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The Schoolmaster Abroad.

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Teachers and friends of education are respectfully requested to send communications to the above care of "Bedford Gazette."

Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association. Meets at Reading, Berks county, TUESDAY, August 12, 1862, and continues three days.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Tuesday, 10 o'clock.—1st. Organization. 2d. Miscellaneous business.

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THE TAX BILL.

ALPHABETICAL RECAPITULATION.

The following is a correct alphabetical list of items made subject to taxation by the Act of Congress, and the amount of tax levied thereon. This recapitulation we lay before our readers, satisfied that from its clear arrangement, its compactness, and its facility for future reference, it will be generally preferred to the tax bill itself. It goes into operation on the first of August.

Advertisements inserted in newspapers, magazines, reviews or any other publication, on gross receipts, 3 per cent.

Do all receipts for, to the amount of \$1,000, exempt.

Do do, by papers whose circulation does not exceed 2,000 copies, exempt.

Agreements, for each sheet or piece of paper on which written, stamp duty, 5 cents.

Agreements for the hire, use, rent of any land tenement, or portions thereof if for a period of time not exceeding 3 years, stamp duty, 40 cents.

Do do, for a period of time exceeding three years, stamp duty, \$1.

Alcohol, made or manufactured of spirits or materials upon which the duties imposed by this act shall have been paid, is not to be considered a manufacture.

Alc, per barrel of 31 gallons, (fractional parts of a barrel to pay proportionally.) \$1.

Animal oils, per gallon, 2 cents.

Anodyne, each package of, the retail price or value of which does not exceed 25 cents, stamp duty, 1 cent.

Do each package of, the retail price or value of which exceeds 25 cents, and does not exceed 50 cents, stamp duty, 2 cents.

Do each package of, the retail price or value of which exceeds 50 cents, and does not exceed 75 cents, stamp duty, 3 cents.

Do do, exceeding 75 cents, and not exceeding \$1, 4 cents.

Do each package of, the retail price or value of which exceeds \$1, for each and every 50 cents, or fractional part thereof over and above \$1, an additional stamp duty of 2 cents.

Apothecaries, when a license as wholesale or retail dealer has not been taken; for license, \$10.

Appraisements of value or damage, on each stamp duty of 5 cents.

Auctioneers, under which term is included every person whose business it is to offer property for sale, \$20.

Auction sales of goods, merchandise, articles and things, including all sales of stocks, bonds and other securities, on gross amount of sales, 1/2 of 1 per cent.

Band Iron, (see Iron.)

Banks, on all dividends, 3 per cent.

Bankers, under which term is included every person 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 or remitted upon the draft, check or order of such creditor, but which does not include incorporated banks legally authorized to issue notes as circulation, for license, \$100.

Bar Iron, (see Iron.)

Barytes, sulphate of, per 100 pounds, 10 cents.

Beer, per barrel of 31 gallons—fractional parts of a barrel to pay proportionally—\$2.

Bend leather, per pound, 1 cent and 5 mills.

Benzine, per gallon, 10 cents.

Bicarbonate of soda, per pound, 5 mills.

Billiard tables, for use, each table, \$10.

Billiard rooms, for license, for each table, \$5.

Bills of exchange, (inland), for the payment of any sum of money exceeding \$20, and not exceeding 100, otherwise than on sight or demand, stamp duty 5 cents.—Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding 200, 10 cents. Exceeding 200 and not exceeding 350, 15 cents. Exceeding 350 and not exceeding 500, 20 cents. Exceeding 500 and not exceeding 750, 30 cents. Exceeding 750 and not exceeding 1,000, 40 cents. Exceeding 1,000 and not exceeding 1,500, 60 cents. Exceeding 1,500 and not exceeding 2,500, 1 dollar. Exceeding 2,500 and not exceeding 5,000, 1.20. For every 2,500, or part 2,500, in excess of 5,000, 1 dollar.

