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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

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	BANKS. Offd	Askd	Sales		Div'd
For value					
50 Exchange	—	—	125½	May	5
50 Citizens	—	—	70	"	6
50 Pittsburgh	—	—	69½	"	6
50 Allegheny	—	—	69	"	6
50 Mechanics	—	—	68	"	6
50 Iron City	—	—	68	"	6
50 M & M	—	61	—	"	6
100 First National	110	—	—		$3,75
100 Second National	110	—	—		—
100 Third National	—	108	—		—
100 Fourth National	110	—	—		—
200 First Nat'l Ex Ay	—	110	—		$3,00
50 Manchester Saving	—	49½	—	"	6 per cent.
	RAILROADS.				
20 Allegheny Valley	—	12	11		—
50 Penna Central	—	—	74½		—
100 Fort Wayne	—	—	111		—
100 Cleveland	—	—	110½		—
50 Connellsville	—	—	111½		—
50 do (interest)	11¾	17	—		—
50 Steubenville	—	10¾	—		—
50 Alt & Manchester	65	70	68		—
24 Birmingham	—	—	61¾		—
50 Citizens	—	—	93		—
50 Pittsburgh	—	—	88¾		$2,66
25 Allegheny	—	—	—		1,00
25 Birmingham	—	—	31¾		5 ₩ cent.
	INSURANCE.				
20 Citizens	—	—	61	June	$6,00
25 Western	—	—	33¾	May	2,00
23 Monongahela	34	—	32		3,00
50 Eureka	50	—	50½	"	4,00
20 Pittsburgh	70¾	—	70¾		4,00
25 Allegheny	—	—	27		3,00
20 People's	28	—	28½		4,00
50 Penn	32½	—	—		—
	BRIDGE.				
25 Monongahela	—	—	28½		½ ₩ ct.
25 St. Clair Street	50	—	—		5 ₩ ct.
20 Hand Street	—	—	50		5 ₩ ct.
50 Mechanic Street	—	—	—		—
25 Birmingham	—	—	35		6 ₩ ct.
	OIL COMPANIES.				
25 Lorenzo	—	—	27	Yearly	12 ₩ ct.
10 North American	—	—	9	"	1 ₩ ct.
10 Dalzell	—	12½	12¾	"	1 ₩ ct.
10 Allegheny and Pitts	—	—	14		1 ₩ ct.
50 Columbia	—	100	100		1 ₩ ct.
5 Iron City	—	85½	—		—
5 Horse Neck	—	93½	—		—
5 Stella	—	25½	—		—
5 Federal	—	—	25½		—
20 Acme	—	16	—		—
5 Whitely Creek	—	5½	—		—
5 Peyton	—	5½	—		—
5 Story	—	3	3		—
4 Flin'g & Blood Farm	—	5	5		—
	BONDS.				
Allegheny County 6s	—	—	89		—
do Scrip 6s	—	—	78		—
Pittsburgh 6s	—	—	79		—
do 6s	—	—	97		—
Allegheny City 6s	—	100	97		—
do 6s	—	—	70		—
Alleg'y V. R. R 7s	—	—	106		—
do 2d mort	—	—	100		—
Connellsville 6s	83½	85	—		—
Steub. R. R. 6s	—	78	—		—
A'y Co. Bounty 6s	95¾	96¾	—		—

MONDAY, Sept. 12, 1864.

The pressure for loans was quite marked to day. Borrowers for investment in Oil shares begin to find it difficult even with "approved collaterals" to get the means necessary to pay up their numerous subscriptions, and moneyed men it is said quite as easy to sell one half of an original share, for enough to pay the subscription price in full.

We continue our quotations to-day without reference to the regular Board. It has not yet been decided by them what stocks shall be admitted on their list. We make no change in quotations, as but few sales came to our knowledge.

Dalzell nominal, 12½ asked. Our Philadelphia telegram reports 12 bid, none offering. Sales of Cherry Run during the day at rates ranging from $2 to 2¼.

