance of hose duties; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to proh bit the assa oment of quartermasters and commissaries, or assistant quartermas ers or commissaries to any of the foregoing du iss, or to the duty of paying troops : Pro vided. That all said appointments shall be made from persons who are over fort, five years or age, or who are incapacified physically for service in the field, or who have been in the service over twelve months, or have been heretofordischarging any of he atoresaid duties : Provided further That additional assistant quarterms sees and commissione vice who can be assigned to so h du ics without detrimen

SEC. 2. That it shall no longer incumbent on the Presisubject to t xation corn, bacon and other agricultural pro- den to appoint or to keep in service an ass stant quarterducts, which were produc d in the year eighteen hundred | master, with the rank of captain for each regiment or outand sixty-three, and in the possession of the producer on | tation in the field, but he may assign the quartermaster of any army corps, division, brigade, regiment or bartalion, or the con missary of any army corps, div sion or brigade, to duty as quartermaster or commissary electhere, and to assign quartermasters, a-sistant quartermasters and commissaries and assis ant commissaries appointed to pos a or depots, or terother duties, to serve with armies, a my corps, divisions or brigades n the field whenever, in his opinion, the public interest will be promoted thereby. SEC. 3. That in case the services of any regemental quartermaster or assistant quarter naster, or commissary or assistant commissary, appointed under this act, can, in the opinion of the President, be dispensed with, and such offi cer cannot be otherwise appropriately employed to the

public interest, his name shall be dropped from the roles, and he shall cease to be an officer of the provisional ar-EC. 4. That the President be, and he is hereby, author z d to appoint one quartermaster, with the rack of major for each S ate, and one assistant q artermister, with the rank or captain, for each to: gressions district in the sevto the tax in kit d: Provided, That the appointments to be made in pursuance of this section, shall be in de with the same reseric ions and limitations as are set forth in the first

Approved June 14, 1864. Nov. 12 - 57-law4w Sat. (CHAP. LITI) An Act to amend an act entit ed "An act to organize military courts to attend the army of the coar derate States in the field, and to define the powers of and courts. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do trict er o her subordinale organization, to which a military court is or may be hereat er appointed or assigned, the turing or mining, there shall be deduct d from the gross | commander of the army or department may by order, when and empower the commander of the subo dinate division from. And in addition to the deductions now a lowed by corps district, &c., to pass upon and refer f r triat ar

existing laws to the communior of the army or departthe examination or report of the reviewing officer of such

(CHAP. LLV.)

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> [CHAP. 1 V.) ne of hospital rations. The Congress of the C niederate States of America d

ces, used in camp or the fi ld as hosp tals, be fixed at the government cost of said rations, and one hundred per centum thereon: Provided Tha said one hundred per centum on the government o st of a chration commuted shall con-Depositary.

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 the section of an act entitled. An act to increase the compensation of the section of the s 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 neccessaries or hundred and sixty-four.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do Approved June 14, 1:64.

(CHAP. LVII.) in the field, and to define the powers of said courts," approved October ninth, eighteen handred and s xty-i wo. The Congress of the Confederate states of America do des for the payment of the sala les of the said officers, is Secretary of War to detail a. d.a-sign persons to fill said and privates unable to perform duly 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. Approved June 14, 1864. Nov. 15-59 law4w Tues

(CHAP. L'III.)

in the field to serve during the war. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do by assignment, be attached to any particular military organization, or be held to dary at any post. That pro no tions in said corps shall be by selection, based upon capac as shall volunteer as aforesaid, and shall be accepted by the President of the company by which such vessel was ity, merit and services, and no one shall be appointed in with one mind "to die freemen rather than live slaves, ity, merit and services, and no one shall be appointed in of age, or is unfit for military service in the field. visi mal nevy of the Confederate States," approved May think proper, except that he shall not assign them to comfirst, eight een hundred and sixty-three.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do only for a short time; and no officer shill be allowed to ened judgment of the world, to the soper reflections of our

his judgmen, the public service requires their appoint- der the direction of the general, with the administration of III. The value of property taxed under this section shall rais, rear admirals, comodores, and to such other ranks termaster, one chief of ordnance, and one chief commissation on the basis of the market value, of the same, and grades as may exist in the regular havy. alry; a surgeon as medical director, with the pay and allowances of a colonel of esvalry; and one aid-de-camp, with he rank, pay and allowances of a lieutenant colonel

of cavalry.

