

Compensation.

several Bureaus, in such proportion as the Secretary of War may deem most advantageous, to receive compensation as follows, to-wit : Six at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum ; six at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and eight at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

APPROVED March 14, 1862.

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CHAP. IV.—*An Act to amend An Act entitled An Act in relation to Public Printing, approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

Act of 1861, Feb'y 27, amended.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the eleventh section of the act of the Provisional Congress, entitled "An Act in relation to public printing," adopted the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to authorise the Postmaster-General, when, in his opinion, sufficient notice will not be given of advertisements for carrying the mail, by inserting such advertisements in three newspapers in each State, to advertise such proposals in such additional number of papers as may be necessary to give them full publicity ; Provided, that, by so doing, no greater expense be incurred than if said advertisements be inserted in but three newspapers.*

Advertising proposals for carrying the mail, in additional number of papers.

APPROVED March 14, 1862.

March 17, 1862.

CHAP. V.—*An Act to regulate the destruction of property under military necessity, and to provide for the indemnity thereof.*

Destruction of cotton, tobacco or other property, authorized.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the military authorities of the Confederate Army are hereby authorized and directed to destroy cotton, tobacco, military and naval stores, or other property of any kind whatever, which may aid the enemy in the prosecution of the war, when necessary to prevent the same, or any part thereof, from falling into the hands of the enemy.*

Perpetuation of the testimony of such destruction according to act of 1861, Aug. 30.

*SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the owners of property destroyed under the operation of this Act, as well as those persons who shall voluntarily destroy their property to prevent the same from falling into the hands of the enemy, are hereby authorized to perpetuate the testimony of such destruction, in the manner prescribed by an Act of the Provisional Congress, entitled "An Act to perpetuate testimony in cases of slaves abducted or harbored by the enemy, and of other property seized, wasted or destroyed by them," approved thirtieth August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one ; and such owners and persons shall be entitled to indemnity out of the proceeds of property sequestered and confiscated under the laws of the Confederate States, in such manner as Congress may hereafter provide.*

Indemnity to owners out of Sequestration fund.

APPROVED March 17, 1862.

March 24, 1862.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act to regulate the compensation of the Officers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.*

Salary of the Secretary of Senate.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Senate shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable monthly. That the Secretary of the*