

the Nation are busy at the same time. If during such a period, a case of emergency, such as the above mentioned provision is intended to cover, should happen - then our light horsemen, under the existing laws would have no further recourse.

In order to remedy this defect, it would be well for you to make provision enabling the Judge to summon the citizens of the district to assist in making arrests whenever the same is actually necessary, and to inflict a penalty in case of refusal to so serve.

Under the existing laws the expenses of our Government are gradually decreasing, and with strict economy, a still further decrease can be made - so that our annuity is more than sufficient to cover the necessary expenditures.

Such being the case, it would be well for you to make provisions - that the present indebtedness of the government shall be paid gradually from the surplus remaining over after the current expenses have been met.

Such a provision would make all warrants hereafter issued preferred, so that a dollar in warrant would be worth a dollar in U. S. Money and it would also provide for the gradual extinction of our present indebtedness.

During the council of 1874, an act was passed providing for the issuance of National bonds to draw interest at five per centum per annum.