FEC 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 Benate, two assistant adjutants gene at with the rank, pay and allowance each of a colonel of cavalry; a chief of ordnance, a chief quartermaster, and a chief commissary, each with the rank pay and allowances of a lieutenant colonel of cav alry; he shall also be allowed one surgeon, as medica' director, to be appointed by the President, with the sdrice and consent of the Senate, with the pay and allowances of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry; and to be appointed as above, one aid de camp, with the rank, pay and allowances of a lietsnant colonel of cavairy, and one aid de-camp, with the rank, pay and allowance of a major of cavalry.

Fac. 5. That to a major general commanding a division shall be allowed, to be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Benate, two assistant adjutants general, with the rank, pay and allowances each of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry; one chief of ordnauce, one chief q artermaster, and a chief commissary, each with the rank, pay and allowances of a mej r 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 maj r 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 brig-

ade and shall be allowed, to be appointed as hereinbefore directed, two assistant adj .tants general and one assistant inspector general, w th the rank, pay and a lowances each of a major of cavalry; one surgeon, with the pay and allowances of a major of cavalry; one ordeance officer, with the rack, pay and a lowances 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 lieu enant of cavalry. FEC. 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 benefied thereby. the 8. That all appointments under this act shall be made from those already to service

Approved June 14, 1864. [Nov. 15-59 law4w Tues.] PUBLIC RESOLUTIONS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND CONGRE'S OF THE CONFEDERATE [No. 12 ]

Joint resolution to allow sick and wounded officers of the army transportation to their homes and hospital accomm dations. Reso ved 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 transportaion 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. Reso ved further, That all sick and wounded officers in he 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 ex ising 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 shall not be appointed, if there are officers already in ser proper self-respect, and the approved usages of nations. should be omited by the Con ederate 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 scinated ; 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 goverments: Manifesto of the Congress of the Confederate States o

Am rica relative to the existing war with the United Oct. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America, ac knowledging their responsibility to the opinion of the civ I zed word, to the great law of Christian philanthropy, and to the Supr me Ruler of the Universe, for the part they have been compelled to bear in the sad spectacle of war and carnage which this continent has, for the last three years, exhibited to the eyes of afflicted humanity, deem the present a fi ting occasion to declare the principles, the sentiments, and the purposes by which they have been, and are still, actuated. They have ever deeply deplored the necessity which constrained them to take up a ms in defence of their rights and of the free institutions derived from their ancestors; and there is nothing they more ardently desire than peace, whensoever their enemy by cessi g from the unballowed war waged upon them, hall permit them to er joy in peace the scattering protec tion of those hereditary rights and of those cherished insti

The series of successes with which it has pleased Almigh-

ty God, in so signal a manner, to bless our arms on almost every point of our invaded borders since the opening o the present campaign, enables us to profess this desire of peace in the interests of civilization and humanity without danger of having our motives misinterpreted, or of the de ciaration being escribed to any unmanly sentiment, or any distrust of our ability fully to maintain our cause. The retrea ed and disastrous checks toreshad wing ultimate dis comfiture, which their gigantic army, d rected against the capital of the Confederacy, has already met with, are bu continuation of the same providential successes for us We do not refer to these successes in any spirit of vam boarting, but in humble acknowledgemen, of that Almigh y pro cotion which has voucusated and granted them. The world must now see that eight millions of people mh biting so extensive a territory, will such vari die source, and such numerous facinities for defeuce as the penignant hour y of nature has bestowed upon us and animated with one spirit to encounter every privation and eact fice of case, of heatth, of property, of fife itself, rath er than be degraded from the condition of free and fude perdent States into which they were boro, can never be conquered. Will not our advarsaries them leives begin to feel hat humanity has bled long enough, that tears and blood and treature enough, have been a xpended in a boot less undertaking covering their own land, no less than ours, with a pall of mourning, and exposing them far more than on seives to the catastrophe of financial exhaus ion in his lace. and bankruptcy, not to speak of the loss of their liberties by the despetism engendered in an aggressive warfare up on the liberties of .. nother and kn dred people? Will they be willing, by a longer perseverance in a wanton and ho e less concest, to make this comment, which they so long boasted to be the cho-en abode of liberty and self-goverument, of peace and a higher civilization, the theatre of the most causeless and produgal effusion of blood which the world has ever see, of a vir ual relapse into the barbarism of the ruder ages and of the destruction of constitu tional freedom, by the lawl seness of usurped pow it ?-The e are questions which our adversaries will decide to themselves. We desire to s and acquitted, before the tri burni of the world, as well as in the eves of Omniscient justice, of any responsibility for the origin or protongation on a war as contrary to the spirit of the age as to the tra ditions and ac no sledged naxims of the political system of America. On this continent, whatever opinions may have prevailed elsewhere, it has ever been held and acknowledged by all parties, that government, to be lawful, must be founded on the consent of the governed. We were forced to dissolve our federal connection with our former alsocia es by their aggressions on the jundamental principles of our compact funion with them, and, in coing so. we ex reised a right con cerated in the great character of American liberty—the right of a tree people, when a govcrame of proves dest uctive of the ends for which it was established to recur to or ginal principles and to institute new gua ds for their security. The separate independence of the States, as sovereign to opedience, was a solecism in terms as well as an outrage on the principles of public law. The war made upon the Confederate States was, therefore, wholly one of aggres

