

from said officer's pay in the same way, as if he, himself had drawn it, and any officer drawing the same again, shall be punished as in the case of fraudulent drawers.

Amount drawn deducted from the officer's pay.

APPROVED April 29, 1863.

CHAP. XLVIII.—An Act to prescribe the rates of postage on newspapers, periodicals, books and transient and other matter, and to repeal in part the second section of the Act approved May the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to amend "An Act to prescribe the rates of postage in the Confederate States of America and for other purposes," approved February the twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

April 29, 1863.

1861, Feb. 23.

1861, May 13.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the rates of inland postage on newspapers, published in the Confederate States, and sent to regular subscribers, shall be at the rate of one cent for each paper not weighing more than three ounces, and for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce, one half cent additional shall be charged on each paper; and periodicals published oftener than semi-monthly shall be charged as newspapers. The inland postage on other periodicals, published in the Confederate States and sent to actual subscribers, shall be on the regular numbers of a periodical, not exceeding one and a half ounces in weight, one cent on each number, and one cent additional on each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. Regular subscribers to newspapers and periodicals shall be required to pay the postage thereon quarterly in advance, at the office of delivery, unless paid at the post-office of the place of publication. The inland postage on every other newspaper, and on each circular not sealed, handbill, engraving, pamphlet, periodical, magazine, or other paper, which shall be unconnected with any manuscript or written matter, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, shall be one cent and for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, one cent additional, and books, bound and unbound, not weighing over four pounds, shall be deemed mailable matter, and the inland postage on them shall be at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce; and the postage on all such transient matter and books shall be prepaid, in all cases, except when sent by officers, musicians or privates of the army as provided for in the act of July twenty-ninth eighteen hundred and sixty-one, relating to the prepayment of postage in certain cases. And upon all newspapers, periodicals and books published beyond the limits of the Confederate States, postage shall be double the foregoing rates. On each number of a newspaper, unsealed circular, or any other unsealed printed transient matter, placed in any post-office, not for transmission but for deliver only, the postage shall be one cent.

Inland postage on newspapers sent to subscribers.

Periodicals published oftener than semi-monthly charged as newspapers.

Inland postage on other periodicals.

Subscribers to newspapers and periodicals to pay the postage quarterly in advance.

Inland postage on other newspapers, circulars, handbills, &c.

Books not weighing over four pounds deemed mailable matter. Rate of postage thereon.

Postage on transient matter and books to be prepaid, except when sent by officers, &c. of the army.

On newspapers, &c., published beyond the C. S.

When placed in any post-office for delivery only.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect, and be in force on and after the first day of July eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and that the second section of the act approved May the thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act to amend An Act to prescribe the rates of postage in the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-third eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and the same is hereby repealed, from and after that date, except so much of said second section as authorizes the publishers of newspapers or periodicals

This act to take effect on the 1st July, 1863.

Act of Feb. 23, 1861, § 2, repealed.

within the Confederate States to send and receive to and from each other from their respective offices of publication, one copy of each publication free of postage.

APPROVED April 29, 1863.

April 29, 1863. CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act to declare the meaning and extend the provisions of An Act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of certain officers and employees in the Executive and Legislative Departments," approved October thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Act of Oct. 13, 1862, ch. 47, increasing the pay of certain officers and employees in the Executive and Legislative Departments, extended to Jan. 13, 1864. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Act entitled "An Act to increase the pay of certain officers and employees in the Executive and Legislative Departments," approved October thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same is hereby extended, and declared to be in force for the period of three months after the thirteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.*

Benefits of said Act to inure to the temporary as well as permanent officers and employees. SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, That it was the intention of Congress that the said act should be construed so that the benefits of the same shall extend and inure to the temporary as well as permanent officers and employees in the civil employment of the government in the city of Richmond.*

Disbursing clerks of the departments to have the additional pay allowed by the act of May 16, 1861. SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, That it was not the intention of Congress, by the passage of the above recited Act, to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide a compensation for the disbursing officer of the several Executive Departments," approved May sixteenth A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and it is hereby declared that the disbursing clerks in the Departments of State, Treasury, War, Navy, and Justice, and in the Post-office Department, and the disbursing officer of the contingent fund of the Executive office shall each hereafter be allowed, in addition to his salary or compensation as clerk, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, for disbursing the funds of the Department which may be required to pass through his hands.*

APPROVED April 29, 1863.

April 29, 1863. CHAP. L.—*An Act to admit free of duty all machinery for the manufacture of cotton, or wool, or necessary for carrying on any of the mechanic arts.*

Machinery for manufacture of cotton or wool or for carrying on the mechanic arts, admitted free of duty. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That all machinery for the manufacture of cotton, or wool, or necessary for carrying on any of the mechanic arts in the Confederate States of America, be admitted free of duty until the ratification of a treaty of peace between the Confederate States and the United States.*

APPROVED April 29, 1863.