Bills of exchange (foreign) drawn in, but payable out of the United States, if drawn singly or if drawn otherwise than in sets of more than one according to the custom of merchants and bankers, same as bills of exchange (inland). If drawn in sets of three or more, for every bill drawn in sets of three or more, for every bill of each set, there the sum made payable shall not exceed 150 dollars, or the equivalent thereof in any foreign currency, 3 cents. Above 150 and not above 250, 5 cents.—Above 250 and not above 500, 10 cents. Above 500 and not above 1,000, 15 cents. Above 1,000 and not above 1,500, 20 cents. Above 1,500 and not above 2,500, 30 cents. Above 2,500 and not above 3,500, 50 cents. Above 3,500 and not above 5,000, 70 cents. Above 5,000 and not above 7,500, 1 dollar. For every 2,500 or part thereof in excess of 7,500, 30 cents.

Bills of lading for any goods, merchandise or effects to be exported from a port or place in the United States to any foreign port or place, a stamp duty of 10.

Bitters, same as medicines.

Boards are not to be considered as manufactures.

Bonds, auction sales of, on gross amounts of sales, 1/2 of 1 per cent.

Bonds, indemnifying any person who shall have become bound or engaged as surety for the payment of any sum of money, or for the due execution or performance of the duties of any office, and to administer money received in virtue thereof, a stamp duty of 50 cents.

Do, of any description other than such as are required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise charged, a stamp duty of 25 cents.

Bone, manufacturers of, wholly or in part,

if not otherwise stated, ad valorem, 3 per cent.

Books are not to be regarded as a manufacture, or submitted to a rate of duty as a manufacture.

Bottles, containing medicines, &c., the retail price or value of which, contents included, does not exceed 25 cents, a stamp duty of 2 cents.

Do containing medicines, &c., the retail price or value of which, contents included, exceeds 50 cents, but does not exceed 75 cents, 3 cents.

Do containing medicines, &c., the value of which, contents included, shall exceed 75 cents, and shall not exceed 1 dollar, 4 cents.

Do containing medicines &c., the value of which, contents included, exceeds 1 dollar, for each and every 50 cents, or fractional part thereof, over and above 1 dollar, an additional stamp duty of 2 cents.

Bowling alleys, for each alley, duty for license, 5 dollars.

Boxes containing medicines &c., same as bottles, which see.

Brass manufactures of, if not otherwise specified, 3 per cent.

Bricks are not to be considered a manufacture.

Bridges, toll on gross receipts, 3 per cent.

Brewers, under which term is included every person who manufactures fermented liquors of any name or in part, for license, 50 dollars.

Do who manufacture less than 500 bbls a year, for license 25 dollars.

Brittles, manufacturers of, not otherwise specified, 3 per cent.

Brokers, auction sales by, of goods, wares, merchandise, articles or things, on gross amount of sale, 3/4 of 1 per cent.

Brokers, under which term is included every person whose business it is to purchase or sell stocks, coin, money, bank notes, drafts, promissory notes, or other securities for the payment of money, for themselves or others, or who deal in exchanges relating to money, for license, 50 dollars.

Brokers, commercial, under which term is included every person who purchases or sells goods or produce; or seeks orders therefor in original or unbroken packages, or manages business matters for the owners of vessels, or the shippers or consignors of freight carried by vessels; or purchases or sells real estate for others, for license, 50 dollars.

Brokers, land warrants (see land warrant brokers,) 25 dollars.

Bullion, in the manufacture of silverware, is not to be considered a manufacture.

Calfskins, tanned, each 6 cents.

Do American patent 5 per cent.

Candles of whatever material made, 3 per cent ad valorem.

Cards, playing, per pack, of whatever number, when the price per pack does not exceed 18 cents, 1 cent.

Do do over 18, and not over 25 cents per pack, 5 cents.

Do over 25 and not over 30 cents per pack, 3 cents.

