

"You have ruined the negro, ruined us, and ruined the country." - Houston Telegraph.

The Houston Telegraph uses these words in an article upon the efforts now being made by Northern men to have the cotton tax removed. The Telegraph says it is now too late, that cotton will not be raised any more. What a fool. If cotton will grow it will be raised in spite of all the hypocritical traitors in the South. The day of cotton plantations is over, and we are glad of it. And the dawn of the era of small farms, planted with grain and cotton cultivated by single-handed effort promises a brighter and happier future for Texas.

A short while since this same traitor sheet was urging the cotton tax as a reason why the freedmen should desert the Republican party; and now when it is proposed to remove it, this paper proclaims it is too late, and tells the loyal people of the nation that they "have ruined the negro, ruined us, and ruined the country." Ruined the negro, by setting him free and recognizing him as a man and a citizen. Ruined the editor of the Telegraph and all other Southern traitors, by whipping them into obedience of the Constitution, denying them the right to secede and the privilege of perpetuating human slavery, and building up in a free Government an aristocracy upon a down-trodden race. "Ruined the country" by restoring the Union, wiping out slavery, blotting out that enormous lie upon our Declaration of Independence. "Ruined the country" by keeping intact the grandest Republic the world ever saw, and by preserving liberty.

This same graceless writer pens an article just above the cotton tax article, which speaks in the most enthusiastic terms of the progress of the nation and its increasing grandeur. What are we to think of such a public journal, which asserts and then gives the lie to its own assertions? There is neither honesty or manhood in such journalism.

THE RESULT OF REGISTRATION.

We take the following from the Austin Republican:

We are authorized to state that the following is the total result of Registration in this state, with the exception of the last five days re-opening of the boards in a few unimportant counties, which have not yet reached headquarters, and which will not vary the figures to the extent of three hundred votes:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Total Whites Registered: 56,656; Colored: 47,430; Majority of Whites: 104,469; Number Rejected: 7,500.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 21, 1867.

General Orders, No. 40. The Brevet Major-General Commanding takes pleasure in commending the energy and courage displayed by Sergeant W. A. F. Ahlberg, Company "L," 6th U. S. Cavalry, and the detachment under his command, in their recent encounter with a party of Comanche Indians, whereby three Indians were killed, one captured, nineteen animals and some arms recovered, and the Indians completely routed.

By command of Brevet Maj. Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS, C. E. MORSE, 1st Lieutenant 26th Infantry, A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 22, 1867.

General Orders, No. 41. Officers of the army, in the District of Texas, who have civilian prisoners in their charge, will immediately send to District Headquarters a list of such prisoners, and the nature of the charges against them, to the end that proper instructions may be given as to the disposition of each case, with the view of having said prisoners brought to trial before the Civil Courts of the State, with the least delay practicable. The same course will be taken with civilian prisoners hereafter received by officers of the army.

By Command of Brevet Maj. Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS, C. E. MORSE, 1st Lieutenant 26th Infantry, A. A. A. G.

We are to be favored with a mail to and from New Orleans four times a week. The arrangement took place on the 18th inst. Mails close at Galveston, Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. - Houston Telegraph.

By Telegraph.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

'Jeff Davis' Trial.

RICHMOND Va., November 23. - Hon. Charles Russell of Va., leader of the administration party in the late Confederate Congress died in Baltimore last night.

Davis' trial commences Monday, at eleven o'clock; at that hour he will place himself in custody of U. S. Marshall and it is said he will be haled from day to day on his own recognizance, about fifteen witnesses are summoned for the Government including James A. Seddon late Confederate Secretary of War, and Gen. J. E. Johnston. It is stated Davis will be tried on new indictment to be made.

Chief Justice Chase and Judge Underwood will arrive here Monday morning. Messrs. Chandler and Evans of the prosecution and O'Connor and Shea of defense will arrive to-morrow morning.

Davis spent the day with his Council William W. Holden.

North Carolina Decreed.

NORTH CAROLINA, November 23. - Election returns thus far indicate large Radical majority for delegates of Convention; a large radical torchlight procession last night composed entirely of negroes.

Ashly, Northern, and few radical whites elected for Convention, made speeches in which they said "every negro who voted the Conservative ticket ought to be hung high."

CHARLESTON, S. C. November 23. - British Brig Crocus, of St. John's N. B. was wrecked on Georgetown bar November 19th all hands saved, vessel and cargo of lumber lost.

