

been adopted by the Congress of the Confederate States, repugnant to or inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

APPROVED March 6, 1861.

March 7, 1861.

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act to create the Clerical Force of the several Executive Departments of the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes.*

Clerical force of the several Departments.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the clerical force of the several departments of the Confederate States of America shall consist of the following officers :*

Clerks in the State Department, and their salaries.

To the State Department there shall be one chief clerk, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and one clerk, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and also a messenger, whose annual compensation shall be five hundred dollars.

Clerks in the Treasury Department, and their salaries.

To the Treasury Department there shall be a chief clerk, whose salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and three other clerks, who shall receive each twelve hundred dollars per annum ; and there shall be one messenger, at an annual compensation of five hundred dollars.

Messenger.

Clerks to each of the bureaus of the Treasury Department, and their salaries.

To each of the bureaus of the Treasury Department, viz. : the Comptroller, the Auditor, the Register and the Treasurer, there shall be a chief clerk, whose salaries shall be each fifteen hundred dollars per annum ; and to all of said bureaus there shall be twenty-two clerks, eleven of whom shall receive salaries of twelve hundred dollars each per annum, and eleven shall receive salaries of one thousand dollars each per annum ; and the said Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to distribute said twenty-two clerks among the said bureaus, as in his judgment will best subserve the public interest ; and to each of the offices of Comptroller, Auditor, Register and Treasurer, there shall be a messenger, with an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Messengers.

Chief of the bureaus and clerks in the War Department, and their salaries.

To the War Department there shall be a Chief of the Bureau of War, at an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and five clerks, who shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum ; and one of them may be appointed disbursing clerk, with an additional salary of six hundred dollars, who shall give bond with sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of War. There shall also be one messenger, whose compensation shall be five hundred dollars per annum. And to all of the bureaus of the War Department, viz. : the Adjutant and Inspector General, Quartermaster General, the Commissary General, the Surgeon General, the Chief Engineer and the Artillery, there shall be fourteen clerks, seven of whom shall receive each a salary of twelve hundred dollars, and seven a salary each of one thousand dollars per annum.

Messenger.

Clerks of the bureaus.

Secretary of War to assign clerks to duty.

And the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to assign said clerks to duty in the respective offices enumerated, as in his judgment will best promote the public service. And to each of said named bureaus, except the office of Surgeon General, there shall be, if deemed necessary by the Secretary of War, a messenger, at an annual compensation of five hundred dollars.

Messengers to bureaus.

Assistant Postmaster General and clerks in the Post-office Department ; their salaries.

To the Postoffice Department there shall be an Assistant Postmaster General, with a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, and a chief clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and ten other clerks, five of whom shall receive salaries each of twelve hundred, and five shall receive salaries each of one thousand dollars per

annum. And there shall be one messenger, at an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Messenger.

To the Department of Justice there shall be an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and one clerk, whose annual salary shall be twelve hundred dollars, and also a messenger, at a salary of five hundred dollars.

Assistant Attorney General and clerk in the Department of Justice, and their salaries.

SEC. 2. The annual salaries of the Assistant Secretary of State, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller, the Auditor, the Register, and the Treasurer, shall each be the sum of three thousand dollars per annum.

Messenger.  
Salaries of Assistant Secretary of State and of the Treasury, and Chiefs of Bureaus in the Treasury Department.

SEC. 3. The President of the Confederate States of America is hereby authorized to appoint or employ in his official household the following officers, to-wit: one private secretary, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and one messenger, at an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

Officers in President's household, and their salaries.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Attorney General, and Postmaster General, are hereby authorized to employ such other clerical force in their respective departments as the exigencies of the public service may absolutely require, being limited in the compensation to the lower grade of salary for clerks provided for in this bill; they are also empowered to employ such laborers for their respective offices as may be required, not exceeding one for each of the executive departments, and whose compensation shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Increase of clerical force in the several departments.

Laborers may be employed for the Departments; their compensation.

APPROVED March 7, 1861.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act to create the Clerical Force of the Navy Department.*

March 8, 1861.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That the clerical force of the Navy Department shall consist of one chief clerk, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, who shall also perform the duties of disbursing agent and corresponding clerk of said department, and receive therefor an extra compensation of six hundred dollars per annum, and also three other clerks, two of whom shall receive a salary each of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and one a salary of one thousand dollars per annum; and there shall be attached to said department a messenger, whose annual compensation shall be five hundred dollars.

Clerks in the Navy Department and their salaries.

Messenger, and his compensation.

APPROVED March 8, 1861.

CHAP. XXXII.—*An Act to admit certain materials free of Duty, for the construction of Telegraphic Lines from Savannah, in the State of Georgia, to Fort Pulaski, and from Mobile, in the State of Alabama, to Fort Morgan.*

March 9, 1861.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That certain cable wire and other materials for the construction of a telegraphic line between the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, and Fort Pulaski, in the same State, which may be imported by C. C. Walden, the contractor for said line, be admitted free of duty, upon satisfactory proof being submitted to the collector of the port of Savannah that the materials herein designated are imported for and applied to the construction of the said telegraphic line.

Cable wire, etc., for a certain telegraphic line, admitted free of duty;