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PROPRIETORS.

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#### RECONSTRUCTION.

#### The Reconstruction Act.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT OF THE REBEL STATES.

WHEREAS. No legal state governments or adequate protection for life or property now governments can be legally established;

made subject to the military authority of the United States, as hereinafter prescribed, and and Arkansas the fourth district, and Louisiana and Texas the fifth district.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That it brigadier general, and to detail a sufficient form his duties and enforce his authority visions of this article. within the district to which he is assigned.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted. That it aforesaid to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals; and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power color of State authority with the exercise

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That all persons put under military arrest by virtue shall be inflicted; and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized, affecting the life or liberty of any person, shall be executed until it is approved by the officer in command of the district; and the laws and regulations for the government of the army shall not be affected by this act, except in so far as they may conflict with its provisions; Provided, That no sentence of death, under the provisions of this act, shall be carried into effect without the approval of the President.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That when the people of any one of the aforesaid rebel states shall have formed a constitution of government in conformity with the constitution of the United States in all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the male citizens of said state twentyone years old and upward, of whatever race, color, or previous condition, who have been esident in said state for one year previous to the day of such election, except such as may be disfranchised for participation in the rebellion or for felony at common law; and when such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifications herein stated for election of delegates; and when such constitution shall be ratified by a majoriy of the persons voting on the quest the United States. tion of ratification who are qualified as electors for delegates, and when such constitution shall have been submitted to congress for examination and approval, and congress shall have approved the same; and when said state, by a vote of its legislature elected under said constitution shall have adopted the amendment to the constitution of the United States proposed by the thirtyninth congress, and known as article 14, and when said article shall have become a part of the constitution of the United States, said state shall be declared entitled to representation in congress, and senators and representatives shall be admitted therefrom on taking the oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this act shall be inoperative in said state: Provided, That no person excluded from the privilege of holding office by said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be eligible to election as a member of the convention to frame a constitution for any of said rebel States, nor shall any such person vote for member of said conven-

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That until to the paramount authority of the United vote under the provisions of the fifth section of this act; and no person shall be eligible to any office under any such provisional amendment.

### Constitutional Amendment-

The following is the Constitutional Amendment, commonly called the Howard Amend-

in the United States and subject to the juris of which at least thirty days' notice shall be diction thereof are citizens of the United given, the election shall be held of delegates of Cumberland. States and of the state wherein they reside. | to a Convention for the purpose of establish-No state shall make or enforce any law ing a constitution and civil government for which shall abridge the privileges or immu- | such State loyal to the Union, and said Connities of citizens of the United States; nor vention in each State (except Virginia) to Esq., of Guilford. shall any state deprive any person of life, consist of the same number of members as liberty or property without due process of the most numerous branch of the State Leg- of Rowan. law, nor deny to any person within its juris- islature of such State in the year 1860, to be diction the equal protection of the laws. . apportioned among the several districts, of Caldwell, for the Eastern half, and R. H.

tioned among the several states according to manding general, giving to each representatheir respective numbers, counting the whole | tion in the ratio of the voters registered as number of persons in each state excluding aforesaid, as nearly as may be. The conven-Indians not taxed. But when the right to tion in Virginia shall consist of the same Youte at any election for the choice of elec- number of members as represented the territors for president and vice president of the tory now constituting Virginia in the most United States, representatives in congress, numerous branch of the Legislature of said executive and judicial officers of a state, or State in the year 1860, to be apportioned as the members of the legislature thereof, is aforesaid. lion or other crime, the basis of represen- vor of such a Convention shall have written

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of escape, the name of the escaped prisoner, his

quent officer as aiding and abetting the escape.

