

Confederate States, or has been or shall hereafter be held in captivity by the public enemy, during the term of such exemption or detail, the quantity of meat required by said act to be delivered to the Government shall be reduced in the ratio which the time of such military service or captivity bears to the term for which such exemption or detail was granted.

Sec. 2. When any such bonded agriculturist has been killed or died in the military service of the Confederate States or militia, his estate shall be released from the payment of his bond.

Approved, March 13, 1865.

[Text from original bill in The National Archives and amendments in *Journal*, VII, 680, 727.]

No. 156. An Act to establish certain post routes therein named.

*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:

*In the State of South Carolina.*—From Walhalla, Pickens District, South Carolina, via Jarrett's Bridge, to Clarksville, Georgia.

*In the State of Georgia.*—From Winnsboro to Alston. From Quitman, in Brooks County, to Moultrie, in Colquitt County.

*In the State of North Carolina.*—From Jefferson, Ashe County, via A. B. Cox's, Scottsville, A. B. McMillan's, Gap Civil, Glade Creek and Cherry Lane, in Alleghany County, to Mt. Airy, in Surrey County. From Morton's Store, in Alamance County, to Reidsville, in Rockingham County.

*In the State of Texas.*—From Hempstead, via Buckhorn, Sempronius, Bellville, Industry, and New Ulm to Columbus.

*In the State of Mississippi.*—From Jackson, via Clinton, to Raymond.

*In the State of North Carolina.*—From Pine Hall, in the County of Stokes, via Danbury to Tom's Creek in the County of Surrey. From Coleraine, in Bertie County, to Edenton in

Chowan County. From Harrellsville, in Hertford County, to Gatesville in Gates County. From Harrellsville, in Hertford County, to Edenton in Chowan County. From Harrellsville, in Hertford County, to Hertford in Perquimans County.

*In the State of Texas.*—From Hockley to San Felipe, in Austin County.

Approved, March 13, 1865.

[Text from original bill and amendment in The National Archives and amendments in *Journal*, VII, 688, 736.]

No. 157. An Act in relation to printing and binding, in pamphlet form, the acts, resolutions, and treaties adopted at each session of Congress.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the Attorney General be and he is hereby authorized to contract for the printing, and binding in pamphlet form, of the acts, resolutions and treaties adopted at each session of Congress upon such terms as he shall deem reasonable.

Approved, March 13, 1865.

[Text from original bill in The National Archives.]

No. 158. An Act to change the time for the assembling of Congress for its next regular session.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the Congress of the Confederate States of America, for its next regular session, shall assemble the first Monday in November, 1865, and not the first Monday in December, 1865.

Approved, March 13, 1865.

[Text from original bill in The National Archives.]

No. 159. An Act to appropriate money to pay the Missouri State Guard.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the officers and men of the Mis-