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The following decision of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury is published for the information and guidance of officers of the Quartermaster's Department:

"Affidavits taken before a notary public after the 1st of October, 1865, must have a certificate of the Secretary of State, or of a clerk of a court of records, to the official character of the notary."

CHAS. THOMAS,
Acting Quartermaster General,
Brevet Major General.