

Secretary of War to provide blank forms of the oath, and distribute same.

To inform persons in the military service of this act.

Oath taken to be returned to War Department.

Where to be filed.

Clerk of district court to record the oaths and index the same.

Clerk's fee.

and said oath may be made by colonels, and all officers superior in rank to colonels, and by all persons enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States not attached to regiments, before any commissioned officer of the Confederate States of rank higher than that of colonel. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to provide blank forms of the oath required to be taken as aforesaid, and to cause the same to be distributed whenever necessary, and to make the regulations necessary for informing all persons now engaged in the military service of the Confederate States of the provisions of this act, and to cause all the oaths so taken as aforesaid to be returned to the War Department. And it shall be further the duty of the Secretary of War to file for record, in the district court of the Confederate States for the State and district where the capital may be situated, all the oaths so returned to the War Department as aforesaid. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of said district court to record all oaths of naturalization filed with him as aforesaid, and to keep an index of the same; for which service he shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for each naturalization oath, to be paid out of the public treasury in the same manner as his other fees of office.

APPROVED August 22, 1861

August 24, 1861. CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act making appropriations for the expenses of Government in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Departments, for the year ending eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Appropriations for the expenses of the government for the year ending February 18, 1862.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the year ending the eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two:

Legislative.

LEGISLATIVE.—For compensation and mileage of members of Congress, forty-five thousand dollars.

Executive.

EXECUTIVE.—For contingent and telegraphic expenses of the Executive office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Department of Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—For incidental and contingent expenses, including printing and advertising the laws, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the law clerk of the Department of Justice, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For salary of superintendent of public printing, and clerk and messenger in his office, three thousand dollars.

For purchase of paper for the printing of Congress and the Executive Departments, under the fourth section of the act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, seven thousand dollars.

Treasury Department.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—For one chief clerk to aid the first auditor in auditing the accounts of the Post-office Department, at two thousand dollars per annum, per act approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety seven cents.

For fifteen clerks, at twelve hundred dollars each, the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-two cents.

For fourteen clerks, at one thousand dollars each, the sum of ten thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-five cents.

For one messenger, at five hundred dollars per annum, the sum of three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty-nine cents.

For one chief clerk for second auditor's office, at fourteen hundred dollars per annum, per act approved May twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the sum of one thousand and forty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents.

For five clerks, per same act, at twelve hundred dollars each, the sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For five clerks, per same act, at one thousand dollars each, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars.

JUDICIARY.—For salaries of judges and district attorneys of the Confederate States, and incidental and contingent expenses of courts, twenty-two thousand dollars. Judiciary.

PUBLIC DEBT.—For interest on the public debt, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Public debt.

APPROVED August 24, 1861.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act making appropriations to carry into effect, "An act to authorize the issue of treasury notes, and to provide a war tax for their redemption," and for other purposes.* August 24, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That Specific appro-
the following sums, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out priations.
of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry
into effect "An act to authorize the issue of treasury notes, and to
provide a war tax for their redemption," for the year ending the
eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: For one chief
clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; for two clerks, twelve hundred dollars
each, twenty-four hundred dollars; for two clerks, at one thousand dol-
lars each, two thousand dollars; for five additional clerks, if found
necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, at one thousand dollars
each, five thousand dollars; for printing forms and advertising, ten
thousand dollars; for paper for bonds, and for engraving and printing
treasury notes and bonds, one hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars.

APPROVED August 24, 1861.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act to authorize the issue of inscribed stock in the stead of Coupon Bonds.* August 24, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That Certificates of in-
in all cases where bonds are authorized to be issued under the acts of scribed stock may
Congress, to raise money for the use of the Confederate States, the be issued in lieu of
Secretary of the Treasury, at the request of the party interested, may coupon bonds.
cause to be issued, instead of bonds, certificates of inscribed stock,
payable to order, transferable at the treasury for the same amount of
principal, at the same rate of interest, and payable at the same dates as
are prescribed for the bonds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That* Forging or coun-
if any person shall falsely terfeiting of said
make, forge or counterfeit, or cause, or procure to be falsely made, certificates.
forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, or
forging, or counterfeiting any certificate of stock, in imitation of, or
purporting to be, a certificate of stock, issued in accordance with the
provisions of any acts of Congress, authorizing the issue of any certifi-
cate of stock, or shall pass, utter or publish, or attempt to pass, utter or