Do over 30 and not over 36 cents per pack, 1 cent.

Do over 36 cents, 5 cents.

Calves, slaughtered, per head, 5 cents.

Carriage &c., valued at \$75 or over, drawn by one horse, including the harness, 1 dollar.

Do drawn by two horses, valued 75 dollars, and not exceeding 200 dollars, 5 dollars.

Do exceeding in value 200 and not exceeding 600, 5 dollars.

Do exceeding 600, 10 dollars.

Cassia, ground and all imitations of, per pound, 1 cent.

Castile soap, (see soap.)

Cattle, horned, exceeding 18 months old, slaughtered for sale, each 30 cents.

Do do slaughtered by any person for his own consumption, free.

Do under eighteen months old, per head 5 cents.

Cattle brokers, including every person whose business it is to buy and sell and deal in cattle, hogs or sheep, for license, \$10.

Cavendish tobacco, valued at more than 30 cents per pound, per pound 15 cents.

Do do valued at any sum not exceeding 30 cents per pound, per pound 10.

Cement, made wholly or in part of glue, to be sold in a liquid state, per gallon, 25 cents.

Certificate of stock in any incorporated company, stamp duty on each 25 cents.

Certificate of profits, or any certificate or memorandum showing an interest in the property or accumulation of any incorporated company, if for not less than \$10, and not exceeding \$50, stamp duty 10 cents.

Do do for a sum exceeding \$50, 25 cents.

Certificate—Any certificate of damage, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such, stamp duty, 25 cents.

Certificate of deposit of any sum of money in any bank or trust company, or with any banker or person acting as such, for a sum not exceeding \$100, a stamp duty of 2 cents.

Do if for a sum exceeding \$100, a stamp duty of 2 cents.

Certificate of any other description than those specified, a stamp duty of 10 cents.

Charcoal is not to be considered a manufacture.

Charters party—contract of agreement for the charter of any ship, vessel or steamer, or any letter, or memorandum, or other writing between the captain, master, or any owner, or person acting as agent of any ship or vessel, or steamer, and any other person or persons, for or relating to the freight or charter of such ship, or vessel, or steamer, if the registered tonnage of such ship, or vessel, or steamer, does not exceed 300 tons, stamp duty \$3. Exceeding 300 tons and not exceeding 600 tons, stamp duty \$5. Exceeding 600 tons, stamp duty \$10.

Charts are not to be considered a manufacture.

Checks, drawn upon any bank, trust com-

pany, or any person or persons, companies or corporations, for the payment of money, exceeding \$20, at sight or on demand, 2 cts.

Cheese is not to be considered a manufacture. Chemical preparations, same as medicines.

Chocolate, prepared, per pound, 1 cent.

Circuses, under which term is included every building, tent, space, or acre, where feats of horsemanship or acrobatic sports are exhibited, for license, \$50.

Claim agents, under which term is included every person whose business it is to prosecute claims in any of the Executive Departments of the Federal Government, for each yearly license, \$10.

Clearance, stamp duty, 25 cts.

Coal movements, made to run one day, 5 cts. Made to run over one day, each 10 cts.

Cloth, before it has been dyed, painted, bleached or prepared in any other manufacture, 3 per cent.

Coal, all mineral, except pea coal or dust coal, per ton, 3/4 cts.

Coal gas, (see Gas.)

Coal oil, produced by the distillation of coal exclusively refined, per gallon, 8 cts.

Coal illuminating oil, refined, produced by the distillation of coal, asphaltum, shale, peat, petroleum, or rock oil, and all other bituminous substances used for like purposes, per gallon, 10 cents.

Coal oil distillers, under which term is included any person who shall refine, produce or distill crude petroleum or rock oil, or crude coal oil, or crude oil made of asphaltum, shale, peat, or other bituminous substances, for each license, \$50.

Coal tar, produced in the manufacture of gas, exempt.

