

April 19, 1862. CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act to limit the Act authorizing the suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus*

Act suspending writ of habeas corpus, defined.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the act authorizing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, is hereby limited to arrests made by the authorities of the Confederate Government, or for offences against the same.*

How long said act to continue in force.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the act which this act is intended to limit shall continue in force for thirty days after the next meeting of Congress, and no longer.*

APPROVED April 19, 1862.

April 19, 1862. CHAP. XLV.—*An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the Rates of Postage in the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes"*

Rates of postage on letters.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the first day of July next, there shall be charged the following rates of postage, to wit: For every single letter sealed, and for every letter in manuscript or paper of any kind, upon which information shall be asked for, or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs, conveyed in the mails for any distance within the Confederate States of America, ten cents; and every letter or parcel not exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be deemed a single letter, and every additional half ounce, or additional weight of less than half an ounce, shall be charged with an additional single postage.*

What deemed a single letter.

Additional single postage.

APPROVED April 19, 1862.

April 19, 1862. CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act to authorize the employment of Drill Masters.*

Drill Masters.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Drill Masters for Camps of Instruction or reserve forces in any arm of the military service, with such pay as the Secretary of War may prescribe.*

APPROVED April 19, 1862.

April 19, 1862. CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act in relation to Auditing Accounts for the War Department.*

Auditing Accounts for the War Department.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That it shall be the duty of the Second Auditor, after examining the accounts for the War Department, to certify the balances and transmit the account with the vouchers and certificates to the Comptroller for his decision thereon, and when finally adjusted, said accounts, vouchers and certificates shall be filed with the Register, as required by the act "to establish the Treasury Department," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

1861, Feb. 21.

APPROVED April 19, 1862.

April 19, '862. CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act to amend "An Act to regulate the mode of paying the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the disbursement of the Contingent Fund."*

1862, March 26.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That*