

Compensation. - ment of the claims of deceased officers and soldiers, the compensation of said clerks to be four dollars per day, and without any addition whatever, for every day they shall be so actually engaged, except one, whose annual compensation shall be fifteen hundred dollars, the others to be paid weekly at the Treasury, upon a certificate of service of said auditor.

Commencement of act. How long 31 } to continue in force.

SEC. 4 This act shall take effect from its passage, and the third section shall continue in force for twelve months and no longer.

APPROVED Oct. 3, 1862.

Oct. 6, 1862.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act to provide for the organization of army corps.*

President authorized to organize divisions of the Provisional Army into army corps, and to appoint officers thereof.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the sixth section of an Act to provide for the public defence, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be so amended as to authorize the President to organize divisions of the Provisional Army of the Confederate States into army corps, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint officers to the command thereof.*

APPROVED Oct. 6, 1862.

Oct. 6, 1862.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act to authorize the judges of District Courts to change the place of holding court in certain cases.*

When the places for holding the District courts may be changed.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That where the place of holding any district court of the Confederate States is established by law, and such place shall be in the occupation of, or in danger of attack by the enemy, or when any contagious or epidemic disease may prevail at such place, the judge of the district may change the place for holding the court to some other convenient point in the district, by causing the marshal to give public notice for twenty days of such change.*

Order making the change may be revoked.

SEC. 2. The order making the change of place for holding court shall be revoked whenever the cause therefor shall cease.

Commencement of act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage.

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CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act to authorize the Postmaster General to employ special agents to superintend and secure the certain and speedy transportation of the mails across the Mississippi River, in the Confederate States.*

Postmaster General may employ special agents to superintend transportation of mails across the Mississippi river.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Postmaster General be and he is hereby authorized to employ such special agents as he may deem necessary to superintend and secure the speedy and certain transportation of the mails across the Mississippi river, in the Confederate States, at such points as may be found, practicable for that purpose.*

Their pay and allowances.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That such agents shall receive the same pay and allowance for their services as is paid and allowed to special agents of the Post Office Department, and that this act shall continue in force during the existence of the present war between the United States and the Confederate States.*

Act to continue in force during the war.

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