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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 exists in the rebel states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Corolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas, and whereas, it is necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said rebel states gress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each shall be divided into military districts, and made subject to the military authority of the United States, as hereinafter prescribed, and for that purpose Virginia shall constitute the first district; North Carolina and South Carolina the second district; Georgia, Alabama and Florida the third district; Mississippi and Arkansas the fourth district, and Louisiana and Texas the fifth district.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President to assign to the command of each of said districts an officer of the army not below the rank of brigadier general, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority within the district to which he is assigned SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That it

shall be the duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals; and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, or when in his judgment it may be necessary for that purpose; and all interference under color of State authority with the exercise

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all persons put under military arrest by virtue delay and no cruel or unusual punishment 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. Audbe 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, the office on which I am about to enter. So 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 after, of holding any office or place under majoriy of the persons voting on the questhe 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 the people of said rebel states shall be, by 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 to the paramount authority of the United | 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, yote, and none other, who are entitled to and given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof: vote under the provisions of the fifth section of this act; and no person shall be eligible to any office under any such provisional governments who would be disqualified 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

### Constitutional Amendment-

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

### ARTICIE XIV.

law, nor deny to any person within its juris-law, nor deny to any person within its juris-law apportioned among the several districts, of Caldwell, for the Eastern half, and R. H. 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 vote 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. such state being twenty-one years of age and ed voters of each State shall vote for or PRINTING OFFICE,

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house, remove such disability.

visions of this article.

and Supplemental Acts.

An Act to Prescribe an Oath of Office and

for Other Purposes-

The following is the oath ("iron-clad

hostility thereto; that I have never sought

nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the

functions of any office whatever, under any

authority or pretended authority, in hostility

to the United States; that I have not yield-

ed a voluntary support to any pretended

government, power or constitution within

the United States, hostile or inimical thereto;

and I do further swear (or affirm) that to the

best of my knowledge and ability, I will sup-

port and defend the constitution of the Uni-

ted States against all enemies, foreign and

domestic; that I will bear true faith and

allegiance to the same; that I take this obli-

gation freely, without any mental reserva-

tion or purpose of evasion, and that I will

well and faithfully discharge the duties of

help me God," which oath so taken and

signed, shall be preserved among the files of

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

partment to which said officer may apper-

tain. And any person who may falsely take

said oath shall be guilty of perjury, and on

conviction, in addition to the penalties now

prescribed for that offence, shall be deprived

of his office, and rendered forever incapable

Supplementary Reconstruction Bill.

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

Be it enacted. That before the 1st day or

September, 1867, the commanding general

in 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 sixty-

seven, shall cause a registration to be made

of the male citizens of the United States

twenty-one years of age and upwards, resi-

dent in each county or parish, in the State

or States included in his district, which reg-

istration will include only those persons who

are qualified to vote for delegates by the act

aforesaid, and who shall have taken and

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,

that I have never taken an oath as member of

Congress of the United States, or as an ufficer of

the United States, or as a member of any State

Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer

of any State, to support the Constitution of the

given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; and

and now reside in the county of

Approved July 2, 1862.

to facilitate restoration,

tation therein shall be reduced in the pro- or printed on the ballots by which they vote

RALEIGH, N. C., JULY 16, 1867.

NO. 4.

III. Whenever any prisoner shall break and

escape from a penitentiary, jail or other prison, in the second military district, the officer in charge

of escape, the name of the escaped prisoner, his

manner of the escape and the circumstances un-

der which it was effected. Reports in like form

and manner will be made by all officers from

reported to the provost marshal general by the

officer from whose custody the prisoner escaped.

V. All civil officers having charge of any jail

amount of fine or costs, if any; how employed

the laws of the provisional government of North

and South Carolina to serve writs or make ar-

rests, are hereby required to obey a

the proper post commander.

quent officer as aiding and abetting the escape.

prisons and workhouses.

GENERAL ORDERS.