IV. The sheriffs of the counties in North Car-

V. All civil officers having charge of any jail,

rison or workhouse, in this military district,

to the provost marshal general upon blanks to be

by him prescribed and furnished upon application.

how subsisted; whether discharged, transferred,

escaped or deceased; if discharged, by what an-

civil officers and persons, whose duty it is under

the laws of the provisional government of North

and South Carolina to serve writs or make ar-

rests, are hereby required to obey and execute the

the same effect as they are required by law to obey

and execute writs, warrants, or other process is-

sued by civil magistrates. And any resistance,

upon conviction, to removal from office and pun-

marshal general, will at the same time be sent to

VIII. The performance of the duties enjoined

by this order will not be construed to relieve civil

officers from the discharge of any of the duties

now required of them by laws of the local provis

ional governments. And any civil officer who

shall refuse or neglect to perform promptly the

prescribed, shall be dismissed from his office, and

be subject to trial by military commission for mis-

from January 1st to May 31st, 1867.

ishment by fine and imprisonment.

the proper post commander.

demeanor.

olina, and of districts in South Carolina, will at

exists in the rebel states of Virginia, North civil or military, under the United States or shall count and make return of the votes Carolina, South Corolina, Georgia, Alabama, under any state, who, having previously louisiana, Florida, Texas, Mississippi and taken an oath as a member of congress, or commanding general, to whom the same Arkansas, and whereas, it is necessary that as an officer of the United States, or as a shall have been returned, shall ascertain and peace and good order should be enforced in member of any state legislature, or as an declare the total vote in each State for and said states until loyalty and republican state executive or judicial officer of any state, to against a Convention. If a majority of the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of rebellion against the same, or given aid and held, as hereinafter provided; but if a ma-Representatives of the United States of America | comfort to the enemies thereof. But con- jority of said votes shall be against a Con-

for that purpose Virginia shall constitute the | ding debts incurred for payment of pen- | voted on the question of holding such Confirst district; North Carolina and South Car- sions and bounties for services in suppresolina the second district; Georgia, Alabama sing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be and Florida the third district; Mississippi | questioned. But neither the United States | each district shall appoint such loyal officers | increased by the general disposition shown by nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or persons as may be necessary, not exceedor obligation incurred in aid of insurrection | ing three in each election district, in any or rebellion against the United States, or State, to make and complete the registrashall be the duty of the President to assign any claim for the loss or emancipation of tion, superintend the election, and make reto the command of each of said districts an any slave; but all such debts, obligations of the army not below the rank of and claims, shall be held illegal and void. turn to him of the votes, list of voters, and of the persons elected as delegates by a plu-Sec. 5. The congress shall have power to military force to enable such officer to per- enforce by appropriate legislation the pro- upon receiving said returns he shall open cation as the occarion may require until the civil

shall be the duty of each officer assigned as | An Act to Prescribe an Oath of Office and for Other Purposes-

The following is the oath ("iron-clad and Supplemental Acts.

to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, or elected or appointed to any office of honor organized, shall proceed to frame a constited States, either in the civil, military or the provisions of this act and the act to to organize military commissions of tribunals | naval department of the public service, ex- | which it is supplementary; and when the for that purpose; and all interference under | cept the president of the United States, shall | same shall have been so framed, said constiof military authority under this act shall be office, and before being entitled to any of for ratification to the persons registered un- and the proceedings now established North and hostility thereto; that I have never sought | trict. nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, power or constitution within and I do further swear (or affirm) that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: that I take this obli-

Approved July 2, 1862.

### Supplementary Reconstruction Bill.

of the court, houses of congress, or the de-

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration.

Be it enacted, That before the 1st day of n each district defined by an act entitled An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixtyseven, shall cause a registration to be made of the male citizens of the United States twenty-one years of age and upwards, resident in each county or parish, in the State or States included in his district, which registration will include only those persons who are qualified to vote for delegates by the act aforesaid, and who shall have taken and perjury. subscribed the following oath or affirmation :

