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provision for
pay of army.

inbefore appropriated for the pay of the army, the sum of thirty-six mill-
ions of dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, March 3, 1865.

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CHAP. LXXXII. — An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a National Cu-
rency, secured by a Pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the Circulation and
Redemption thereof."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-one of
said act be so amended that said section shall read as follows:

SEC. 21. And be it further enacted, That upon the transfer and delivery
of bonds to the treasurer, as provided in the foregoing section, the asso-
ciation making the same shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller
of the currency circulating notes of different denominations, in blank, reg-
istered and countersigned as hereinafter provided, equal in amount to
ninety per centum of the current market value of the United States bonds
so transferred and delivered, but not exceeding ninety per centum of the
amount of said bonds at the par value thereof, if bearing interest at a rate
not less than five per centum per annum; and the amount of said circu-
lating notes to be furnished to each association shall be in proportion to
its paid-up capital as follows, and no more: To each association whose
capital shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, ninety per centum
of such capital; to each association whose capital exceeds five hundred
thousand dollars, but does not exceed one million dollars, eighty per centum
of such capital; to each association whose capital exceeds one million dol-

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CHAP. LXXXIII. — An Act to prevent the Enlistment of Persons charged
with Crime in the District of Columbia, as Substitute [s] or as Volunteers in the Army or Navy, and to
prevent Frauds at the District Jail, in the City of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the pas-
sage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, with knowledge of the
fact, to present or offer to any recruiting agent or officer, or any muster-in
officer in the United States military or naval service, either as a volunteer
or as a substitute for any person, any person charged with the commission
of any criminal offence, and confined or held on bail for the trial of such
offence, within the District of Columbia; and it shall in like manner be
unlawful for any person, in any way or manner, to abet, aid, or assist in
procuring the offer or acceptance of any person so charged or held for
trial, or released on bail and awaiting trial, either as a volunteer or as a
substitute for any person drafted or liable to draft in the military or naval
service of the United States, whether the person so drafted or liable to
draft shall be a resident of the District of Columbia, or shall reside else-
where. And any person who shall knowingly offend against the provi-
sions of this section, or either of such provisions, shall be deemed guilty
of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, before a court of