

aforsaid, or shall sell or attempt to sell the same, or shall bring any such note or notes into the Confederate States, or shall have any such note or notes in his possession, with intent to pass or sell the same, shall, if captured, be put to death by hanging; and every commissioned officer of the enemy who shall permit any offence mentioned in this section to be committed by any person under his authority, shall be put to death by hanging. Every person charged with an offence punishable under this act shall be tried by a military court in such manner, and under such regulations as the President shall prescribe; and, after conviction, the President may commute the punishment to imprisonment in such manner, and for such time, as he may deem proper, and may pardon the offender on such conditions as he may deem proper, or unconditionally.

vice of the enemy for passing, selling, etc., of counterfeit notes purporting to be Treasury notes, of the Confederate States.

Punishment of a commissioned officer of the enemy, for permitting such offence to be committed.

Persons charged with offences under this act, to be tried by a military court.

President may commute punishment or pardon the offender.

APPROVED Oct. 13, 1862.

CHAP. 1.—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Government for the month of January, eight hundred and sixty-three, and for certain deficiencies and other purposes therein mentioned.

Oct. 13, 1862.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That there be appropriated and paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money and for the following purposes, viz:—

Appropriations for the support of the Government, for the month of January, 1863.

For expenses of the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, in the War Department.—For compensation of the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary of War, Chief of Bureau, Clerks, Messengers, etc., twelve thousand dollars.

Office of Secretary of War.

For incidental and contingent expenses, seven thousand dollars.

Ordnance Bureau—For ordnance service in all its branches, two million five hundred thousand dollars.

Ordnance service.

For the engineer service, five hundred thousand dollars.

Engineer service.

For the purchase of iron and advances on contracts for same, five hundred thousand dollars.

Iron.

For the purchase and manufacture of nitre, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Nitre.

Quartermaster's Department.—For the pay of the army, eighteen million six hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

Army.

For the transportation of troops and their baggage, of quartermaster's stores, subsistence, ordnance and ordnance stores from place of purchase to troops in the field, the purchase of horses, mules, wagons and harness, the purchase of lumber, nails, iron and steel, for erecting store houses, quarters for troops and other repairs, hire of teamsters, laborers, etc., seven million four hundred and sixty-four thousand and seventy-five dollars.

Transportation of troops, stores, purchase of horses, lumber, etc.

For pay for horses of non-commissioned officers and privates killed, in battle, under act number forty-eight, section seven, and for which provision is to be made, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Horses.

For pay for property pressed into service of the Confederate States under appraisal, said property having been either lost or applied to the public service, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Property impressed into service.

For the subsistence of prisoners of war, under act number one hundred and eighty-one, section first, and the hire of the necessary prisons, guard houses, etc., for the safe keeping of the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, two hundred thousand dollars.

Prisoners of war.

For the bounty of fifty dollars to each non-commissioned officer,

Bounty.

musician and private now in service for three years or for the war, to be paid at the expiration of the first year's service, on the basis that sixty thousand will have to be paid, three million dollars.

- Officers on duty in certain offices. For the pay of officers on duty in the offices of the Adjutant and Inspector General's Department, the Quartermaster General's, Medical, Engineer, Ordnance and Subsistence Departments, sixty-four thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.
- Private physicians. *Medical Department.*—For pay of private physicians employed by contract, from the first to the thirty-first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, thirty thousand dollars.
- Nurses and cooks. For pay of nurses and cooks, not enlisted or volunteer, from the first to the thirty-first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, forty-eight thousand dollars.
- Hospital stewards. For pay of hospital stewards, from the first to the thirty-first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, twelve thousand dollars.
- Hospital laundresses. For pay of hospital laundresses, from the first to the thirty-first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, ten thousand dollars.
- Medical and hospital supplies. For medical and hospital supplies of the army, from the first to the thirty-first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, four hundred thousand dollars.
- Military hospitals. For the establishment and support of military hospitals, from the first to the thirty-first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Office of Secretary of State. *Department of State.*—For the compensation of Secretary of State, clerks, messenger and laborer, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-four cents.
- Diplomatic books. For purchase of diplomatic books, one thousand five hundred dollars.
- Deficit in Post-Office Department. *Post-Office Department.*—To pay deficit in the Post-Office Department, under the provisions of "An Act to provide for the payment of sums ascertained to be due for postal service to citizens of the Confederate States by the Postmaster General," approved September, twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, eight hundred thousand dollars.
- Deficiencies in the Quartermaster's Department. For deficiencies in the Quartermaster's Department for nine months to January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, thirty-nine million dollars.
- Foreign Intercourse. For foreign intercourse, *i. e.*, salaries of commissioners and secretaries for three months from January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, twelve thousand dollars.
- Deficit in appropriation for medical and hospital supplies. For medical and hospital supplies, to supply deficit in appropriation for the period extending from April first to December first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, one million five hundred thousand dollars.
- and for private physicians. For pay of private physicians employed in conjunction with the medical staff of the army, to supply deficit in the appropriation for the period extending from April first to December first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, fifty thousand dollars.
- Interest on money to Branch Bank of Tennessee. To pay interest on five hundred thousand dollars borrowed by General Hindman from Branch Bank of Tennessee on the twenty-eighth May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and returned July seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, four thousand one hundred and nine dollars.
- Office of Secretary of the Navy. *Navy Department*—For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, Clerks and Messenger, for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents.
- For incidental and contingent expenses of the Navy Department for