The New York *Commercial and Shipping List* reviewing business in that city during last week, says:

Trade continues slow, the volume of mercantile transactions being far below the general expectation. This is no doubt attributable, in a great measure, to the fact that an all but universal belief obtains among business men that the commerce of the country, from a combination of causes, is soon to be transferred from a war to a peace basis. Hence there is a gradual withdrawal of confidence in commercial circles, and a cessation of credits, to a great extent, the result of an instinct which in most every business man to look out for himself as usual in times of impending crisis. It is more than probable, however, that the universal agitation of values has much to do with the prevailing inertia. Prices have attained such an extreme attitude that the great mass of the people cannot afford to pay for them and go on as they have been doing for the past three years; and every attempt to force them still higher, unless accompanied by a corresponding increase of the means of the people, must result in commercial paralysis. Retrenchment is every respect has, in fact, become a stern necessity....

The tranquility in the present state of affairs, then, is to adhere strictly to the cash basis, to avoid investments in new enterprises, and to sustain the old and stable ones, to give the greatest encouragement to Government Securities and, in short, to practice contraction rather than expansion in individual and collateral. The favorable aspect of the mint ary situation has brought Gold down somewhat, and the general tone, for the last day or two, have shown considerable signs of weakness. Speculation is in abeyance; except in a few isolated cases, when sanguine parties are supposed to be forelosey short. At the Produce Exchange the movement in Pork has continued, though at the close there was an evident weakness in the market. Bread Stuffs are alittle off, notwithstanding the meagre supplies coming forward, and the heavy foreign speculation at the commencement to be pretty well suppressed. Freights rem in stubbornly dull, with but slight indications of an early revival of this interest.

New York Dry Goods Trade.

SEPT 10—The market has been quiet and nominal all through the week, owing to the uncertainty with regard to the Union victories in Georgia and Mobile Bay, the violent fluctuations in Gold and Exchange, and the peculiar phase of political affairs. Prices have fluctuated on all the leading Cotton goods; but the sellers generally manifest a remarkable degree of firmness, and many of them have steadfastly refused to sell any large quantity of Goods even at the highest prices quoted. In fact they have been very reluctant to make large sales at all, and not unfrequently refer customers to other houses rather than close with them for large amounts of goods. The dealers are not at all anxious to make at anything like current prices. The increasing probabilities of an early termination of the war has no effect upon their minds. The known dearth of manufactures all over the North and Eastern States renders them exceedingly sanguine with regard to the prospect of the resumption of commercial intercourse between the two sections, and the possibility of more liberal receipts of Cotton at an early day, is regarded as no influence. The small supply of goods offering in the market, the scarcity of Goods throughout the Western and Northwestern States, and the small amount in Dealers' manufactory, they contend, insures a ready market for the goods now offering, in view of which holders have become indifferent. They look upon a ready market for all the goods they have or can get, when the era of peace be near or remote—as a certainty, hence their indisposition to dispose of large quantities of goods at the current quotations. The extreme firmness of the Printing Cloth market in Providence has exerted a material influence here, and has enhanced the views of holders considerably, most of the goods demanding 1 to 2 cents advance. The current quotation, however, may be considered nominal.

Woolen goods have been remarkably quiet, and the same may be said on Foreign Goods, which are entirely nominal.

Boston Wool Market.

SEPT. 10—In the Wool growing sections, but little is doing at present in the way of trade. The bulk of the clip has already passed into the hands of dealers and consumers, who have fully as much staple as they can comfortable carry in the present condition of the money markets. The lots still remaining unsold are mostly held above the views of the buyers, who have generally made up their minds to be content with what they have got on hands for the present, and to pay up the balance at a value when it shall be wanted for consumption. The independent farmers, both of the East and West, are well able to hold their unmarketed clips and to take the chances of their approaching or depreciating on their hands—though we apprehend their is little risk about it, considering the relative cheapness of Wool as compared with cotton and other commodities.

The market for a slight decline permitted by the fluctuations in gold, and most holders are inclined to accept such a shade under those which ruled a week or two since. The following description on the market and in bond are quite liberal and bid fair to most fully satisfy the views of buyers; but the supply of coarse Mediterranean Wool adapted to the carpet and blanket manufacturers, which comes less to competition with the domestic article, has been lately much reduced.

The course pursued towards the press by some of our prominent wool houses, forbids, at present, the possible to report the transactions correctly and reliable. As near as we can judge from the best sources of information within reach, the sales of domestic the week foot up not over 350,000 pounds, though there are rumors of sales well up to this amount by a single firm. The quotations range from $1,05@1,15 for fleece, and $1,10@1,20 for super and extra pulled. Medium Eastern and Western Come has mostly sold for $1,05@1,08 and $1,00@ 1,12½; a shade better than quotation for fine Ohio and Pennsylvania self it rank. In foreign the sales have been very light, buyers generally waiting to hear from the New York auction sale and to see the bottom of the gold market. Limited are small lots of Cape at 65@70½c, and Mantica at 55@57c per pound.—*Com. Bulletin.*

New York Wool Market.