Mark Twain, the European correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, thus exemplifies an amnesty proclamation from Ali Pasha, the Sultan, to the Cretan insurgents:

"O, ye poor, starving vagabonds, who still linger half frozen upon the highest peaks of Mount Ida! Come down and kiss the feet of him whose proudest boast it is that he is the humble slave of the most noble, enlightened, loving, omnipotent, rebel-devouring monarch in the world. Come, ye naked, forlorn stragglers, who, for a whole year, have been dying before the victorious hosts of his all-glorious Majesty, come and experience the unspeakable happiness of allowing yourselves to be kicked by the representative of your inexhaustible magnanimity of your legitimate master, before whom even kings and angels delight to sun themselves."

The Dayton Journal says: The other night Mr. Meyers of the Oregon mills, carried a lighted candle to the base of the elevator, in the second story, to regulate the supply, the institution having got 'choked.' The elevators were coated with a litter of flour as light as gossamer, and a portion of debris becoming detached and showering down on the candle, it flashed like powder touched by a live coal, and the blaze ran up the ceiling in an instant. The flame watered between the ceiling and the floor for several moments, and it seemed as if the whole room would be enveloped in flames. Myer's pulled off his coat to beat out the flames if possible, but just at this instant the flames suddenly went out. Strange as it may appear, neither the elevator or siling were scorched.

Three hundred and twenty-five recruits are required to be enlisted for the 17th Infantry Headquarters, Galveston. Three hundred and seven are required for the 26th Infantry at Austin, including twelve field musicians, and two hundred and thirty, including sixteen band musicians for the 33rd Infantry at San Antonio, and seventy-three for the battery at Brownsville. - Flores Bulletin.

The comparative cost of freight by sea and railroad are well exemplified by the fact the cost of transportation from San Francisco to New York by water, 17,000 miles, is the same as the rate by rail from Chicago, 800 miles.

Cheap-freight anti-monopoly railroads would remedy this great advantage sea freighting has over land freighting.

At the State Convention of the Fenian brotherhood, sixty-five circles were represented and endorsed Roberts. It was resolved to support his efforts by equipping a company for the Irish Republican Army.

IMMIGRATION. - Six or seven families passed through our city on last Thursday destined for San Antonio. We understood from one of the party that it was their intention to settle permanently near that place. They were from the neighborhood of Fayetteville, Arkansas. - Austin Republican.

WASHINGTON, November, 21. - Charles P. Freeland, clerk in the Revenue Department, cut his throat with a pen-knife. He had been drinking.

THE Galvestonians are to be treated to theatrical entertainments this winter - the company have arrived.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS.

We present to you to-day the result of the registration in this State, which gives 56,656 white and 47,430 colored voters registered, or a grand total of 104,086. From the correspondents of the Republican Executive Committee, who have made a careful estimate of the vote throughout the State, we learn that 25,000 loyal whites will vote the Republican ticket in the approaching election. Of the colored voters we will carry at least 45,000. This will give the Republican party a grand total of seventy thousand votes, and insures beyond all doubt the holding of a Convention. In a very short time the State will be divided, and an election will be ordered. The time for action has arrived. You must select your strongest and best men for the Convention. Let them be chosen from among those who have distinguished themselves for their public and private virtues, for their services to the State, and their devotion to the great cause of human liberty and the rights of man. Let their character be such that their work may not only meet the approval of our loyal people, but such as may challenge the criticism and defy the opposition of the disloyal. The disfranchised conservative leaders advise their old followers to stay away from the polls with the delusive hope of defeating the convention. Let them thus defy the laws if they dare. We need not their votes, and the Reconstruction Acts have taught us how to deal with persistent rebellion. Victory perches upon our standard; but remember, Republicans, that "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance." - Austin Republican.

Intelligence has been received at St. John's N. F., from Captain Hall, who is searching the Arctic Regions for traces of Sir John Franklin's expedition. He had determined upon prosecuting his enterprise the coming winter, and made every arrangement for the purpose, depositing supplies of provisions at easy stages along the proposed route. From some hostile Esquimaux he learned that about the time of the loss of Sir John Franklin's vessel, some white men carried a dead body on shore and built a brick vault, in which they carefully deposited the corpse, afterwards covering the vault with heavy stone flags. This body Mr. Hall believes to be the remains of Sir John, and his intention is to visit the locality and satisfy himself upon the point, if possible. He has secured many valuable articles formerly owned by Sir John's party.