DESTITUTE-IMMEDIATE COLLECTION OF CER-

HDOR'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 relieved without affordlng means for the development of their industrial resources. The nature and extent of the destitution 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 held under this act: Provided, That such a laboring population in numerous localities are SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, incluthreatened 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 increased by the general disposition shown by 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 ruf-fering must be heeded. Moved by these considerations, the following regulations are announced, and they will continue in force with such modification as the occarion may require until the civil government of the respective States shall be established in accordance with the requirements of the Government of the United States. The commanding 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 existing, and that the avenues of industry, enterprise, and organization thus opened will contribute to the permanent welfare and future happi-

> First: Inprisonment for debt is prohibited, unless 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, and the proceedings now established North and South Carolina respectively, for the trial and determining of such questions, may be adopted.

Second. Judgment or decrees for the payment affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne hereinbefore provided, and to be held after of money on causes of action arising between the 19th of December, 1860, and the 15th of May 1865, shall not be enforced by execution against the property or the person of the defendant. Proceedings in such causes of action now pending shall be stayed, and no suit or process shall be hereafter instituted or commenced for any such

> Third. Sheriffs, coroners and constables are hereby directed to suspend for twelve calendar shall upon oath, with corroborative testimony, aldar months, except in cases where the payment of interest money accruing since the 15th day of May, 1865, shall not have been made before the day of sale.

Fourth. Judgments or decrees entered or enrolled on causes of action arising subsequent to the 15th of May, 1865, may be indorsed by execution 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 liens, unless in cases where the good faith of any lien shali be drawn in question. In such cases the usual mode of proceeding adopted in North and and the said constitution shall be approved South Carolina respectively to determine that question shail be adopted.

Fifth. All proceedings for the recovery of montitled to representation, and senators and representatives shall be admitted therefrom | ey under contracts, whether under seal or by parole, 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, implements, and fertilizers, leaned, used, employed, or required for the purpose of aiding the agriculregistration of voters and conducting said tural pursuits of the people, shall be protected elections shall, before entering upon the and the existing laws which have provided the most efficient remedies in such cases for the lender faithfully to perform the duties of their said | will be supported and enforced; wages for labor office and the oath prescribed by the act apa 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 soil. Seventh. In all sales of property and execution order of any court there shall be reserved out

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 homestead exemption shall inure only to the benfit of families-that is to say, parent or parents and child or children-in other cases the exemption shall extend only to clothing, implements of trade or other employment usually followed by 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

report thereof in each case to the Court. Eighth. The currency of the United States declared by the Congress of the United States to be a legal tender in the payment of all debts, dues, and demands shall be recognized in North and eral districts, cities, towns, and other municipal South Carolina, and all cases in which the same shall be tendered in payment and refused by any | lina, will at once, by letter, report to Bvt. Cc. public officer will be at once reported to these headquarters or to the commanding officer of the

post within which such officer resides. Ninth. Property of an absent debtor or one charged as such without fraud, whether consisting of money advanced for the purposes of agriculture or appliances for the cultivation of the soil, shall not be taken under the process known as foreign attachment; but the lien created by are not included in the force of any sheriff, chief any existing law shall not be disturbed, nor shall of police, city marshal, chief of detectives or town judgment or final decree in cases where they are above required, For the 2d district R. F. Lehman, Esq., sutherized to be enforced.

must be clearly established by proof.

able to trial and punishment by military commis- tive officers and for the localities above designated sion. Whenever wounding or killing shall result from the use of such weapons, proof that the person carrying or concealing a deadly weapon shall sen carrying or concealing a deadly wea 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 punishment is in force and will be obeyed by all pershall general, setting forth in such report the date

Fourteenth. The punishment of death in cer-Fourteenth. The punishment of death in cer-tain cases of burglary and larceny imposed by the existing laws of the provisional governments in existing laws of the provisional governments in this military district is abolished. Any person convicted of burglary or of larceny, when the property stolen is of the value of \$25, of assault and battery with intent to kill, or of assault with a deadly weapon, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding ten years nor less than two years, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction thereof. Larceny, when the val- Failure to make prompt report of escaped prisonue thereof is less than \$25, shall be punished by ers as herein required, will inculpate the delinimprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceed-quent officer as aiding and abetting the escape. ing one 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 person convicted and sentenced by a civil court | der their charge, or in their respective districts or 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 of Congress ln such cases made and provided for with the collection of any tax, impost, excise or charge levied by authority of the United States. 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 action, remedy or proceeding against executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, masters, or clerks 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 ubject of the action or proceeding.