SEPT 10—The market continues dull and unsettled, and prices are very irregular, both for Domestic and Foreign. Most holders are firm in their views, though some lots of Fleece have been sold at a concession of fully 5 cents from the prices ruling last week, and there are other sellers on the basis of a corresponding reduction, but appears to be a settled conviction among the trade that, unless Gold goes much lower, there can be no material decline in prices this season. The attention of the trade has been, for the most part, occupied by the public sale held on Thursday. The offering comprised, on the whole, an indifferent assortment, and the result is therefore, rather a poor criterion for values in the open market. The particulars are as follow; 550 bales Cape at 49 asks; 49 do 32; 83 do slightly damaged, 43¾@44½c and 12 do badly damaged, 41½; 53 do Mossels, 50¾@47½c; 40 do damaged, Montevideo Merinos, 44@48; 1 do Bombay, 78; 16 do California, 43@48, 14,000 lbs Domestic Fleece, 46@54½c; and 20,000 lbs do @47½c. The business at private sale includes 2,175,000 lbs Domestic Fleece, chiefly Wisconsin, Michigan and State, at 51@1,10, but including inferior as low as 35, and desirable light condition of as high as $1,12@1,16; 50,000 lbs Pulled, 1@1,10, including Lambs' at 1,05@1,20; 45,000 lbs slightly burry California, 50@56c; 120 bales Cape (to end at the public sale) 56; 171 do White Donskoi, 77½@79; 97 do Black and Gray do 63@65; 60,000 lbs A Aires and Spanish, on private terms; and 6,000 lbs, Mexican.

Imports from Jan. 1st to Aug. 31st, 1864—

From Foreign Ports	bales 95,818
" Southern Ports	16,118
Total	bales 111,936
Same time, 1863	84,053

—*Commercial List.*

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MONDAY, Sept 12, 1864.

The general markets continue dull and somewhat unsettled, owing mainly to the irregular and drooping condition of the gold market. There is but a limited demand for any of the leading articles of produce, and values generally remain unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm and higher, with sales from wagon at $2,10 for Red, and $2,15@2,20 for White. Corn is dull but unchanged; sale of 400 bush shelled from store at 1,15. Barley is coming in more freely, and sells readily from first hands at $2,00. Oats steady with small sales from store at 93@95.

BACON—There is a fair jobbing demand for Shoulders and prices may again be quoted higher. Sales having been made at 19½, and some holders are asking 20c. Ribbed Sides met with a fair demand at previous rates. Plain Hams are dull and neglected, and there is no inquiry for Sugar Cured.

FLOUR—The decline in gold and the unfavorable advices from the East has had the effect to depress the market somewhat for flour, but there is no quotable change to note in prices. We continue to quote from store at $10 for Extra and 11@11,50 for Extra Family.

GROCERIES—Coffee is dull and neglected with a drooping tendency; small sales of Rio at 51@53. Sugar is quotable at 21@23c for Cuban; 22@27 for New Orleans; 29 @30 for Soft Refined and 22 for hard do. Molasses firm with sales of prime New Orleans at 1,25.

BUTTER—is quiet but steady with a slight improvement in the receipts. Sale of 10 kegs prime fresh packed at 35c. Common packed is selling at 28@30c.

EGGS—steady with a fair demand and continued light receipts, and prices are fully maintained. Sale of 5 bbls at 20c per doz, and 4 do, fresh, at 22.

HAY—is not very active and notwithstanding the receipts are light, prices are a shade easier, ranging from $35 to 42 per ton, for common to prime Timothy.

SALT—Sale of 2 car on track, at $3,00 per bbl; also, small sales from store at 3,10@3,25. Stock comparatively light.

APPLES—very irregular, owing altogether to the quality. Sale of 100 bbls damaged, at 50c to $1,00 per bbl, and 80 bbls strictly prime at $2,50.

SWEET POTATOES—Regular sales of New Jersey Sweet Potatoes at $5,00@5,50 per bbl.

PEACHES—were in better supply and a shade lower, ranging from 3,50 to 4,00 per bush.

LARD—is steady with regular sales of prime city rendered at 28½@29c.