The French Government has issued a second note in regard to the proposed conference on the Roman question. In this note even the third rate Powers of Europe are called upon to participate in the conference. It is thought they will decline. The government of Italy is hostile to this conference, and has sent a note to the European powers to enable or ask them to decide against any conference whatever.

Mlle Wilson, the Swedish rival of Adeline Patti, has a salary of 190,000 francs. She was a peasant girl.

New Advertisements.

Proposals for Fresh Beef.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until the

1st day of January, 1868,

for furnishing the Post of Fort Davis with four (4) month's supply of Fresh Beef, on the black or hoof, say Seventy Thousand (70,000) pounds, to be delivered in instalments, as follows: One-third (1/3) on the 15th day of February, one-third (1/3) on the 15th day of March, and one-third (1/3) on the 15th day of April, or the entire lot may, at the option of the bidder, be delivered on the 15th day of February, the heaves to average at least Seven Hundred (700) pounds. Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record,) that the bidder is com-

House and Lot for Sale.

The house and lot situated on Gotland street, the property of E. Reppa, is for sale. The house has three rooms, each 20 by 18 feet; a warehouse is attached 40 by 16 feet. All in good order and title guaranteed. Apply to the owner or at the office of the San Antonio Express. If sale is not made before January 6th, 1868, the above will be sold on that day to the highest bidder. nov26dawif

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Proposals for Army Transportation.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 1, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 30th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the transportation of military supplies for two years, from the 1st day of January next, on the following routes: ROUTE No. 2. - From San Antonio, Texas, to Fort Chadbourne and Belknap, Buffalo Springs, and such other Military Posts and Camps as are or may be established on the Texas Frontier, south of Red River, and north of 32nd north latitude. ROUTE No. 4. - From Indianola, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, and intervening points. ROUTE No. 5. - From Indianola, Texas, to Austin, Texas, and intervening points. Bidders will state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, at which they will transport said supplies, and must give their names in full, with residence and post office address, and if a firm, the name of each member will be separately signed. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record,) that the bidder will, in case the contract is awarded to him, enter upon the fulfillment thereof, and furnish good and sufficient security that he will faithfully carry out the conditions therein set forth, and each security will state his place of residence. Separate bids and bonds are required for each route. The contractor on each route will be required to keep on his route good mule teams, of not less than six mules each, in numbers as follows: On route No. 2, Twenty-Five Teams " " " 4, Seventy-Five " " " 5, Twenty-Five " Should, however, the transportation on any route be lessened from any cause, to such an extent as not to require the number of teams above named, it may be temporarily lessened by the officer in charge of the transportation line. The amount of bonds that will be required of the Contractor will be Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000) on each route. The person or persons to whom any award is made, must be prepared to execute contracts and give the required bonds at once, and be in readiness for service on the first day of January next as before mentioned. Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and fidelity of each bidder, and persons offered as security, will be required. The bids will be opened on the day and hour before named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. No proposal will be entertained that does not fully comply with the terms of this advertisement. Any contract made under the advertisement will be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster General, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Forms of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, 5th Military District at New Orleans, the Chief Quartermaster District of Texas, at Galveston, the Post Quartermaster, at Austin, and at this office. Proposals must be plainly endorsed: "Proposals for Army Transportation," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. The time to be in readiness for service on the above named routes is changed to the 29th of January, 1868. Contracts and bonds will however be executed immediately on the acceptance of any bid or bids. J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army. oct11c

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[Official.]

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHAP. CXLIX.—An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay Interest on the Public Debt.

[CONTINUED.]

Sec. 58. And be it further enacted, That every person, association of persons, partnership or corporation, desiring to obtain a license to engage in any of the trades or occupations named in the sixty-fourth section of this act, shall register with the assistant assessor of the assessment district in which he shall design to carry on such trade or occupation, first, his true name or style; and in case of an association or partnership, the names of the several persons constituting such association or partnership and their places of residence; second, the trade or occupation for which a license is desired; third, the place where such trade or occupation is to be carried on; fourth, if a rectifier, the number of barrels he designs to rectify; if a pedler, whether he designs to travel on foot, or with one, two, or more horses; if an innkeeper, the yearly rental of the house and property to be occupied for said purpose; or, if not rented, the assistant assessor shall value the same. All of which facts shall be returned duly certified by such assistant assessor, both to the assessor and collector of the district; and thereupon, upon payment of the amount as hereinafter provided, such collector or deputy collector shall make out and deliver a license for such trade or occupation, which license shall continue in force for one year, at the place or premises described therein.