"I, \_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear, (or affirm) in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of -; that I have resided in said State for \_\_\_\_ months next preceding this day, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherthe people of said rebel states shall be, by and now reside in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, or parish law, admitted to representation in congress of --------, in said State, as the case may be; that of United States, any civil governments, I am twenty-one years old; that I have not been which may exist therein shall be deemed disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or provisional only, and in all respects subject civil war against the United States, nor for felony committed against the laws of any State or of the States at any time to abolish, modify, con- United States: that I have never been a member trol or supercede the same; and in all elec- of any State Legislature, nor held any executive tions to any office under such provisional or judicial office in any State, and afterwards engovernments all persons shall be entitled to gaged in insurrection against the United States, vote, and none other, who are entitled to and given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I have never taken an oath as member of Congress of the United States, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer governments who would be disqualified of any State, to support the Constitution of the from holding office under the provisions of United States, and afterwards engaged in insurthe third article of said constitutional section or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; and that I will faithfully support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States; and will, to the best of my ability, encourage all others to do so—so help me God."—Which outh or affirmation

may be administered by any registering officer. SEC. 2. That after the completion of the registration hereby provided f in any State the other part. at such time and places therein as the com-Section 1. All persons born or naturalized | manding general, shall appoint and direct of Craven. Sec. 2. Representatives shall be appor- counties, or parishes of the State by the com-

denied to any of the male inhabitants of SEC. 3. That at said election the registersuch state being twenty-one years of age and ed voters of each State shall vote for or citizens of the United States, or in any way against a convention to form a Constitution abridged except for participation in rebel- therefor under this act. Those voting in fa-

tation therein shall be reduced in the pro- or printed on the ballots by which they vote portion which the number of such male for delegates, as aforesaid, the words "for a citizens shall bear to the whole number of | Convention;" and these voting against such male citizens twenty-one years of age in such | a convention shall have written or printed on such ballots the words "against a Con-SEC. 3. No person shall be a senator or vention." The persons appointed to superrepresentative in congress, or elector of pres- intend said election, and to make return of ident and vice president, or hold any office, the voters given thereat, as herein provided, States, shall have engaged in insurrection or | Convention, then such Convention shall be in Congress assembled, That said rebel states gress may, by a vote of two thirds of each shall be divided into military districts, and house, remove such disability. SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, inclujority of all such registered voters shall have vention.

Sec. 4. That the commanding general of rality of the votes cast at said election; and the votes given on that question shall be for a Convention the commanding general, withinsurrection, disorder and violence, and to of office referred to in the Reconstruction in sixty days from the date of election, shall notify the delegates to assemble, in Convention, at a time and place to be mentioned in Be it enacted. That hereafter any person the notification; and said Convention, when or profit under the government of the Uni- tution and civil government according to before entering upon the duties of such tution shall be submitted by the convention the salary or other smoluments thereof, take | der the provisions of this act at an election | South Carolina respectively, for the trial and deand subscribe the following oath or affirma- to be conducted by the officers or persons tion: "I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or appointed by the commanding general, as been a citizen thereof; that I have volun- of notice thereof, to be given by said contarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or vention; and the returns thereof shall be encouragement to persons engaged in armed | made to the commanding general of the dis-

SEC. 5. That if, according to said returns, functions of any office whatever, under any the constitution shall be ratified by a majorauthority or pretended authority, in hostility lity of the votes of the registered electors qualified as herein specified, cast at said election, at least one-half of all the registered voters upon the question of such ratificathe United States, hostile or inimical thereto; tion, the president of the convention shall transmit a copy of the same, duly certified, to the President of the United States, who shall forthwith transmit the same to Conthen immediately upon its next assembling; and if it shall moreover appear to Congress well and faithfully discharge the duties of | had an opportunity to vote freely and withthe office on which I am about to enter. So out restraint, fear, or the influence of fraud, help me God," which oath so taken and and if the Congress shall be satisfied that signed, shall be preserved among the files of such constitution meets the approval of a partment to which said officer may apper-State, and if the said constitution shall be ain. And any person who may falsely take | declared by Congress to be in conformity said oath shall be guilty of perjury, and on | with the provisions of the act to which this | conviction, in addition to the penalties now is supplementary, and the other provisions prescribed for that offence, shall be deprived of said act shall have been complied with, his office, and rendered forever incapable | and the said constitution shall be approved after, of holding any office or place under by Congress, the State shall be declared entitled to representation, and senators and