Cocoa, prepared, per pound, 1 cent.

Coffee, ground, per pound, 3 mills.

Coffee—All preparations of which coffee forms a part, or which is prepared for sale as a substitute for coffee, per pound 3 mills.

Commercial brokers, (see Brokers.)

Confessioners, under which term is included every person who sells at retail confectionery, sweetmeats, confits or other confections, in any building (confectioners who have taken out a license as wholesale or retail dealers are not required to take a separate license,) for each license, \$10.

Confessionary, made wholly or in part of sugar, per pound, 1 cent.

Consumption entry at any Custom House, not exceeding \$100 in value, stamp duty, 25 cents.

Do do exceeding \$100, 50 cents.

Do do exceeding \$500 in value, \$1.

Contracts for each sheet or piece of paper on which written, stamp duty 5 cents.

Do for the hire, use or rent of any land, tenement or portion thereof, under a period of time not exceeding three years, stamp duty 50 cents.

Do for a period of time exceeding 3 years \$1.

Contracts, brokers' note or memorandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kind or description, issued by brokers, or persons acting as such, stamp duty 10 cents.

Conveyance, deed, instrument or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold, shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or to any person or persons by his, her or their direction, when the value exceeds one thousand dollars and does not exceed one thousand five hundred, \$1. When the value exceeds one thousand and does not exceed two thousand five hundred, \$2. Exceeding two thousand five hundred, and not exceeding five thousand, \$5. Exceeding five thousand and not exceeding twenty thousand, \$10. Exceeding twenty thousand, and not exceeding twenty thousand, \$20. For every additional ten thousand, or fractional part in excess of twenty thousand, \$20.

Copper, manufactures of not otherwise provided for, ad valorem, 3 per cent.

Cordials, medicinal, (same as medicines.)

Cosmetics, (same as medicines.)

Cotton, raw, per lb., 1/2 cent.

Cotton, manufactures of wholly or in part, not otherwise provided for, 3 per cent.

Cotton umbrellas, 5 per cent.

Coupons, railroad, 3 per cent.

Deeds, whereby any lands, tenements, or other things sold, shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to, or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or to any person or persons by his, her or their direction, stamp duty, (same as conveyance.)

Deerskins, dressed and smoked, per lb., 2 cts.

Dentifrice, each package of, the retail price or value of which does not exceed 25 cts. stamp duty, 1 cent. Exceeding 25 cents and not exceeding 50 cents, stamp duty 2 cents. Exceeding 50 but not exceeding 75 cents, stamp duty 3 cents. Each package of the value of which shall exceed 75 cents, and shall not exceed \$1.04 cts. Exceeding \$1, for each and every 50 cts, or fractional part thereof over and above \$1, an additional stamp duty of 2 cents.

Dentists, for license \$10.

Despatch, telegraphic, when the charge of the first ten words does not exceed 20 cents, stamp duty 1 cent. When it exceeds 20 cents, stamp duty 3 cents.

Diamonds, 3 per cent.

Distilled spirits first proof per gallon, 20 cts.

Distilled spirits.—The duty on spirituous liquors and all other spirituous beverages enumerated in the tax bill, is to be collected at no lowered rate than the basis of first proof and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof.

Distilled spirits.—The term first proof is declared to mean that proof of a liquor which corresponds to fifty degrees of Trallie's centesimal hydrometer, at the temperature of 60 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and in reducing the temperature to the standard of 60 and in levying duties on liquors above and below proof, the table of commercial values contained in the Manual for Inspectors of Spirits, prepar-

ed by Prof. McCullough under the superintendence of Prof. Bache and adopted by the Treasury Department is to be used and taken as giving the proportion of absolute alcohol in the liquid gauged and proved according to which duties shall be levied.

Distillers under which term is included every person or co-partnership who distills or manufactures spirituous liquors for sale, for license \$50. Making less than three hundred barrels a year \$25.