

and fifteen dollars per month for each of the Assistant Cooks, together with the same allowance for clothing, or the same commutation therefor that may be allowed to the rank and file of the company. Pay and allowances.

APPROVED April 21, 1862.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act to increase the corps of Engineers of the Provisional Army.*

April 21, 1862.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That* the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional number of officers in the Engineer Corps of the Provisional Army, of a rank not higher than Captain: *Provided, That* the whole Corps shall not exceed one hundred.

Appointment of additional officers in the Engineer Corps of Provisional Army.

Rank.  
Number.

APPROVED April 21, 1862.

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act to authorize the appointment of officers of Artillery in the Provisional Army.*

April 21, 1862.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That* for the purpose of enlarging the number of officers of Artillery, and enabling them to discharge more effectually the duties of Ordnance officers, the President is hereby authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, officers of Artillery, of the rank of Captain and First Lieutenant, in the Provisional Army, not exceeding eighty in number.

Appointment of officers of Artillery in the Provisional Army.

Rank.  
Number.

APPROVED April 21, 1862.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act regulating the compensation of deputy Post Masters.*

April 21, 1862.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That* from and after the first day of July next, the Deputy Post Masters of the Confederate States be allowed the following commissions and none other for their compensation, respectively, viz: On any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, fifty per cent., except such Deputy Post Masters as regularly receive the mail at their offices between the hours of nine o'clock at night and five o'clock in the morning, who shall be entitled to sixty per cent., on the amount received as postage under one hundred dollars. On all sums over one hundred dollars received as postage, and not exceeding four hundred dollars, forty per cent. On all sums so received, over four hundred dollars, and not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars, thirty per cent., and on all sums over twenty-four hundred dollars, ten per cent. Deputy Post Masters at distributing offices shall receive eight per cent. commission on the amount of postage on letters and packages received at such distributing offices, respectively, for distribution; which said several commissions shall be allowed quarterly and in due proportion for any period less than a quarter, but these commissions shall in no case exceed the maximum compensation now allowed by law.

Commissions allowed Deputy Postmasters.

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