representatives shall be admitted therefrom as therein provided. SEC. 6. All elections in the States mentioned in the said "Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,' shall, during the operation of said act, be by ballot; and all officers making the said registration of voters and conducting said elections shall, before entering upon the September, 1867, the commanding general discharge of their duties, subscribe an oath faithfully to perform the duties of their said office and the oath prescribed by the act approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office": Irotided, That if any person shall knowingly and falsely take and subscribe any oath in this act prescribed, such person so offending, and being thereof duly convicted, shall be subject to the pains, penalties, and disabilities which by law are provided for the punishment of the crime of wilful and corrupt

> SEC. 7. That all expenses incurred by the several commanding generals, or by virtue of any orders or appointments made by them, wise appropriated.

shall prescribe the fees, salary, and compensation to be paid to all delegates and other officers and agents herein authorized or necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, not herein otherwise provided for, and shall provide for the levy and collection of such taxes on the property in such State as may be necessary to pay the same.

SEC. 9. That the word "article" in the 6th section of the act to which this is supplementary shall be construed to mean " sec-

## Registers in Bankruptcy.

We learn that the following appointments

The 1st district has-been divided by the Albemarle Sound, and C. C. Pool, Esq., of Pasquotank appointed for one part, and Col. E. W. Jones, of W. hington, appointed for

For the 2d district R. F. Lehman, Esq., authorized to be enforced. For the 8d district, W. A. Guthrie, Esq.,

For the 4th district John T. Deweese, Esq., For the 5th district Thomas B. Keogh, For the 6th district R. F. Broadfield, Esq.,

For the 7th district Clinton B. Cilley, Esq., Cannon, Esq., of Jackson, for the Western

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GENERAL ORDERS. THE CAROLINAS

ORDER FROM GEN, SICKLES FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE-IMMEDIATE COLLECTION OF CER-

HDQE'S SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT,

Charleston, S. C., April 11, 1867. GENERAL ORDER No. 10 .- The general destitution prevailing among the population of this military district cannot be relleved without affordlng means for the development of their industrial resources. The nature and extent of the destitusupport the Constitution of the United votes, given on that question shall be for a tion demand extraordinary measures. The people are borne down by a heavy burden of debt, the crops of grain and garden produce failed last year, many families have been deprived of shelter, many more need food and clothing, useful implements and auxilliaries of husbandry are very scarce; the laboring population in numerous localities are threatened with starvation unless supplied with food by the Government of the United States; the inability of a large portion of the people to pay taxes leaves the local authorities without adequate means of relief, and the gravity of the situation creditors to enforce upon an impoverished people the immediate collection of all claims. To suffer all this to go on without restraint or remedy is to sacrifice the general good. The rights of creditors shall be respected, but the appeal of want and ruffering must be heeded. Moved by these considerations, the following regulations are announced, and they will continue in force with such modifithe same, ascertain the persons elected as government of the respective States shall be esdelegates according to the returns of the of- tablished in accordance with the requirements of ficers who conducted said election, and make | the Government of the United States. The comproclamation thereof, and if a majority of manding General earnestly desires and confidently believes that the observance of these regulations and the co-operation of all persons concerned in employing fairly and justly the advantages still remaing to them, will mitigate the distress now

> ness of the people. First: Inprisonment for debt is prohibited, un less the defendant in eqecution shall be convicted of a fraudulent concealment or disposition of his property with intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the creditor in the recovery of his debt or demand. termining of such questions, may be adopted.

existing, and that the avenues of industry, enter-

prise, and organization thus opened will contrib-

ute to the permanent welfare and future happi-

Second. Judgment or decrees for the payment persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary of this tried without unnecessary of the tried without unnecessary of this tried without unnecessary of the tried with the tried without unnece delay and no cruel or unusual punishment arms against the United States since I have the expiration of thirty days from the date 1865, shall not be enforced by execution against ceedings in such causes of action now pending shall be stayed, and no suit or process shall be hereafter instituted or commenced for any such | food in the Carolinas is seriously diminished by | of the provost marshal general, shall subject the