freemen, and the descendants of a gallaut ances ry, we had no option but to stend up in defence of our invaded of common use," appproved February sixth, eighteen firesides, of our desecrated altars, of our violated liberties and birthright, and of the prescriptive instituti as which guard and protect them. We have not interfered, nor do we wish in any manner to interfere, with the internal peace and prosperity of the States arrayed in hostility against us, v cember; at saudy hun precinct on We needay, the 7th or of common use," approved sixth February, eighteen or with the free t development of their destinies in any form December; and at Holly metter precinct on Friday, the hundred and sixty four, as forbide the importation of pre of action or line of policy they may think proper to adopt | 9th December, to asses the tax in kind. pared "vegetables, fruits, mest , poutry and game, sealed for themselves. All we ask is a like immunity for ourselves. or inclosed in caus or otherwise, and brooms and brushes and to be left in the und sturbed enjoyment of those inalienable rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' which our common ancestors declared to he the equal heritage of all parties to the social compact .- | and on which the tax is are now dus. Let them torbear aggressions upon us, and the war is at an An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to organize mili- end. If there be qu's ions which require adjustment by tary courts to actend the army of the Confederate States negotia ion, we have ever been willing, and are still willing, to enter into communication with our adversaries in a spirit of peace, equit , and mauly frankquess. Strong in the persuasion of the justice of our cause, in the gallant devotion of our citizen-so diers and the whole body of our people, and above all, in the gracious protection of Heapeople, and above all, in the gracious protection of Heaven, we are not afraid to avow a sincere desire for peace cornty of our rights, and an earnest aspiration to see the fast drick of all classes throughout England, France and world once more restored to the benificens pursuits of in. Germany. dustry and of neutral intercourse and exchanges so esseutial to its well being, and which have been so gravely interrupted by the existence o this unnatural war in America. But if our adversaries, or those whom they have placed in authority, deaf to the voice of reason and jus tice, steeled against the dictates of both prudence and nu manity, by a presumptuous and delusive confidence in their An Act to provide and organize a General Staff for armies own numbers or those of their black and foreign mercenarice shall de ermine upon an indefinite prolongation of the contest, upon them be the responsibility of a decision so enact, That hereafter the general staff of the army shall tuiques to themselves and so injurious to the interest and constitute a corps, and staff officers shall no longer, except repose of mankind. For ourselves, we have no fear of the result. The widest picture ever drawn of a disordered imagination comes short of the extravagance which could dream of the conquest of eigh; millions of people remive ditted out. either within or beyond the Confederate States. said corps, niles be has been two years, at least, in the 2 of lorewarded by the savings and exterminating spirit in military service during this war, or is over forty-five years | which this war has been wag dupon them, and by the mad avowais of its patrons and apporters of the worse that Fig. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to assign Eg; ptian bondage that awaits them in the event of their - ith these declarations of our dispositions, our princi

arbitrament of Heaven. [Nov. 21-63.law-4w AUCTION SALES

BY S. M. WEST, Auctioneer. SUNDRIES AT AUCTION. ON THURSDAY, Nov. 24th, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at my office, will be sold:

1 splendid 7 octave Piano; 2 fine Brossels Carpets; 20 reams Letter Paper;

Par or Stove : l large Parlor Glass : 17 des China Plates: 1 China Brakfast Soft : 1 lot Silver Plated Ware; 5 bage Shot; 5 gross Matches 1 lot Boy's Clothing 1 lot Gold Jewelry; 3 Trunke;

20 boxes Tobacco:

And other articles.

GENERAL ORDERS )

Nov. 23. 65-ts REMOVAL. THE ENROLLING OFFICE of New Hanover County has been removed from the building next West of the Journal Office, to that next South of the Bank of Cape

Fear-up stairs. HARDY B. WILLIS. Lieut, and E. O. Nov. 21. 64-31\*

CORN\_CORN. 100 BURHELS for sale at OWEN HANCHY'S Store, on Princess Street, Baker's Row. Nov. 21. 64 3t\*

TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED to the jail of New Hanover county, a negro boy who says his name is JAMES, and that he balongs to Chas. Murphy of this county. The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs. R. B. MCRAE, Sheriff. Nov. 19.