Seventeenth. Any law or ordinance heretofore escaped or deceased; if discharged, by what ann force in North or South Carolina inconsistent thority; if transferred, to what place, and by with the provisions of this General Order is here-by suspended and declared inoperative. By command of Major-Gen. D. E. Sickles, J. W. CLOUS, from January 1st to May 31st, 1867.

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 epresentations that the present scanty supply of or disobedience of the lawful orders or authority food in the Carolinas is seriously diminished by of the provost marshal general, shall subject the 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 upon conviction, to removal from office and punrevenue laws of the United States; it is represent- ishment by fine and imprisonment. months the sale of ali property upon execvtion of process on liabilities contracted prior to the 19th ed that few or none of the requirements of law provisions of paragraph II, III and V of this orof December, 1860, unless upon the written con- the officers of the internal revenue service while der, to be made by local officers to the provost sent of the defendants, except in cases where the endeavoring to assess and collect the whiskey tax marshal general, will at the same time be sent to plaintiff, or in his absence his agent or attorney, ars frequently treated with disrespect and sometimes menaced with violence; and that when lege or prove that the defendant is moving or in- offenders are prosecuted in the civil courts and tends fraudulently to remove his property qeyond the territorial jurisdiction of the Court. The sale bly proved, juries fail to convict the parties; it is now required of them by laws of the local provis of real er personal property by foreclosure of mortgage is likewise suspended for twelve calanfood dearer in places where large numbers are deshall refuse or neglect to perform promptly the pending apon 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 | prescribed, shall be dismissed from his office, and officers is brought into contempt; furthermore, be subject to trial by military commission for misthat the milchief complained of tends to increase poverty, disorder and crime; therefore, in the ex-

> General it is ordered that. 1. The distillation or manufacture of whiskey Military District. Any person so engaged or employed will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. 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 ound, will be arrested and brouget to trial before 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 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, forfeiture of stills, liquor or other property, or the imposition 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. 88th Infantry Aid-de-Camp.

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

Sheriffs, chiefs of police, city marshals, chiefs of detectives and town marshals of the sev-

organizations, in North Carolina and South Caro-Edward W. Hinks, U. S. army, provost marshal general of the second military district, Charleston, South Carolina, setting forth in the report the name of each officer, his residence, official station, duties, post office address, salary per annum, and the authority by whom appointed. Coroners. constables and other officers in this military district, whose duty it is to make arrests, and who the 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

Tenth. In suits brought to recover debts known | felonious assault, burglary, arson, robbery or lar as actions ex contractu bail, as heretofore author | cany-where the property stolen is of the value ized, shall not be demanded by the suitor por ta- of twenty-five dollars and more shall be committed ken by the sheriff or other officer serving the pro- within any city or town in this military district, cess; in suits for trespass, libel, wrongful conver- the chief officer of police of such city or town sion of property, and other cases, known as actions ex delacto bail, as heretofore authorized, may be demanded and taken. The prohibition of bail the nature of the crime, the name and residence to the crime, the name and residence to the crime and residence to 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 Eleventh. In criminal proceedings the usual tion and residence of offender, if known; and it recognizances shall be required and taken by the | the offender has been arrested, stating what steps proper civil officers heretofore author zed 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 Twelfth. The practice of carrying deadly weapons, except by officers and soldiers in the military service of the United States, is prohibited. The

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The number of such licenses shall be deterpropriated exclusively for the benefit of the poor. If any person shall be found drunk on the premises where liquor is sold, the license may be revoked by any magistrate.— The tax imposed by the Internal Revenue laws of the United States is an additional charge and does not excuse the person from the observance of local regulations, nor exempt him from the payment of such other license fees as may be imposed by the municipal or other competent authorities.