Third. Sheriffs, coroners and constables are hereby directed to suspend for twelve calendar revenue laws of the United States; it is representmonths the sale of all property upon execution of ed that few or none of the requirements of law process on liabilities contracted prior to the 19th | are observed in any of these establishments; that sent of the defendants, except in cases where the plaintiff, or in his absence his agent or attorney, shall upon oath, with corroborative testimony, altends fraudulently to remove his property qeyond gress, if then in session, and if not in session, the territorial jurisdiction of the Court. The sale of real er personal property by foreclosure of mortgage is likewise suspended for twelve calangation freely, without any mental reserva- that the election was one at which all the dar months, except in cases where the payment of tion or purpose of evasion, and that I will registered and qualified electors in the State interest money accruing since the 15th day of May, 1865, shall not have been made before the

day of sale. the 15th of May, 1865, may be indorsed by execumajority of all the qualified electors in the tion against the property of the defendant, and in the application of the money arising under such executions, regard shall be had to the priority of lien shali be drawn in question. In such cases the South Carolina respectively to determine that

Fifth. All proceedings for the recovery of monev under contracts, whether under seal or by paole, the consideration for which was the purchase of negroes, are suspended. Judgments or decrees eutered or enrolled for such causes of action shall not be enforced.

Sixth. All advances of moneys, subsistence, imor required for the purpose of aiding the agricultural pursuits of the people, shall be protected, and the existing laws which have provided the most efficient remedies in such cases for the lender will be supported and enforced; wages for labor performed in the production of the crops shall be lien on the crop, and payment of the amount due for such wages shall be enforced by the like remedies provided to secure advances of money and other means for the cultivation of the soll. Seventh. In all sales of property and execution

v order of any court there shall be reserved out of the property of any defendant who has a famidependent upon his or her labor a dwellinghouse and appurtenances and twenty acres of land for the use and ocrupation of the family of the defendant, and necessary articles of furniture, apparel, subsistence, implements of trade, husbandry or other employment of the value of \$500. The nomestead exemption shall inure only to the benfit of families-that is to say, parent or parents under or by virtue of this act, shall be paid and child or children in other cases the exemption shall extend only to clothing, implements of trade or other employment usually followed by SEC. 8. That the convention for each State | the defendant, of the value of \$100. The exemption hereby made shall not be waived or defeated by the act of the defendant. The exempted property of the defendant shall be ascertained by the Sheriff or other officer enforcing the execution, who shall specifically describe the same, and make a report thereof in each case to the Court.

Eighth. The currency of the United States de clared by the Congress of the United States to be a legal tender in the payment of all debts, dues, South Carolina, and all cases in which the same shall be tendered in payment and refused by any post within which such officer resides.

any existing law shall not be disturbed, nor shall of police, city marshal, chief of detectives or town | United States. The bond required as secuthe possession or the use of the same be in any marshal, will make individual reports to the prowise interfered with except in the execution of a vost marshal general in like manner and form as hundred dollars. One or more sureties bejudgment or final decree in cases where they are above required.

must be clearly established by proof.

concealment of such weapons on the person will charge to the provost marshal general. lation of this order will reader the offender amed- merated crimes will also be made by the respec- ed to any person other than an Inn-keeper.

able to trial and punishment by military commis- tive officers and for the localities above designated sion. Whenever wounding or killing shall result to the provost marshal general. Blanks will be mined, and the fees to be charged for each from the use of such weapons, proof that the persen carrying or concealing a deadly weapon shall be deemed evidence of a felonious attempt to take May 31st, 1867. the life of the injured person.

