

of one member for every ninety thousand representative population, and one additional member for a fraction over one-half of the ratio aforesaid, under the census of the United States, taken in eighteen hundred and sixty, and being the same basis of representation fixed for the seven original States, in said Constitution for permanent government.

APPROVED November 29, 1861.

1861, Dec. 7.

CHAP. III.—*An Act for the employment of laundresses in Military Hospitals.*

Employment of
laundresses in
military hospitals.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That superintendents of the different military hospitals be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ laundresses for the sick and wounded soldiers, at such rates, and in such numbers, as may be prescribed by the War Department.

APPROVED December 7, 1861.

1861, Dec. 7.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act to authorize the appointment of one or more officers to aid the President to sign commissions in the army.*

Officers to affix
signature of the
President to com-
missions in the
army.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to delegate power to one or more officers, to be selected by him, to affix the signature of the President to commissions in the army.

APPROVED December 7, 1861.

1861, Dec. 10.

CHAP. V.—*An Act for the admission of the State of Kentucky into the Confederate States of America, as a member thereof.*

Kentucky ad-
mitted.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the State of Kentucky be, and is hereby, admitted a member of the Confederate States of America, on an equal footing with the other States of this Confederacy.

APPROVED December 10, 1861.

1861, Dec. 10.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to appoint an Assistant.*

Appointment of
Assistant Secretary
of War.

His duties.
Compensation.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint an assistant, who shall be known as the Assistant Secretary of War, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Secretary, and receive as compensation for his services three thousand dollars per annum.

APPROVED December 10, 1861.

1861, Dec. 10.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act to authorize the appointment of chief buglers and principal musicians to regiments in the provisional army.*

Chief bugler or
principal musician
for each regiment.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a chief bugler or principal musician, according to corps, to each regiment in the provisional army.

APPROVED December 10, 1861.