

provisions of the said Act first hereinbefore mentioned, approved sixteenth May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That the said two year Treasury Notes now outstanding shall be funded prior to the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

The two year Treasury Notes outstanding to be funded prior to August 1, 1863.

APPROVED April 30, 1863.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act concerning fees of District Attorneys.*

April 30, 1863.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That whereas doubts have arisen as to the fees allowed by law to the District Attorneys of the Confederate States, it is hereby declared that they have been and are entitled to the fees established by the laws of the Confederate States in force prior to the act, entitled "An Act to establish the judicial courts of the Confederate States of America," approved sixteenth March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as well as those enacted since that date.

District Attorneys entitled to fees established by the laws in force prior to the Act of March 16, 1861, as well as those since enacted.

SEC. 2. The amount of compensation received by the District Attorneys from all sources shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum: *Provided*, Each District Attorney shall make returns of the fees received by him, and shall pay the excess over five thousand dollars into the Treasury.

Maximum compensation.

To make return of fees and pay excess into the Treasury.

APPROVED April 30, 1863.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act to punish forgery and counterfeiting.*

April 30, 1863.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That no person shall falsely forge, counterfeit, or make any counterfeit resemblance or imitation of, or anything purporting to be the great seal of the Confederate States of America, or of the seal of any department, office, or functionary thereof, authorized by law to keep or have a seal.

Forging, &c., of seal of the C. S. or of any department or office thereof.

SEC. 2. No person shall fraudulently begin to make any such forged or counterfeit resemblance, or imitation, or procure the same to be done, or aid in the same, or fraudulently have in possession, or conceal, or aid in concealing, or procure others to conceal, or keep such forged seal, or any instrument, die, blank, or pei[e]ce of metal, or other material, intended to be used in the preparation of such seal.

Beginning to make such seal or procuring same to be done, or aiding in the same.

SEC. 3. No person shall fraudulently forge or counterfeit any paper in imitation of, or purporting to be, an office paper or record, bond, coupon, or other paper issued from any department, office, court, or functionary of the Confederate States.

Forging, &c., of office papers or record, bonds, coupons, or other papers.

SEC. 4. No person shall fraudulently begin to forge or counterfeit, or be concerned in fraudulently forging or counterfeiting any such paper, or fraudulently make or prepare, or begin to make or prepare any plate, die, instrument, or material intended for the making or preparation of such paper, or procure the same to be done, or knowingly aid in the same, or fraudulently have in possession, conceal, or aid in concealing, or procure others to conceal or keep any such paper, plate, die, instrument, or material, whether complete or otherwise.

Beginning to forge any such paper, or aiding in the same, or making or possessing any plate, die, &c., for that purpose.

SEC. 5. No person shall fraudulently fix or make the impression of any such counterfeit seal, or of any such genuine seal on any such paper, or on any paper or material intended to be used in the preparation of such

Fraudulently fixing impression of any such counterfeit or genuine seal.

Filling up, signing or altering of office papers, records, bonds, &c.

SEC. 6. No person shall fraudulently fill up, or sign, or alter any genuine impression or print of any office paper, record, bond, coupons, and other paper authorized by law to be issued by any department, office, or functionary of the Confederate States.

Possessing or concealing, &c., impression or print of any genuine plate or engraving, stamp or die.

SEC. 7. No person shall fraudulently have in possession, or conceal, or aid in concealing, or procure another to keep or conceal any impression or print of any genuine plate or engraving, provided under authority of law for the issuing of any paper, authorized by law to be issued from any department, office or functionary of the Confederate States, or any genuine plate, stamp or die provided by the government, or any department, office, or functionary of said Confederate States for the issue of such paper.

Forging assignment or endorsement, or signature to any such paper.

SEC. 8. No person shall fraudulently forge or counterfeit any assignment or endorsement, or signature of any person interested in any such paper, to the prejudice of the right of such person interested.

Or passing, uttering, or publishing any such paper.

SEC. 9. No person shall knowingly pass, utter or publish, or attempt to pass, utter or publish, or be concerned in passing, uttering or publishing any such paper.

Imprisonment and fine for committing any of the above offences.

SEC. 10. Whoever shall commit either of the foregoing offences, shall be imprisoned at hard labor not less than three nor more than fifteen years, and be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

This act to apply to all seals, bonds, and other papers, whether now or hereafter authorized by law.

SEC. 11. The provisions of this act shall apply to all seals, instruments, bonds, coupons, and other papers which may hereafter be authorized by law, as well as those provided for by existing laws.

Repugnant provisions in former laws repealed, except § 21 of the Act of August 19, 1861.

SEC. 12. All provisions in any former law inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed, excepting the twenty-first section of the act of the Provisional Congress, approved August nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act to authorize the issue of Treasury Notes, and to provide a war tax for their redemption," and said section is hereby declared to be in force and apply to all issues of Treasury notes, as well as those provided for in any prior or subsequent act, as in the act aforesaid.

Offences provided for in former acts punishable according to said acts.

SEC. 13. All offences provided for in any former act which may be repealed or modified by this act, shall be punished according to the law in force at the time of the commission of the offence, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

APPROVED April 30, 1863.

May 1, 1863. CHAP. LXI.—*An Act to abolish supernumerary offices in the Commissary's and Quartermaster's Departments.*

Office of Regimental Commissary abolished, and duties devolved on Regimental Quartermasters.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the office of Regimental Commissary be, and the same is hereby abolished, and the duties heretofore devolved by law upon said commissary shall be performed by the Regimental Quartermaster: Provided, That said quartermaster shall, if required by the Secretary of War, execute a new bond, with such additional penalty as he may require.*

Quartermasters may be required to give new bond.

SEC. 2. That the commanding officer of a regiment or battalion shall, when the good of the service, in his opinion, requires it, detail a non-commissioned officer or private as commissary sergeant, who shall be assigned to the Regimental Quartermaster to perform the duties now performed by commissary sergeants, and the non-commissioned officer or private so detailed shall receive as extra pay twenty dollars per month.

Commissary sergeant may be detailed and assigned to the Regimental Quartermaster.

His duties and pay.

SEC. 3. That the Regimental Quartermasters acting as commissaries shall draw supplies for their respective regiments on provision returns,

Drawing of supplies by Regimental