Thirteenth. The order heretofore issued in this military department prohibiting the punishment of crimes and offenses by whipping, maiming, of such penitentiary, jail or other prison, shall at branding, stocks, pillory, or other corporal punshment is in force and will be obeyed by all per- | shal general, setting forth in such report the date

Fourteenth. The punishment of death in cerdescription, age, residence, the crime for which tain cases of burglary and larceny imposed by the | committed, whether under sentence or awaiting existing laws of the provisional governments in trial, whether recaptured, and stating fully the this military district is abolished. Any person manner of the escape and the circumstances unconvicted of burglary or of larceny, when the der which it was effected. Reports in like form property stolen is of the value of \$25, of assault and manner will be made by all officers from and battery with intent to kill, or of assault with whose custody prisoners may escape while being a deadly weapon, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment at hard oner shall be recaptured, the fact will be at once abor for a term not exceeding ten years nor less reported to the provost marshal general by the than two years, in the discretion of the court hav- officer from whose custody the prisoner escaped. ing jurisdiction thereof. Larceny, when the value thereof is less than \$25, shall be punished by mprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceedone year in the discretion of the court,

Fifteenth. The Governors of North and South Carolina shall have authority within their jurisdictions respectively to reprieve or pardon any | condition of the jails, prisons or workhouses un- zens therein shall be recognized and respectperson convicted and sentenced by a civil court and to remit fines and penalties.

Sixteenth. Nothing in this order shall be construed to restrain or prevent the operation of proceedings in bankruptcy in accordance with the acts | prisons and workhouses. of Congress in such cases made and provided for with the collection of any tax, impost, excise or charge levied by authority of the United States, shall, on the last day of each month, make a report or of the provisional governments of North and South Carolina; but no imprisonment for over due taxes shall be allowed, nor shall this order or any law of the provisional governments of North and South Carolina operate to deny to minor children or children coming of age or their representatives, nor to suspend as to them any right of acministrators, trustees, guardians, masters, or under sentence, by what tribunal tried and senclerks of equity courts, or other officers or persons tenced; if sentenced, for what period, and the holding a fiduciary relation to the persons or the amount of fine or costs, if any; how employed; subject of the action or proceeding.

Seventeenth, Any law or ordinance heretofore in force in North or South Carolina inconsistent thority; if transferred, to what place, and by no case, be postponed to any demand for with the provisions of this General Order is hereby suspended and declared inoperative. By command of Major-Gen. D. E. Sickles,

J. W. CLOUS, Capt. 38th U.S. Infantry, A. D. C. and A. A. A. G.

HEAD'QRS. SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT. CHARLESTON, S. C. May 20th, 1867.

It appears from sundry petitions and official representations that the present scanty supply of | or disobedience of the lawful orders or authority the large quantity of grain consumed in numerous offender to trial by a military commission, and distilleries, put up and worked in defiance of the the officers of the internal revenue service while endeavoring to assess and collect the whiskey tax ars frequently treated with disrespect and sometimes menaced with violence; and that when offenders are prosecuted in the civil courts and violations of the internal revenue laws indisputably proved, juries fail to convict the parties; it is further shown that this unlawful traffic makes food dearer in places where large numbers are depending upon public and private bounty; that the duties herein required of him, or who shall make Government is, besides, defrauded of a large any false return or report of the matters herein amount of revenue; that the authority of its civil officers is brought into contempt; furthermore, Fourth. Judgments or decrees entered or en- that the milchief complained of tends to increase olled on causes of action arising subsequent to poverty, disorder and crime; therefore, in the exercise of the authority vested in the Commanding General it is ordered that,

1. The distillation or manufacture of whiskey or other spirits from grain is prohibited in this liens, unless in cases where the good faith of any Military District. Any person so engaged or employed will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. usual mode of proceeding adopted in North and | The possession of a still or other apparatus for this purpose will be considered presumptive evidence of a violation of the revenue laws, and the party or parties using the same, or on whose oremises, or in whose possession the same may be found, will be arrested and brouget to trial before a military tribunal composed of the Commanding officer of the Post and two officers of the army next in rank on duty within the territorial limits of the Post. If the exigencies of the service do plements, and fertilizers, leaned, used, employed, not dermit the detail of other officers that fact will be duly certified and the Post Commander will

hear and determine the case. 2. The penalties, punishments and forfeitures prescribed by the several acts of Congress for distilling or manufacturing whiskey or other spirits in violation of the revenue laws will be imposed by the military tribunals hereby authorized.

