

sequestered property; provided the amount of the redemption shall be charged to the sequestration fund.

APPROVED December 23, 1861.

1861, Dec. 23. CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act to amend "An act to require the receipt by the Postmasters of the Confederate States of treasury notes, in sums of five dollars and upwards, in payment of postage stamps and stamped envelopes," approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the provisions of "An act to require the receipt by the Postmasters of the Confederate States, of treasury notes, in sums of five dollars and upwards, in payment of postage stamps and stamped envelopes," approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and the same are hereby, so extended as to require the Postmasters of the Confederate States to receive the treasury notes of the Confederate States in payment of postage in sums equal to the denomination of said treasury notes, and to receive the same on deposit for advance payment of such postage.*

APPROVED December 23, 1861.

1861, Dec. 24. CHAP. XIX.—*An Act to authorize the President to confer temporary rank and command on officers of the navy, doing duty with troops.*

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to confer on any officer of the navy ordered to do duty on shore with troops such temporary military rank and command, and with such limitations and restrictions as he may deem proper.*

SEC. 2. Any officer of the navy on whom military rank and command shall be conferred, in virtue of the foregoing section, shall retain his rank in the navy, and shall be entitled only to the same pay and emoluments that he would have received if no such rank and command had been conferred on him.

APPROVED December 24, 1861.

1861, Dec. 24. CHAP. XX.—*An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization for persons enlisted in the armies of the Confederate States of America."*

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the provisions of the above recited Act be, and the same are hereby, extended to all persons, not citizens of one of the Confederate States, who are engaged in the naval service of the Confederate States, during the present war with the United States: Provided, however, That the oath therein prescribed may be administered by the captain or other commanding officer of any national ship, to all persons entitled to the benefit of this Act and attached thereto, and that the duties therein imposed upon the Secretary of War, in regard to persons in the military*

*service, shall be performed by the Secretary of the Navy in reference to persons in the naval service.*

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