

proved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty, which declares that no arms nor military supplies whatever, which are of a patented invention, shall be purchased, nor the right of using or applying any patented invention, unless the same shall be authorized by law, and the appropriation therefor explicitly set forth, that it is for such patented invention, (if of force within the Confederate States,) shall be suspended in its operation for and during the existing war.

APPROVED May 16, 1861.

May 16, 1861. CHAP. XXI.—*An Act to provide a compensation for the Disbursing Officers of the several Executive Departments.*

Disbursing clerk for each of the departments.

His compensation.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretaries of the State, Treasury, War and Navy Departments, and of the Department of Justice, and of the Post-office Department, shall appoint one of their clerks as a disbursing clerk; and such clerk shall be allowed, in addition to his compensation as clerk, the additional sum of two hundred dollars per annum, for disbursing the funds of said departments which may be required to pass through their hands. And that all laws and parts of laws now in force relating to this subject, be repealed; and that this act take effect and be of force from and after its passage.*

APPROVED May 16, 1861.

May 16, 1861. CHAP. XXII.—*An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of Chaplains to the Army," approved May third, eighteen hundred and sixty one.*

Pay of chaplains reduced.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That so much of the second section of the above recited act, as fixes the pay of chaplains in the army at eighty-five dollars, be repealed, and that the pay of said chaplains be fifty dollars per month.*

APPROVED May 16, 1861.

May 16, 1861. CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act to authorize the President to continue the Appointments made by him in the Military and Naval Service during the recess of Congress or the present session, and to submit them to Congress at its next session.*

President authorized to continue appointments made by him in the military and naval service.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be authorized to continue the appointments made by him in the military and naval service during the recess of Congress or the present session, and to submit them to Congress at its next session.*

APPROVED May 16, 1861.