

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Richmond, April 30, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 32. }

The following Act of Congress and Regulation having been approved by the President, are published for the information of all concerned:

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM ENROLLMENT FOR SERVICE IN THE  
ARMIES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

SEC. 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That all persons who shall be held to be unfit for military service under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War; all in the service or employ of the Confederate States; all judicial and executive officers of Confederate or State governments; the members of both houses of the Congress, and of the Legislatures of the several States, and their respective officers; all clerks of the officers of the State and Confederate governments, allowed by law; all engaged in carrying the mails; all ferrymen on post routes; all pilots and persons engaged in the marine service, and in actual service on river and rail road routes of transportation; telegraphic operators, and ministers of religion in the regular discharge of ministerial duties; all engaged in working iron mines, furnaces and founderies; all journeymen printers actually employed in printing newspapers; all presidents and professors of colleges and academies, and all teachers having as many as twenty scholars; superintendents of the public hospitals, lunatic asylums, and the regular nurses and attendants therein, and the teachers employed in the institution for the deaf and dumb and blind; in each apothecary store now established and doing business, one apothecary in good standing, who is a practical druggist; superintendents and operatives in wool and cotton factories, who may be exempted by the Secretary of War, shall be and are hereby exempted from military service in the armies of the Confederate States. [ Approved April 21, 1862. ]

I. All white men, residents of the Confederate States, between the ages of 18 and 35 years, not specially exempted by the above act, are to be enrolled for military service.

II. The Regulations already in force for ascertaining physical ability or disability for military service, are continued.

III. Certificates of Exemption under this act will be granted by Enrolling Officers, or by Captains of Companies and Commandants of Camps, by whom a substitute may have been received, to the person furnishing such substitute, in conformity with Regulations already published.

IV. In accordance with the General Regulations, page 284, one wagon with each regiment in the field, will be appropriated for the transportation of hospital supplies. This wagon, with the ambulances, will be reserved for the especial use of the Hospital Department, and regimental commanders and others are prohibited from using them for other purposes.

By command of the Secretary of War.

S. COOPER,

*Adjutant and Inspector General.*

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