

Penalty against witness for disobedience of summons. thereof by the judge advocate of said military court or court martial to the judge of the district court of the Confederate States for the district in which said citizen may reside, shall be subject to the same penalties

May be arrested and confined till he consent to testify. as for disobedience of an order of said district court; or, on application of the judge advocate, such citizen witness may, by military force, be arrested and brought before said military court or court martial by order of the commander of the army, and may be held in close confinement until he or she shall consent to testify.

Allowance to witness for attendance. SEC. 2. That any citizen witness appearing upon being summoned, as provided in this act, shall be paid such reasonable amount for his or her attendance as the commander of the army shall deem reasonable, which payment shall be made by any paymaster, upon the certificate of said commander, specifying the amount.

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Feb. 17, 1864. CHAP. LXX.—*An Act to authorize the increase of compensation to route and special agents of the Post-Office Department.*

Postmaster Gen'l authorized to increase pay of route agents, and *per diem* of special agents. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized, in cases in which the good of the postal service, in his opinion, shall require it, to increase the pay of route of agents in the Post-Office Department to a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars per annum; and to increase the per diem allowance to special agents to such sum as shall be sufficient to pay the actual expenses incurred by them per day while travelling on the business of the Department: Provided, Such allowance for daily expenses shall in no case exceed ten dollars per day.*

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Feb. 17, 1864. CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act to provide tobacco for the army.*

Enlisted men allowed one ration of tobacco. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That there shall be furnished to every enlisted man in the service of the Confederate States one ration of tobacco, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may establish.*

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Feb. 17, 1864. CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act to be entitled "An act to establish and organize two bureaus in connection with the agency of the Treasury, for the trans-Mississippi department, one of which is to be known as the bureau of the Auditor and the other as the bureau of the Comptroller for the trans-Mississippi Department."*

Two bureaus established for the trans-Miss. dep't, the bureau of auditor and the bureau of comptroller. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That there shall be established in connection with the Department of the Treasury, and located in the trans-Mississippi department, two bureaus, one of which shall be known as the bureau of the auditor of the trans-Mississippi department, and the other as the bureau of the comptroller for the trans-Mississippi department. The chief officer of each of said bureaus shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and*

App't of chief officer.