the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand dollars.

*Executive Department.*—For compensation of the President, Vice-President, Private Secretary and Messenger, for three months from January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, seven thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars. President, Vice-President, Private Secretary and Messenger.

For contingent and telegraphic expenses of the Executive office for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, five hundred dollars. Contingent and telegraphic expenses.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller, Auditors, Treasurer and Register, Clerks and Messengers of the Treasury Department, for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, thirty thousand dollars. Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasury Department for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, five thousand dollars.

For compensation of three Commissioners, appointed under the Sequestration Act, and for clerk hire and contingent expenses for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand four hundred dollars. Commissioners under Sequestration Act.

For engraving and printing Treasury notes, bonds and certificates of stock, and for paper for the same, for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one hundred thousand dollars. Treasury notes, bonds, &c.

Rent of Executive buildings and of the President's house for three months from January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, six thousand four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents. Rent of Executive buildings.

For interest on the public debt for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, two million five hundred thousand dollars. Interest on public debt.

For the Choctaw general fund, being amount of interest due on account of said fund, and paid into the Treasury by the State of Virginia, for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. Interest on Choctaw general fund.

For pay of members and officers of the Senate, and for the contingent fund, from the twenty-first December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to first February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars. Members and officers of the Senate.

*Attorney General's Department.*—For compensation of Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, Clerks and Messenger, for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents. Office of Attorney General.

For compensation of Superintendent of Public Printing, Clerk and Messenger for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, three hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-three cents. Superintendent of Public Printing, Clerk and Messenger.

For compensation of Governor and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Secretary, Judges, Attorney and Marshal of Arizona Territory, for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, eight hundred and eight dollars and seventy-one cents. Arizona Territory.

For contingent expenses of Arizona Territory, to be expended by the Governor, for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, forty-three dollars.

*Commissary General's Department.*—For the purchase of subsistence for the army for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, six million five hundred and seventy-one thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and ninety-one cents. Subsistence for the army.

*Post-Office Department.*—For compensation of Postmaster General, Chiefs of Bureaus, Clerks, Messengers, &c., for January, eighteen Office of Postmaster General.



hundred and sixty-three, seven thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty-one cents.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the Post-Office Department for January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand dollars.

Deficiencies in revenue of Post-Office Department.

To supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post-Office Department for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and seven dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Alterations in building.

For alterations made in building occupied by the Post-Office Department, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Special Agents.

For compensation of two Special Agents of Post-Office Department from tenth October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, one thousand and fifty-three dollars and seventy-four cents.

Members and officers of House of Representatives.

For pay of members and officers of the House of Representatives for the month of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, thirty-five thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

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CHAP. LI.—An Act authorizing the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*.

Suspension of writ of *habeas corpus*.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That* during the present invasion of the Confederate States, the President shall have power to suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in any city, town, or military district, whenever in his judgment the public safety may require it; but such suspension shall apply only to arrests made by the authorities of the Confederate Government, or for offences against the same.

Investigation of cases of persons arrested.

SEC. 2. The President shall cause proper officers to investigate the cases of all persons so arrested, in order that they may be discharged, if improperly detained, unless they can be speedily tried in due course of law.

Continuance of act.

SEC. 3. This Act shall continue in force for thirty days after the next meeting of Congress, and no longer.

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CHAP. LII.—An Act to grant commutation for quarters to the Superintendent of the "Army Intelligence Office" and his clerks, and to increase the compensation of said clerks.

Commutation in lieu of quarters allowed Superintendent of Army Intelligence Office and his clerks.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That* commutation in lieu of quarters, be, and the same is hereby allowed to the Superintendent of the "Army Intelligence Office," and his clerks, at the discretion of the Secretary of War, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by him, and that the extra pay allowed said clerks, shall be, and is hereby increased from twenty-five to fifty cents per day.

Extra pay allowed clerks, increased.

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