All contracts hereafter made for the manufacture, sale or transportation, storage or insurance of intoxicating liquors shall within 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 be made, and the common rights of all citizens therein shall be recognized and respected. The violation of this regulation will be deemed a misdemeanor and render the offender liable to arrest and trial by a Military tribunal to be designated by the command ing 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 hire or rent. Cotton, corn or other produce of the sale, when severed from the land, may be impounded, but the same shall not be re moved. And the cotton, corn or other produce so impounded shall be held as security 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 no case, be postponed to any demand for rent or hire. But to the extent of such claim for labor there shall be a lien on such cotton, corn or other produce having preference over any clair; for rent or hire.

MAJ. GEN. SICKLES. J. W. CLOL A. A. A. G.

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#### 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 m : God."-Which oath or affirmation may be administered by any registering officer.

SEC. 2. That after the completion of the

at such time and places therein as the com-

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized unanding general, shall appoint and direct 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 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 of Wake. 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.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be appor- counties, or parishes of the State by the comtioned among the several states according to manding general, giving to each representa- half. their respective numbers, counting the whole | tion in the ratio of the voters registered as

denied to any of the male inhabitants of | SEC. 3. That at said election the registercitizens 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 faion or other crime, the basis of represent vor of such a Convention shall have written

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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, civil or military, under the United States or shall count and make return of the votes under any state, who, having previously given for and against a Convention; and the taken an oath as a member of congress, or commanding general, to whom the same as an officer of the United States, or as a shall have been returned, shall ascertain and 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 governments can be legally established; support the Constitution of the United votes given on that question shall be for a States, shall have engaged in insurrection or | Convention, then such Convention shall be rebellion against the same, or given aid and held, as hereinafter provided; but if a macomfort to the enemies thereof. But con- jority of said votes shall be against a Convention, then no such Convention shall be

> ding debts incurred for payment of penvoted on the question of holding such Consions and bounties for services in suppres- vention. sing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be SEC. 4. That the commanding general of questioned. But neither the United States each district shall appoint such loyal officers 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 registraany claim for the loss or emancipation of tion, superintend the election, and make reany slave; but all such debts, obligations turn to him of the votes, list of voters, and and claims, shall be held illegal and void. | of the persons elected as delegates by a plu-SEC. 5. The congress shall have power to rality of the votes cast at said election; and enforce by appropriate legislation the pro- upon receiving said returns he shall open the same, ascertain the persons elected as delegates according to the returns of the officers who conducted said election, and make proclamation thereof, and if a majority of the votes given on that question shall be for a Convention the commanding general, with-

in sixty days from the date of election, shall of office referred to in the Reconstruction 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 elected or appointed to any office of honor organized, shall proceed to frame a constior profit under the government of the Uni- tution and civil government according to for the trial of offenders, he shall have power ted 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 cept the president of the United States, shall same shall have been so framed, said constibefore entering upon the duties of such tution shall be submitted by the convention of military authority under this act shall be office, and before being entitled to any of for ratification to the persons registered unthe salary or other smoluments thereof, take | der the provisions of this act at an election and subscribe the following oath or affirmato be conducted by the officers or persons tion: "I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or appointed by the commanding general, as arms against the United States since I have | the expiration of thirty days from the date 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, the constitution shall be ratified by a majority 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 ratification, 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 Congress, if then in session, and if not in session, then immediately upon its next assembling; and if it shall moreover appear to Congress that the election was one at which all the registered and qualified electors in the State had an opportunity to vote freely and without restraint, fear, or the influence of fraud, and if the Congress shall be satisfied that such constitution meets the approval of a majority of all the qualified electors in the State, and if the said constitution shall be declared by Congress to be in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this is supplementary, and the other provisions of said act shall have been complied with,

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 discharge of their duties, subscribe an oath proved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office": I: ovided, That f any person shall knowingly and falsely take and subscribe any oath in this act prescribed, such person so offending, and eing thereof duly convicted, shall be subject to the pains, penalties, and disabilities which by law are provided for the punish-

by Congress, the State shall be declared en-

ment 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, under or by virtue of this act, shall be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not other-

wise appropriated. Sec. 8. That the convention for each State shall prescribe the fees, salary, and compensation to be paid to all delegates and other officers and agents herein authorized or necessarv 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 Washington, appointed for registration hereby provided for in any State the other part.