Sec. 59. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade or business hereinafter mentioned for the exercising or carrying on of which trade or business a license is required by this act, without taking out such license as is in that behalf required, he, she, or they shall, for every such offense, respectively, forfeit a penalty equal to three times the amount of the duty or sum of money imposed or such license, one moiety thereof to the use of the person who, if a collector, shall first discover, and if other than a collector shall first give information of the same, and the other moiety to the collector who first discovered the same, and the other moiety to the collector who first gave information of the same, if a collector.

Sec. 60. And be it further enacted, That in every license to be taken out under or by authority of this act shall be contained and set forth the purpose, trade, or business for which such license is granted, and the true name and place of abode of the person or persons taking out the same; if for a rectifier, the quantity of spirits authorized to be rectified; if by a pedler, whether authorized to travel on foot, or with one, two, or more horses, the time for which such license is to run, and the true date or time of granting such license, and (except in the case of auctioneers and pedlers) the place at which the trade or business for which such license is granted shall be carried on. Provided, That a license granted under this act shall not authorize the person or persons, association or corporation mentioned therein, to exercise or carry on the trade or business specified in such license in any other place than that mentioned therein, but nothing herein contained shall prohibit the storage of goods, wares, or merchandise in other places than the place of business.

Sec. 61. And be it further enacted, That in every case where more than one of the parties, employments, or occupations, hereinafter described, shall be pursued or carried on in the same place by the same person at the same time, except as therein mentioned, license must be taken out for each according to the rates severally prescribed.

Sec. 62. And be it further enacted, That no auctioneer shall be authorized by virtue of his license as such auctioneer to sell any goods or other property at private sale; and if any person shall sell any such goods or commodities, as aforesaid, otherwise than by auction, without having taken out such license as aforesaid for that purpose, he or she shall be subject and liable to the penalty in that behalf imposed upon person dealing in or retailing, trading, or selling any such goods or commodities, without license, notwithstanding any license to him or her before granted, as aforesaid, for the purpose of exercising or carrying on the trade or business of an auctioneer, or selling any goods or commodities, lands, tenements, or hereditaments by auction, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided, always, That where such goods or commodities as aforesaid are the property of any person or persons duly licensed to deal in or retail, or trade in, or sell the same, such person or persons having made lawful entry of his, her, or their house or premises for such purpose, it shall and may be lawful for any person exercising or carrying on the trade or business of an auctioneer, or selling any goods or commodities, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, as aforesaid, being duly licensed for that purpose, to sell such goods or commodities as aforesaid, at auction, for and on behalf of such person or persons, and upon his, her, or their entered house or premises, without taking out a separate license for such sale. The provisions of this section shall not apply to judicial or executive sales made by auctioneers by virtue of any judgment or decree of any court, nor public sales made by executors and administrators.

Sec. 63. And be it further enacted, That upon the death of any person or persons licensed under or by virtue of this act, or upon the removal of any such person or persons from the house or premises at which he, she, or they were authorized by such license to exercise or carry on the trade or business mentioned in such license, it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons authorized to grant them as to authorize and empower, by endorsement on such license, or otherwise, as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall direct, the executors or administrators, or the wife or child of such deceased person, or the assignee or assigns of such person or persons so removing as aforesaid, who shall be possessed of and occupy the house or premises before used for such purpose as aforesaid, in like manner to exercise or carry on the same trade or business mentioned in such license, in or upon the same house or premises at which such person or persons as aforesaid deceased, or removing as before mentioned, by virtue of such license to him, her, or them, in that behalf granted, before exercised or carried on such trade or business for or during the residue of the term for which such license was originally granted, without taking out any fresh license or payment of any additional duty, or any fee thereupon for the residue of such term, and until expiration thereof. Provided, always, That a fresh entry of the premises at which such trade or business shall continue to be so exercised or carried on as aforesaid shall thereupon be made by and in the name or names of the person or persons to whom such authority as aforesaid shall be granted.

Sec. 64. And be it further enacted, That on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for each license granted the sum herewith stated shall be respectively and annually paid. Any number of

persons carrying on such business in copartnership may transact such business at such place under such license, and not otherwise.

