

pennyweights, eight grains and one-half, and of the fineness of not less than (899) eight hundred and ninety-nine thousandths, shall be deemed equal to fifteen dollars and sixty cents.

APPROVED August 24, 1861.

Aug. 23, 1861. CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act amendatory of "An act to prescribe the rates of postage in the Confederate States of America," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

Act of 1851, Feb. 23, ch. 13, amended.
Pre-payment of postage not required on mail matter addressed to State officers.
Provide

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That all mailable matter addressed to officers of the several State governments, for the payment of the postage on which the said governments are responsible, in the adjustment of the accounts of the parties mailing the same, may be transmitted through the mails without the pre-payment of postage thereon: Provided, That the person mailing the same shall endorse thereon his official title and the nature of the matter mailed; and the postage thereon shall be collected of the said governments at the office of delivery.

Aug. 29, 1861. CHAP. XLV.—*An Act making further appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department during the year ending the eighteenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.*

Appropriation to supply deficiencies in revenue of Post-Office Department during the year ending Feb. 18, 1861.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post-Office Department during the year ending the eighteenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

APPROVED August 29, 1861.

Aug. 23, 1861. CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to create the clerical force of the several Departments of the Confederate States of America and for other purposes," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

Clerical force of the War Department increased.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the clerical force of the War Department shall be increased to the extent and in the manner following, to-wit:

For the office of the Secretary of War.

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.—One clerk, at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; for the payment of whom, from eighteenth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars.

Office of Adjutant General.

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.—One clerk at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one clerk at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum; one clerk at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum; for whose payment, from eighteenth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Office of Quartermaster General.

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL three additional clerks at twelve hundred dollars each per annum; three additional clerks at one thousand dollars each per annum; for whose payment, from