No. 1. I I assume the command of the Department of North Carolina, defined in Special Orders No 269, Parag aph XX V. A. & I. G. Office November 4 1864. II. Major Gen'i Whiting and Brig. Gen'i Baker will con-

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tinue the territorial command heretofore exercised by them and make their reports to these Head Quarters. BRAXTON BRAGG, [Signed) FRANCIS S. PARKER.

major and A. A. Gen'l. AXLE GREASE IN QUANTITIES to suit. Manufactured by

VANAMRINGE & CO. March lst FOR SALE. 200 SUSHELS CORN. 300 bags old dry cait, 150 kegs Nails-asserted.

ALEX. MACRAE, Jr., & CO. . Nov. 19. FOR 150 BALES COTTON and 300 Boxes Tobseco can be procured in a good Reich State North Water Street.

LIGHT. WE ARE now manufacturing CAMPHENE, and shall keep constantly on hand a tresh article. VANAMEINGE & CO.

HILLSBORO', N. C. MILITARY ACADEMY. THE SEVENTH ACADEMI YEAR of this Institution will begin on Wednesday, February 1st, 1865. Application must be made prior to 15th December, about which time the terms will be made known Address Maj. WM. M. GORDON. Superintendent.

FOR SALE. NO. 1 Light Second hand Hickory Buggy, thoroughly A repaired by its maker, A. A. McKethan, and nearly good as new. A sett of Harness to go with it. Book Store.

FAYETTEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY. THE First Session of this Institution will commence 1st of February, 1865. Applications for admission must be made prior to the let January, 1865, about which : e the terms will be made known. also wanted, two Teachers of Military Education and a

Steward in this lustitution. Address Maj. W.f. A. BANKS, Superintendent. HEADQ'RS DAPT. OF N C. / Wilming.ou, 20th Nov., 1864. (Extract.) SPECIAL UNDERS !

IMM SDIA i E measures will be taken to replace by disabled men, or conscripts reported for light duty, an oterks able for company daty in this Department. III. An sodiers on extra duty or detached se vice in h s Department belonging to com mands not serving therea unies; detailed by the War Department, will be prompty sent to just their proper commands.

By com.naud of General Brags. FRAN IS S. PARKER, M. j.r & A. A. Gen'l.

QUALTERMA TOR OFFICE FIELD THANEP, LAPT. Wilmington, Kov. 21, 1864.

STRAYED H'ROM C. S. Stables on the night of the 20th mat., a medium sized Light BAY House, with a white star JAS. B HUGGINS,

STRAXED FROM my residence on the 15 h inst., a large black HOG, we gaing about 180 pounds. A reward of Fifty wollars will be paid for the delivery of the above Hog at the Southeast Corner of Second and Princess Streets.

SOFT AND HARD-manufactured by VANAMBINGE & CO.

TABLE UNDERSIGNED has removed from his old stand on North Water treet, to No. 34, Market Street, where off irs for sale : 30 bales otton Yarn. 6 bales 4-4 sheeting, 500 bushels Salt, 20 kegs Bi Carb. Soda.

A. E. HALL, 34 Market Street. COW PEAS\_COW PEAS.

NOTICE. WESSEL will please inform me of his Post Office, as sion; on our side it has been strictly defensive. Born | . I wish to see him on business of importance.

J. H. GUUCH. Cheraw, S. C , Nov. 19 h, 1865. ASSESSOR'S NUTTICE. WILL attend at Masonbo o precinc, on Monday, the 5th Dec.; at Middle Sound precinct on Tuesday, the 6th

DAM'L N. CANNON, ASSESSOR. WILL attend at the above places with the Assessor, to

A collect the taxes on all property heretofore assessed. J. S. HINES, Collector. Nov23-7-6t & Nov. 9-10: for Can. Abtfor H inDJ

QUESTIONS ANSWERED. WHAT SURT OF STUFF IS CHI.ORY?

Q. Is it much usec? \*A. Yes, it is extensively used and is the common break-

Q is it an expensive article? A. No, it is as delicious as Java Coffee and five times chesper WILSON'S Found at Variety Store. 61-2t-9 1t Nov. 22d

NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBER, Salt Commissioner for Duplia coas-I ty, will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of delivering Balt to the families of Boldiers : At Magnolia on Tuesday, 29th Novemb r, 1864. At Warsaw on Wednesday, 30th November.

At Faison's on Thur-day, let December. G. W. LAMB. Balt Commissioner for Daplis county. \$500 REWARD,

BANAWAY from my premises on Monday last, 19y boy JOHN. He is a bright mula to, about 5 feet inches in height, 25 years old, supposed to be making his way to the Yanker lines as he left without any pro vocation. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to

S. LLOYD. 63-6t-9-3 t