1. Bankers shall pay one hundred dollars for each license. Every person shall be deemed a banker within the meaning of this act who keeps a place of business where credits are opened in favor of any person, firm, or corporation, by the deposit or collection of money or currency, and the same, or any part thereof, shall be paid out or remitted upon the draft, check, or order of such creditor, but not to include incorporated banks or other banks legally authorized to issue notes as circulation, nor agents for the sale of merchandise for account of producers or manufacturers.

2. Auctioneers shall pay twenty dollars for each license. Every person shall be deemed an auctioneer within the meaning of this act whose occupation it is to offer property for sale to the highest or best bidder.

3. Wholesale dealers in liquors of any kind and every description, including distilled spirits, fermented liquors, and wines of all kinds, shall pay one hundred dollars for each license. Every person, other than the distiller, or brewer, who shall sell, or offer for sale, any such liquors or wines in quantities of more than three gallons at one time, to the same purchaser, shall be regarded as a wholesale dealer in liquors within the meaning of this act.

4. Retail dealers in liquors, including distilled spirits, fermented liquors, and wines of every description, shall pay twenty dollars for each license. Every person who shall sell or offer for sale such liquors in less quantities than three gallons at one time, to the same purchaser, shall be regarded as a retail dealer in liquors under this act. But this shall not authorize any spirits, liquors, wines, or malt liquors, to be drunk on the premises.

5. Retail dealers shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person whose business or occupation is to sell or offer to sell groceries, or any goods, wares, or merchandise, or foreign or domestic production, in less quantities than a whole original piece or package at one time, to the same person, (not including wines, spirits, or malt liquors, but not excluding drugs, medicines, cigars, snuff, or tobacco) shall be regarded as a retail dealer under this act.

6. Wholesale dealers shall pay fifty dollars for each license. Every person whose business or occupation is to sell, or offer to sell, groceries, or any goods, wares, or merchandise of foreign or domestic production, by one or more original packages or pieces at one time, to the same purchaser, not including wines, spirits, or malt liquors, shall be deemed a wholesale dealer under this act; but having taken out a license as a wholesale dealer, such person may also sell, as aforesaid, as a retailer.

7. Pawnbrokers shall pay fifty dollars for each license. Every person whose business or occupation is to take or receive, by way of pledge, pawn, or exchange, any goods, wares, or merchandise, or any kind of personal property whatever, for the repayment or security of money lent thereon, shall be deemed a pawnbroker under this act.

8. Rectifiers shall pay twenty-five dollars for each license to rectify any quantity of spirits or liquors, not exceeding five hundred barrels or casks, containing not more than forty gallons to each barrel or cask of liquor so rectified; and twenty-five dollars additional for each additional five hundred such barrel, or any fractional part thereof. Every person who rectifies, purifies, or refines spirits, liquors, or wines by any process, or mixes distilled spirits, whisky, brandy, gin, or wine, with any other materials for sale under the name of whisky, rum, brandy, gin, wine, or any other name or name, shall be regarded as a rectifier under this act.

9. Distillers shall pay fifty dollars for each license, and every person or copartnership who distills or manufactures spirits, liquors for sale, shall be deemed a distiller under this act. Provided, That any person or copartnership distilling or manufacturing less than three hundred barrels per year shall pay twenty-five dollars for a license. And provided, further, That no license shall be required for distilling, or other apparatus used by druggists and chemists for the recovery of alcohol for pharmaceutical and chemical purposes which has been used in those processes, and provided, further, That distillers of apples and peaches, distilling or manufacturing less than one hundred and fifty barrels per year from the same, shall pay twelve and one-half dollars for a license for that purpose, and for a greater quantity as other distillers.

10. Brewers shall pay fifty dollars for each license. Every person who manufactures fermented liquors of any name or description, for sale, from malt, wholly or in part, shall be deemed a brewer under this act. Provided, That any person who manufactures less than five hundred barrels per year shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for a license.

