

perform military service out of the State in which they reside, be suspended until the second Monday after the meeting of the next session of Congress.

Approved, January 23, 1865.

[Text from *Daily Richmond Enquirer*, Jan. 21, 1865.]

No. 39. An Act to amend an act of the Provisional Congress, entitled "an act relating to the prepayment of postage in certain cases," approved July 29, 1861.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the third section of the above recited act, be so amended as to allow all mailable matter to be transmitted by mail in the same manner, and upon the same conditions that letters are now transmitted by the provisions of the said third section of said act.

January 17, 1865.

[Text from enrolled act in Duke University Library. A notation on the "Register" explains that this bill became a law, Jan. 17, 1865, because it was neither signed by the President nor returned with his objections within the ten days allowed by the Constitution.]

No. 40. An Act to provide more effectually for carrying out certain stipulations in the treaty, made with the Cherokee Nation of Indians.

*Whereas*, the Cherokee Nation has invested in stock of States of the Confederate States, the amount of seven hundred and sixty thousand, sixty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents, for the permanent general fund of said Nation: in seven per cent stock of the State of Florida, seven thousand dollars; in six per cent stock of the State of Georgia, one thousand and five hundred dollars; in five per cent stock of the State of Kentucky, ninety-four thousand dollars; in six per cent stock of the State of Louisiana, seven thousand dollars; in six per cent stock of the State of Missouri, fifty thousand dollars; in six per cent stock of the State of North Carolina, twenty thousand dollars; in six per cent stock of the State of South Carolina,