

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act to establish the Flag of the Confederate States.*

May 1, 1863.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the flag of the Confederate States shall be as follows: the field to be white, the length double the width of the flag, with the union, (now used as the battle flag,) to be a square of two thirds the width of the flag, having the ground red; thereon a broad saltier of blue, bordered with white, and emblazoned with white mullets or five pointed stars, corresponding in number to that of the Confederate States.

Flag of the C. S.
established.

APPROVED May 1, 1863.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act to provide for the Payment of the Interest on the Removal and Subsistence Fund due the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.*

May 1, 1863.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be paid to those of the North Carolina Cherokee Indians, now living, embraced in the roll of John C. Mullay, or the legal representatives of such of them as have died since their enrollment, the interest annually due upon the sum of fifty-three dollars and thirty-three cents respectively per capita, from the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and annually thereafter at the rate aforesaid, until the said Indians shall remove to the Indian territory, or shall be allowed to remain permanently in the State of North Carolina by an appropriate act of the said State.

Payment of interest to Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.

APPROVED May 1, 1863.

CHAP. XC.—*An Act to establish certain Post Routes therein named.*

May 1, 1863.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact. That the following named post routes be and the same are hereby established to wit:

Certain post-routes established.

In the State of North Carolina.—From Hamilton, in Morton county, to Tarboro', in Edgecombe county.

In North Carolina.

From South Fork post-office in Ashe county, by Laurel Spring, on the north side of Peach Bottom Mountain, to Andrew Carson's, and returning on the south side of said mountain to said South Fork post-office.

From Taylorsville, in Alexander county, by way of W. W. Stafford's and Henry Payne's, to Sulphur Spring, and thence to Love-lady post-office.

From Flowers' Sulphur Spring, in Caldwell county, to Hickory Station, in Catawba county.

From Raleigh, by J. W. Perry's store, to Nashville.

From Battleboro', by way of Hilliardstown, to Ransom's Bridge.

From Old Hundred depot, on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad, in Richmond county, by Rockingham, Wadesboro', Launceboro' and Monroe, to Charlotte, and from Why Not post-office, in Randolph county, to Troy, in Montgomery county.

From Eagle Rock, by way of Kinchen Bailey's, to Wilson.

From Battleboro', in Edgecombe county, to William Moore's, in Nash county.

From Webster, by way of East Laport[, Cashier's Valley, Tunnel Hill, to Walhalla], in South Carolina.

From Gilopolis, in Robison county, by Cowper Hill, to Queensdale, thence by James Q. McRay, to be called Stewartsville, in Richmond county, back by Cowper Hill.

In the State of Georgia.—From Atlanta, crossing at Howell and Green's ferry, by way of Salt Springs, Dark Corner, Villa Rica, to Carrollton.

From Cave Springs, in Floyd county, to Cedar Town, in Polk county.

From Hiwassee, in Lowndes county, to Clayton, in Rabun county.

From Athens, by way of Planter's Stand, Fort Gaines, to Comersville.

From Marietta, by Cumming, Dawsonville, to Dahlonega.

From Quitman, in Brooks county, by Flat Ford, on the Ancello River, to Monticello, in the State of Florida.

From Archer, in the State of Florida, by Cow House, Black Dirt, Crystal River, and Homassassas, to Bayport, and from Waldo to Micapony, in the county of Alachua in the same State.

From Isabella, in Worth county, Georgia, by Deerland post-office, Ti Ti post-office, in Colquett county, to Nashville, in Brown county.

From Bengal, in Bullock county, Georgia, by the way of William Deloach's Mills, in Bullock county, thence to Benjamin Brenton's Mills, in Patnall county, and thence to Reidsville, in said county of Patnall.

In Virginia.—From Howardsville, in Albemarle county, to Rockfish Depot, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, in Nelson county.

From Burkeville by Jeffrey's Store, Hungary Town, Gary's Store, to Lunenburg Court House.

From Rufus Williams' Store, in the county of Smyth, to Bridle Creek, in the county of Grayson.

From Wytheville to Independence, Grayson county.

From Maryville, in Blunt county, Tennessee, to Chelhowee.

From Whittle's Mill to Mount Hope, in Mecklenburg county, Virginia.

From Moore's Bridge, in Tuscaloosa county, in the State of Alabama, to Pilgrim's Rest, in Fayette county in the same State.

APPROVED May 1, 1863.

May 1, 1863. CHAP. XCI.—An Act to provide for holding elections for Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States in the State of Tennessee.

Election in Tennessee for Representatives in the Congress of the C. S. to be by general ticket.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That, in the State of Tennessee, elections for Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States, shall be by general ticket for said State, and each voter shall be entitled to vote one ticket, containing the names of

one person for each Congressional District in said State; and the persons receiving the greatest number of votes of the whole vote of the State, shall be commissioned as Representatives by the Governor of said State.

SEC. 2. Such elections shall be held in said State, on the first Thursday in August next, and in each second year thereafter, during the war.

SEC. 3. Such elections shall be so held by the officers, authorities or persons appointed or provided by the laws of said State for the purpose of holding such elections, and at the places provided to hold elections for members of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

How conducted. SEC. 4. Such elections shall be conducted according to the mode prescribed by the laws of said State, except so far as the same are modified by this act.