> For the 3d district, W. A. Guthrie, Esq., of Cumberland. For the 4th district John T. Deweese, Esq., For the 5th district Thomas B. Reagh,

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duty 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 deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by such 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

place where it was committed, the name, descripbeing made to any magistrate or other person authorized by law to issue a warrant for breach of Sheriffs of counties in North Carolina and of dissary, 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 or-

concealment of such weapons on the person will charge to the provost marshal general.

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1. Any citizen, a qualified voter according to the requirements of the Act to provide for a term of years. The house will be REPAINTED for the more efficient government of the reb- and FURNISHED with new and elegant furniture el States, passed March 2nd, 1867, and the at once. 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, 21, 23, 24 & 27 Broadway, New York. are qualified to serve as jurors. It shall be the duty of the proper civil officers, charged with providing lists of jurors, to proceed 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

manner required by law. 3. All citizens are eligible to follow any icensed calling, employment or avocation, subject to such impartial regulations as may be prescribed by municipal or other competent authority, not inconsistent with common United States. The bond required as security shall not exceed the penal sum of one hundred dollars. One or more sureties be- and respectful-and the table is generously pro ing citizens and worth, in the aggregate, vided with every delicacy of the season-at mod-II. Whenever any homicide, rape, mayhem, double the amount of the bond, over and The room

> pal and town officers, and all Sheriffs, Magistrates and Police officers, are required to military authorities,

aid, whenever the ordinary means at their disposal shall not be sufficient to execute their orders, such of the civil officers, and as many of the citizens, within the territorial limits of the military post, as may be necesmanner and form as is herein required of police by a military tribunal approved by the Com-

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lawful orders of the provost marshal general to the same effect as they are required by law to obey BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. and execute writs, warrants, or other process is-

IX. Sheriffs, constables and other officers. ercise of the authority vested in the Commanding | whose official emoluments are confined to costs and fees, shall be allowed for services performed under the orders of the provost marshal general, r other spirits from grain is prohibited in this 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

VIII. The performance of the duties enjoined

ov this order will not be construed to relieve civil

X. All persons in this military district, who may know of any threatened breach of the peace, neatness and dispatch, orders for printing party or parties using the same, or on whose or of the commission of any crime or offence, are remises, or in whose possession the same may be requested to make complaint thereof at once to the chief of police or marshal of the city or town; a military tribunal composed of the Commanding 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 osts, 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.]

be hereafter summoned, and drawn in the

above just debts, will be sufficient. 4. The Mayors of cities and other munici-

5. Post commanders may summon to their

6. No license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one gallon or

IV. The sheriffs of the counties in North Carolina, and of districts in South Carolina, will at once report to the provost marshal general the condition of the jails, prisons or workhouses uncounties, as to capacity, convenience and security, and the names and residences of the officers responsible for the condition and care of such jails, prison or workhouse, in this military district, shall, on the last day of each month, make a report to the provost marshal general upon blanks to be

by him prescribed and furnished upon application, of all persons who have been confined in such jail, prison or workhouse, during the month, setting forth the name of the prisoner, his description, residence, age, when committed, for what offence arrested, by whom arrested, by whose order arrested, whether under sentence or awaiting trial; if under sentence, by what tribunal tried and senhow subsisted; whether discharged, transferred, The first report made under the requirements of this paragraph will include the period VI. All sheriffs, constables, police and other civil officers and persons, whose duty it is under

sued by civil magistrates. And any resistance,

VII. Duplicates of the report required, by the have on hand and for sale a large and varied

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