

military establish- two first lieutenants, one second lieutenant, ten sergeants or master
ment. workmen, ten corporals or overseers, two musicians, thirty-nine pri-
vates of the first class, and thirty-nine privates of the second class,
who shall be instructed in and perform all the duties of sappers and
bombardiers, and shall, moreover, under the orders of the chief engi-
neer, be liable to serve by detachments in overseeing and aiding laborers
upon fortifications or other works under the engineer department, and in
supervising finished fortifications, as fort-keepers, preventing injury and
making repairs.

Vehicles, arms, Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the colonel of the engineer corps,
pontons, &c., for subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, to prescribe the num-
ber, quantity, form, dimensions, etc., of the necessary vehicles, arms,
the service of said ponons, tools, implements, and other supplies for the service of said
company. company as a body of sappers and bombardiers.

Monthly pay of Sec. 3. That the monthly pay of the captain of said company shall
officers and pri- be one hundred and forty dollars; of each first lieutenant, one hundred
vates. dollars; of the second lieutenant, ninety dollars; of the sergeants,
thirty-four dollars; of the corporals, twenty dollars; of the musicians,
thirteen dollars; of the first class privates, seventeen dollars; and of
the second class privates, thirteen dollars. And the said commissioned

Officers of the army, and the same right to draw forage for horses as is
accorded to officers of like rank in the engineer corps; and the enlisted
men shall receive the same rations and allowances as are granted to all
other enlisted men in the army.

Rations and al- lowances for the men shall receive the same rations and allowances as are granted to all
enlisted men. other enlisted men in the army.

APPROVED May 17, 1861.

May 20, 1861. CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act to authorize the extension of the mail service of the Confederate States in certain cases and upon certain conditions.*

Extension of mail service over the States and territories. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Postmaster General be and he is hereby authorized, to extend the mail service of the Confederate States over all such states and territories as shall, by their legislative or executive authority, request the same to be done, between this and the meeting of the next session of the Congress; and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.*

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May 21, 1861. CHAP. XXX.—*An Act to admit the State of Arkansas into the Confederacy*

Admission of the State of Arkansas. *The people of the State of Arkansas, in sovereign convention, having passed an ordinance dissolving their political connection with the United States, and another ordinance adopting and ratifying the Constitution for the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America: Therefore—*

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the State of Arkansas be and is hereby admitted into this Confederacy, upon an equal footing with the other States, under the Constitution for the Provisional Government of the same.

APPROVED May 20, 1861.