3. No sentence extending to imprisonment, for feiture of stills, liquor or other property, or the nposition of a fine or other penalty will be carried into effect until reported to these Headquarters and approved by the Commanding General. 4. All troops of the United States, Magistrates Sheriffs, Constables, Police and others in authority are required, and all citizens are solicited, to be vigilant of these orders. Commanding officers

will be held responsible for their enforcement. By Cammand of Maj Gen, D. E. SICKLES Capt, 38th Infantry, A. D. C. & A. A. A. G. ALEXANDER MOORE.

Capt. 38th Infantry Aid-de-Camp.

Another Important Order-H'D O'RS, 2d MILITARY DISTRICT. CHARLESTON, S. C., June 3d, 1867. GENERAL ORDERS.

I. Sheriffs, chiefs of police, city marshals, with providing lists of jurors, to proceed hiefs of detectives and town marshals of the sevand demands, shall be recognized in North and eral districts, cities, towns, and other municipal organizations, in North Carolina and South Carolina, will at once, by letter, report to Bvt. Col. public officer will be at once reported to these Edward W. Hinks, U. S. army, provost marshal headquarters or to the commanding officer of the general of the second military district. Charleston, South Carolina, setting forth in the report Ninth. Property of an absent debtor or one | the name of each officer, his residence, official stacharged as such without fraud, whether consist- | tion, duties, post office address, salary per annum, ing of money advanced for the purposes of agri- and the authority by whom appointed. Coroners, culture or appliances for the cultivation of the constables and other officers in this military dissoil, shall not be taken under the process known trict, whose duty it is to make arrests, and who tent authority, not inconsistent with common as foreign attachment; but the lien created by are not included in the force of any sheriff, chief

Tenth. In suits brought to recover debts known | felonions assault, burglary, arson, robbery or laras actions ex cantractu bail, as heretofore authorized, shall not be demanded by the suitor nor ta
of twenty-five dollars and more shall be committed

4. The Mayors of cities and other ken by the sheriff or other officer serving the pro- | within any city or town in this military district, | pal and town officers, and all Sheriffs. Magcess: in suits for trespass, libel, wrongful converthe chief officer of police of such city or town sion of property, and other cases, known as ac- shall at once investigate the case and report the be vigilant and efficient in maintaining ortions ex delicto bail, as heretofore authorized, may be demanded and taken. The prohibition of bail facts to the provost marshal general, setting forth the nature of the crime, the name and residence the will be expected to co-operate with the in cases ex contractu shall not extend to persons of the party against whose person or property such about to leave the State, but the fact of intention | crime has been committed, the time when and place where it was committed, the name, descrip-Eleventh. In criminal proceedings the usual tion and residence of offender, if known; and if recognizances shall be required and taken by the the offender has been arrested, stating what steps proper civil officers heretofore authorized by law | have been taken to secure his punishment; and if to take the same, provided that upon complaint | not in custody, giving any information which may being made to any magistrate or other person au- be of service in securing his detection and arrest. limits of the military post, as may be necesthorized by law to issue a warrant for breach of Sheriffs of counties in North Carolina and of dis- sary, and the neglect or refusal of any person the peace or any criminal offense it shall be the tricts in South Carolina, shall investigate and to aid and assist in the execution of the orduty of such magistrate or officer to issue his war- make report of such offences, when committed ders of the Commanding officer will be rant on the recognizance of the complainant to within their respective counties or districts, and prosecutes without requiring him to give security not within the limits of any city or town in like prosecutes without requiring him to give security not within the limits of any city or town, in like fine and imprisonment as may be imposed manner and form as is herein required of police by a military tribunal approved by the Com-Twelfth. The practice of carrying deadly weap- of cities and towns. When an offender, whose manding General. ons, except by officers and soldiers in the military offence has been reported, shall be arrested, report service of the United States, is prohibited. The of the arrest will be made at once by the officer in

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All contracts hereafter made for the manufacture, sale or transportation, storage or insurance of intoxicating liquors shall withconducted to or from a prison. Whenever a pris- in this military district be deemed and treated as against public policy, and no civil action, suit or proceedings for the enforcement of any such contract shall be entertained in any court.

