

Commencement
of act.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED January 23, 1862.

January 23, 1862. CHAP. L.—*An Act to authorize the President to call upon the several States for troops to serve for three years or during the war.*

First § of the act
of March 6, 1861,
modified.

President au-
thorized to call
upon the several
States for troops.

Number of troops
from each State.

Equalizing of
the troops accord-
ing to white popu-
lation.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the first section of the act of March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and is hereby, so modified as to authorize the President to call upon the several States, in his discretion, for any number of troops, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the number heretofore authorized, to serve for the term of three years or during the war.

SEC. 2. In making such requisitions, the President shall take into consideration the number of troops from each State already enlisted for the war at the time of the requisition, and shall, as far as practicable, equalize the same amongst the States according to their respective white populations.

APPROVED, January 23, 1862.

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CHAP. LI.—*An Act to increase the clerical force of the Post-Office Department.*

Permanent cler-
ical force of the
Post-Office Depart-
ment increased.

Salaries of the
additional clerks.

Appointment of
additional clerks in
the office of the
Auditor of the
Treasury for the
said Department.

Clerk to sign
Auditor's name so
as to frank mail
matter.

Penalty for vio-
lating the franking
privilege.

Appointment of
additional messenger
and laborers for
the said Depart-
ment.

Compensation.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That there shall be added to the permanent clerical force of the Post-Office Department five clerks, each of whom shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year, and five clerks, at a salary of one thousand dollars each per year.

SEC. 2. That fifteen additional clerks may be appointed, in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury, for the Post-Office Department, five of whom shall receive a salary of twelve hundred dollars each per year, and ten shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum each; and it may be lawful for the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department to appoint one of the clerks in said office to sign said Auditor's name, so as to frank mail matter authorized by law to be franked by said Auditor; and said clerk shall be subject to all the pains and penalties for violating the franking privilege now provided by law with respect to other officers entitled to such privilege.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint one additional messenger for the Post-Office Department, at a compensation not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, and two additional laborers, at a compensation not exceeding one dollar and a half per day.

APPROVED January 23, 1862.

Jan. 27, 1862.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act to appropriate eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay for ordnance, ordnance stores and equipments.*

Appropriation to
pay for ordnance,
ordnance stores
and equipments,

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated for the payment of ordnance, ordnance stores and equip-