

shall be executed by the public printer; the binding in pamphlet form and in volumes, as provided in the foregoing section, shall be executed by contract to be entered into by the superintendent of public printing, after advertising for sealed proposals; and the paper for the printing of the laws shall be furnished to the public printer by the superintendent of public printing, in accordance with the fourth section of the act of fourteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act further to organize the bureau of superintendent of public printing."

Printing to be done by public printer.
Binding to be executed by contract.
Superintendent of public printing to furnish paper.

SEC. 5. The price allowed to the public printer for printing the laws, under the provisions of this act, shall be the following, and no more, to wit: for composition, plain, seventy-five cents per thousand ems; for rule and figure work, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand ems; for press work, octavo forms, of sixteen pages, seventy-five cents per token.

Price allowed public printer.

SEC. 6. The laws, when bound in pamphlet form, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: one copy to each member of the Congress for the time being; twenty copies each to the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives; one copy to each committee of the two houses of Congress; five copies each to the President and Vice President; two hundred copies to the Department of State, for its own use, and for distribution amongst the diplomatic and consular officers of the Confederate States; two hundred copies to the department of the treasury, for its own use, and for distribution amongst the revenue officers of the government; one hundred copies to the Department of Justice, for its own use, and for distribution amongst the judges, clerks, marshals and attorneys of the Confederate States; fifty copies each to the departments of war and the navy, and to the postmaster general; five copies each to the governors of the several States, for the use of the States. The remaining copies shall be preserved in the Department of Justice, subject to the further order of Congress.

Distribution.

SEC. 7. The attorney general is authorized to appoint an additional clerk in the Department of Justice for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, to be called the law clerk of said department, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Attorney General authorized to appoint law clerk in Department of Justice. His salary.

SEC. 8. All laws and parts of laws heretofore enacted, providing for the safe custody, preservation, printing, publication and distribution of the laws are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED August 5, 1861.

CHAP. XV.—An Act to authorize advances to be made in certain cases.

August 5, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of War, with the approbation of the President, be authorized, during the existence of the present war, to make advances upon any contract, not to exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent., for arms or munitions of war: *Provided*, That security be first taken, to be approved by the Secretary of War, for the performance of the contract, or for a proper accounting for the said money.

Secretary of War authorized to make advances on contracts for arms or munitions of war. *Proviso*.

APPROVED August 5, 1861.

CHAP. XVI.—An Act to give aid to the people and State of Missouri.

August 6, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That to aid the people of the State of Missouri, in the effort to maintain, within

Appropriation to

aid the people and their own limits, the constitutional liberty, which it is the purpose of the State of Missouri. Confederate States in the existing war to vindicate, there shall be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated one million of dollars, to supply clothing, subsistence, arms and ammunition to the troops of Missouri who may co-operate with those of the Confederate States, during the progress of the existing war, said sum to be expended under the discretion of the President of the Confederate States, for the purposes aforesaid.

APPROVED August 6, 1861.

August 6, 1861. CHAP. XVII.—*An Act to provide for the construction of a newly invented implement of war.*

WHEREAS, Charles S. Dickinson alleges that he has invented a machine, generally known as "Winans' gun," whereby balls can be projected with such force, rapidity and precision as to render it a valuable implement of war, both in the army and the navy—

Appropriation for the construction of "Winans' gun." *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do therefore enact,* That the President be and he, is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cause one machine of this description, calculated to throw balls measuring about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and weighing about two ounces, to be constructed under the direction of said Dickinson: *Provided,* That the cost thereof shall not exceed five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

APPROVED August 6, 1861.

August 8, 1861. CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act to authorize the President of the Confederate States to grant commissions to raise volunteer regiments and battalions, composed of persons who are, or have been, residents of the States of Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland and Delaware.*

President authorized to grant commissions to officers to raise and command volunteer regiments, &c., of persons from certain States. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact,* That the President of the Confederate States be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant commissions to officers above the grade of captain, to such persons as he may think fit, to raise and command volunteer regiments and battalions for the service of the Confederate States, said regiments and battalions to be composed of persons who are, or have been, residents of the States of Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland or Delaware, and who have enlisted, or may enlist, under said officers; upon the condition, however, that such officers shall not hold rank or receive pay until such regiments or battalions have been raised and are mustered into service.

APPROVED August 8, 1861.

August 8, 1861.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act respecting alien enemies.*

Who liable to be apprehended and removed as alien enemies. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact,* That whenever there shall be a declared war between the Confederate States and any foreign nation or government, or any invasion or predatory incursion shall be perpetrated, attempted or threatened against the territory of the Confederate States, by any foreign nation or government, and the President of the Confederate States shall make public proclamation of the event, or the same shall be proclaimed by act of Congress, all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the hostile nation or gov-