8. In public conveyances on railroads, highways, streets or navigable waters, no discrimination because of color or caste shall once report to the provost marshal general the be made, and the common rights of all citider their charge, or in their respective districts or ed. The violation of this regulation will be counties, as to capacity, convenience and security, deemed a misdemeanor and render the offenand the names and residences of the officers reder liable to arrest and trial by a Military sponsible for the condition and care of such jails, tribunal to be designated by the commanding General, besides such damages as the injured party may sue for and recover in the

civil Courts. 9. The remedy by distress for rent is abolished, where lands are leased, or let out for of all persons who have been confined in such jail, hire or rent. Cotton, corn or other produce prison or workhouse, during the month, setting of the sale, when severed from the land, may forth the name of the prisoner, his description, be impounded, but the same shall not be re residence, age, when committed, for what offence moved. And the cotton, corn or other protion, remedy or proceeding against executors, ad- ted, whether under sentence or awaiting trial; if for the rent or hire so claimed and may be sold in satisfaction of any judgment for the same, Provided, that any unsuccessful claim for labor bestowed upon the cultivation of such cotton, corn, or other produce, shall, in whom. The first report made under the require- rent or hire. But to the extent of such ments of this paragraph will include the period | claim for labor there shall be a lien on such cotton, corn or other produce having prefer-VI. All sheriffs, constables, police and other ence over any claim for rent or hire. By command of

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IX. Sheriffs, constables and other officers, whose official emoluments are confined to costs ALSO. and fees, shall be allowed for services performed under the orders of the provost marshal general, the same costs and fees, to be paid in the same manner as is provided by the laws of the local provisional governments for like service under

'X. All persons in this military district, who may know of any threatened breach of the peace, or of the commission of any crime or offence, are requested to make complaint thereof at once to the chief of police or marshal of the city or town; or, if the crime or disorder shall be committed without the limits of any city or town, to a mag istrate or the sheriff of the county or district, and if prompt action shall not be taken by the officer to whom the matter shall be reported, such persons are requested to report all the facts to the post commander and to the provost marshal

XI. Imprisonment for default in payment of costs, fees, or charges of court, attornies or public officers, shall not exceed thirty days. By command of

Maj-Gen'l D. E. SICKLES.

Important Order from Gen. Sickles. HEAD Q'RS 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT, Charleston, May 30.

General Orders No. 32.

1. Any citizen, a qualified voter accord ing to the requirements of the Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2nd, 1867, and the act supplemental thereto, passed March 23d. 1867, is eligible to office in the Provisional government of North and South Carolina .-All persons appointed to office will be required to take the oath prescribed by the act aforesaid and to file the same duly subscrib-

ed and sworn to with the Post Commander. 2. All citizens assessed for taxes, and who shall have paid taxes for the current year, are qualified to serve as jurors. It shall be the duty of the proper civil officers, charged within their several jurisdictions, without delay, and ascertain the names of all qualified persons, and place them on the jury lists. and from such revised lists all jurors shall be hereafter summoned, and drawn in the

manner required by law. 3. All citizens are eligible to follow any licensed calling, employment or avocation. subject to such impartial regulations as may be prescribed by municipal or other comperights and the Constitution and laws of the the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The II. Whenever any homicide, rape, mayhem, double the amount of the bond, over and

4. The Mayors of cities and other munici istrates and Police officers, are required to military authorities.

5. Post commanders may summon to their aid, whenever the ordinary means at their renovated, is now open for the reception of regu disposal shall not be sufficient to execute lar boarders and transient custom. their orders, such of the civil officers, and as many of the citizens, within the territorial

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