11. Hotels, luns, and taverns shall be classified and rated according to the yearly rental, or, if not rented, according to the estimated yearly rental of the house and property intended to be occupied for said purposes, as follows, to wit: All cases where the rent or the valuation of the yearly rental of said house and property shall be ten thousand dollars or more shall constitute the first class, and shall pay two hundred dollars for each license; where the rent or valuation of the yearly rental shall be five thousand dollars and less than ten thousand dollars, the second class, and shall pay one hundred dollars for each license; where the rent or valuation of the yearly rental shall be two thousand dollars and less than five thousand dollars, the third class, and shall pay fifty dollars for each license; where the rent or valuation of the yearly rental shall be one thousand dollars and less than two thousand dollars, the fourth class, and shall pay twenty-five dollars for each license; where the rent or valuation of the yearly rental shall be five hundred dollars and less than one thousand dollars, the fifth class, and shall pay twenty dollars for each license; where the rent or valuation of the yearly rental shall be three hundred dollars and less than five hundred dollars, the sixth class, and shall pay fifteen dollars for each license; where the rent or valuation of the yearly rental shall be one hundred dollars and less than three hundred dollars, the seventh class, and shall pay ten dollars for each license; where the rent or valuation of the yearly rental shall be less than one hundred dollars, the eighth class, and shall pay five dollars for each license. Every place where food and lodging are provided for and furnished to travelers and sojourners, in view of payment therefor, shall be regarded as a hotel, inn, or tavern under this act. All steamers and vessels upon waters of the United States, on board of which passengers or travelers are provided with food or lodging, shall be required to take out a license of the fifth class, as aforesaid, under this act. The rental or estimated rental shall be fixed and established by the assessor of the proper district at its proper value, but at not less than the actual rent agreed on by the parties. Provided, That if there be any fraud or collusion in the return of actual rent to the assessor, there shall be a penalty equal to double the amount of license required by this section, to be collected as other penalties under this act are collected.

[To be continued.]

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the first session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the fourth day of July, A. D. 1861, and ended on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1861.

[This session was called by Proclamation of the President, dated April 15th, 1861.]

CHAP. XLV.—An Act to provide increased Revenue from Imports, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes.

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full amount demanded, together with such fee for laying, and such sum for the necessary and reasonable expense of removing and keeping the goods, chattels, or effects so distrained, as may be allowed in like cases by the laws or practice of the State wherein the distraint shall have been made, or in case of non-payment or tender, as aforesaid, the said officers shall proceed to sell the said goods, chattels, or effects, at public auction, and shall and may retain from the proceeds of such sale the amount demandable for the use of the United States, with the necessary and reasonable expenses of distraint and sale, and a commission of five per centum thereon for its own use, under the following conditions, to wit: That if any of the goods, chattels, or effects shall have been distrained, provided, That it shall not be lawful to make distraint of the tools or implements of a trade or profession, beasts of the plough necessary for the cultivation of improved lands, arms, or household furniture, or apparel necessary for a family.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That when ever goods, chattels, or effects sufficient to satisfy any tax upon buildings, dwelling-houses, or lands and their improvements, owned, occupied, or superintended by persons known or residing within the same collection district, cannot be found, the collector, having first advertised the same for thirty days, in a newspaper printed within the collection district, if such there be, and having posted up, in at least ten public places within the same, a notification of the intended sale, thirty days previous thereto, shall proceed to sell at public sale so much of the said property as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes due thereon, together with an addition of twenty per centum, or ten per centum, but in all cases where the property liable to a direct tax under this act may not be divisible, so as to enable the collector by a sale of part thereof to raise the whole amount of the tax, with all costs, charges, and commissions, the whole of such property shall be sold, and the surplus of the proceeds of the sale, after satisfying the tax, costs, charges, and commissions, shall be paid to the owner of the property, or his legal representative, or if he or they cannot be found, or refuse to receive the same, then such surplus shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, to be there held for the use of the owner or his legal representative, until he or they shall make application to the Secretary of the Treasury, who upon such application, shall, by warrant on the Treasury, cause the same to be paid to the applicant. And if the property advertised for sale as aforesaid cannot be sold for the amount of the tax due thereon, with the said additional twenty per centum thereon, the collector shall purchase the same in behalf of the United States, for the amount aforesaid provided, That the owner or superintendent of the property aforesaid, after the same shall have been, as aforesaid, advertised for sale, and before it shall have been actually sold, shall be allowed to pay the amount of the tax thereon, with an addition of ten per centum on the same, on the payment of which the sale of the property shall not take place. Provided, also, That the owner, his heirs, executors, or administrators, or any person in their behalf, shall have liberty to redeem the lands and other property sold, as aforesaid, within two years from the time of sale, upon payment to the collector for the use of the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, of the amount paid by said purchaser, with interest for the same, at the rate of twenty per centum per annum; and no deed shall be given in pursuance of such sale until the time of redemption shall have expired. And the collector shall render a distinct account of the charges incurred in offering and advertising for sale such property, and shall pay into the Treasury the surplus, if any there be, of the aforesaid addition of twenty per centum, or ten per centum, as the case may be, after defraying the charges. And in every case of the sale of real estate which shall be made under the authority of this act by the collector, respectively for the lawful duties, respectively, the deeds for the same shall be prepared, made, executed, and a proved or acknowledged at the time and place provided in this act by the collector, or, respectively, within whose collection district such real estate shall be situated, in such form as shall be authorized and required by the laws of the United States, or by the law of the State in which such real estate lies, for making, executing, proving, and acknowledging deeds of bargain and sale or other conveyances for the same, and the same shall be prepared, made, executed, proved, and acknowledged by the purchaser or grantee shall pay to the collector or to the person effecting the sale of the real estate thereby conveyed.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That with respect to property lying within any collection district not owned or occupied, or superintended by some person residing in such collection district, as to which tax shall be levied, and which tax shall be due, and which has been levied and the collector within sixty days after the day on which he shall have received the collection lists from the said assessors, respectively, as aforesaid, or the requisition of the Secretary of the Treasury as aforesaid, the collector shall transmit lists of the same to one of the newspapers published in the State, to be designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury; and the collector, who shall have been thus designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall transmit receipts for all the lists received, as aforesaid, to the collector transmitting the same; and the collector so thus designated in the same State, the Secretary of the Treasury, shall cause the lists of the aforesaid collection lists to be published in the lists thus transmitted to them, to be published for sixty days in at least one of the newspapers published in the State and the owners of the property, on which such taxes may be due, shall be permitted to pay to such collector the said tax, with an addition of ten per centum thereon. Provided, That such payment is made within one year after the day on which the collector of the district where such property lies had notified that the tax had become due on the same.

Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That when any tax, as aforesaid, shall have remained unpaid for the term of one year, as aforesaid, the collector in the State where the property lies, and who shall have been designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, as aforesaid, having first advertised the same for sixty days in at least one newspaper in the State, shall proceed to sell at public sale, so much of the said property as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes due thereon, together with an addition of twenty per centum thereon; or if such property is not divisible, as aforesaid, the whole thereof shall be sold, and account to be in the manner herebefore provided. If the property advertised for sale cannot be sold for the amount of the tax due thereon, with the said addition thereon, the collector shall purchase the same in behalf of the United States for such amount and addition. And the collector shall render a distinct account of the charges incurred in offering and advertising for sale such property, and shall pay into the Treasury the surplus, if any there be, of the aforesaid addition of ten or twenty per centum, as the case may be, after defraying the said charges.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That the collector, designated as aforesaid by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall deposit with the clerk of the district court of the United States, in the respective States, and within which dis-

trict the property lies, correct lists of the tracts of land or other real property sold by virtue of this act for non-payment of taxes, together with the names of owners or presumed owners, and of the purchasers at the same at the public sales aforesaid, and of the amount paid by said purchasers for the same; the owners, their heirs, executors, or administrators, or any person in their behalf, shall have liberty to redeem the lands or other property sold, as aforesaid, within two years from the time of sale, upon payment to the clerk aforesaid, for the use of the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, of the amount paid by such purchaser for the said land, or other real property, with interest for the same at the rate of twenty per centum per annum, and of a commission of five per centum on such payment for the use of the clerk aforesaid. The clerk shall, on application, pay to the purchaser the money thus paid for his use; and the collectors, respectively, shall give deeds for the lands or property aforesaid to the purchasers entitled to the same, in all cases where the same shall not have been redeemed within two years, as aforesaid, by the original owners thereof, or their legal representatives, or any person in their behalf, and deposit such deeds with such clerks. And the said clerk shall be entitled to receive from the purchaser, for his own use, the sum of one dollar, in addition to the sum hereinbefore made payable to the collector, for every such deed, to be paid on the delivery thereof to such purchaser. And in all cases where lands may be sold under this act for the payment of taxes, belonging to infants, persons of insane mind, married women, or persons beyond sea, such persons shall have the term of two years after their respective disabilities shall have been removed, or their return to the United States, to redeem lands thus sold, on their payment to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

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