

August 31, 1861.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act to allow rations to Chaplains in the army.*

Chaplains allowed rations

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That Chaplains in the army be, and they are hereby, allowed the same rations as privates.

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CHAP. LXX.—*An Act to reimburse the State of Florida.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, The State of Florida has made large outlays of money in the arming, equip[p]ing and maintaining troops for the service of the Confederate States, and in the construction of sea-coast defences whereby the State of Florida has exhausted her treasury, and has great need of money to carry on her military operations: Therefore—

Secretary of Treasury to issue to the State of Florida \$300,000 in treasury notes
Provide

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to issue to the State of Florida, upon the application of the Governor of said State, three hundred thousand dollars in treasury notes: Provided, That the said State deposit with the Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States an equal sum in the bonds of the State of Florida, authorized to be issued under an ordinance of the Convention of said State, which bonds shall be held by the Secretary of the Treasury until the account of the State of Florida, for advances made for military purposes, is adjusted as Congress may direct.

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CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act making an additional appropriation for the payment of Clerks and a Messenger for the Post Office Department, and to authorize the Postmaster General to appoint an additional Messenger for the Post-Office Department.*

Appropriation for pay of temporary clerks and messenger in Post-Office Department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1862

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such temporary clerks as the Postmaster General may appoint for the Post-Office Department, and for the payment of an additional messenger for the Post-Office Department, for the fiscal year ending February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Additional messenger may be appointed. Compensation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint an additional messenger for the Post-Office Department, whose compensation shall not exceed four hundred dollars per annum.*

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CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act to establish the rates of postage on newspapers and periodicals, sent to dealers therein through the mail, or by express over post routes.*

Rates of postage on newspapers, &c., sent to dealers therein.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That persons engaged as dealers in newspapers and periodicals may receive by mail any quantity of such papers and periodicals as they may order, on the payment at the place of delivery, of the same rate of postage as

is required by the existing law to be paid by the regular subscribers to such newspapers or periodicals.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for persons engaged in buying and selling newspapers and periodicals, to carry any quantity of such papers and periodicals over the post roads of the Confederate States, outside of the mail, upon prepaying the postage at the same rate charged to regular subscribers to such papers and periodicals into the post-office nearest the place of publication or purchase thereof; and such prepayment shall be indicated by the stamp of such post-office or by writing upon the paper so sent.

May be carried, outside of the mail, on prepaying the postage.

How prepayment indicated. Amend- ed act 1861, sess. 3, ch. 2.

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name and for the use of the Confederate States.

Penalty for vio- lating act. How recoverable.

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