SEEDS—We note sales of Timothy from store, in the small way at $3,00. Flaxseed is still quoted at 3,00.

CHEESE—is quiet but steady with regular sales of Western Reserve at 21@22 and Hamburg at 23.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Market.

SEPT 12—The marked and rather unexpected material decline in gold, has completely unsettled our Petroleum market, and the result is we have not a single transaction to report. The demand for Crude continues exceedingly light, as buyers are holding off in anticipation of still lower rates, and those in no disposing to sell that holders are anxious to sell, and that, too at a slight concession. It is almost impossible to give quotations, as there were no sales, but we heard of several lots being offered at 36c without finding buyers. The receipts continue light, and the stock on hand is by no means large. Refined in bond, as well as free, is entirely neglected, and judging from present indications, there is every appearance of a decline in prices. Naptha is dull and neglected, while in Residuum there is not enough doing to establish quotations.

The receipts by the Allegheny river during the forty-eight hours ending this evening, are as follows:

Fisher & Lee	556	Bbls.
Strickler & Baxter	48	"
Lyday & Chorpenning	3 01	"
Total	1332	

New York Petroleum Market.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Sept 12—The market for Crude continues very dull, and prices have still further declined, closing this afternoon at 41@43 on the spot, and 44@47 for all this month. Refined in bond is dull and nominal at 73a 76 on the spot, and Free Oil is quoted entirely nominal at 85, for present delivery. Nothing doing in Naptha. There is not enough business doing to establish quotations.

New York Stock and Money Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The stock is dull and market lower. Government Securities are quoted at 103¾@104 for U S Sixes, 93½ for One Year Certificates; 113 for Seven Thirty Treasury Notes; 105¾@110½ for Five Twenties. Gold is lower but so very unsettled and irregular that it cannot be quoted correctly. This afternoon it was quoted at 216¾.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept, 12—Oil stocks opened dull and irregular and prices fell off somewhat but closed steady. The following are the closing quotations: Devenore 16¾; Dalzell 13¾; McKinstney 8; Noble & Delmater 15¾; Moffatt 6¼; Oil Creek, 6¾; Corsplanter, 45¾; Caratin, 8¾; Egbert 3¾; Bull Creek, 8¾.

Weekly Review of the New York Petroleum Market.

(Reported Expressly for the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1864.

This has been one of the "dullest" weeks in the Petroleum market known for a long time. The large decline in Gold and the consequent withdrawal from the market of the exporters, has occasioned great depression, and produced a further material reduction in prices of both Crude and Refined, bond and free, but prices have been nominal during the whole week; 600 bbls Free Refined has been sold by auction by one of the principal dealers, on account of the speculator who repudiated a part of his obligations. It brought only 82c, while the market price was 88@90c. The exports have been very heavy during the past few weeks, and the aggregate is now ahead of last year; 357,011 bbls this year against 346,120 bbls last year. The receipts continue light and the stock of Crude has become reduced, being only about 10,000 bbls, not including that on shipboard. Of Refined the stock first instant, was about 68 000 bbls.

The sales for the week comprise 20,000 bbls, chiefly on the spot, at 49@51c, but including some for all the month; 30 to 42, and for October, 52, closing entirely nominal at 46@47, and 2,000 gals in bond at 1,07. No free sales recorded. The market closed entirely nominal at 75@8.. In Free the sales comprised 5,000 bbls on the spot, at from 39 cown to 35c, and 750 bbls for all the month, and up to 40c. The market closed nominal at 35@36.

Naptha is dull and nominal at 45@50, for Refined 59@ 63 gravity.

Chicago Market—Mail Report.

SEPT 10—The steady downward movement in gold exerting a direct influence is nearly all commodities. Wheat declined 10@20 per bushel, and the close was comparatively dull. Corn is 2@3 cents lower. No 2 Red Winter is at $1,29@1,30, No 1 Red at $1,32@1,33, No 2 Spring at $1,25@1,26, No 1 Spring at $1,28@1,29, No. 2 Spring at $1,20@1,21, and Rejected at $1,05@1,06. At the close the market ruled quiet at $1,21@1,22 for No. 2 Spring. The Flour market was unsettled, and nominally lower. Sales were light and on private terms.

The receipts of Provisions continue a little in excess of the demand for pork, but not enough to affect the market. Sales of Mess at $1,32@1,33, and No. 2 at $1,31@1,31½. At the close pork was steady at $1,31.

The market for Oats, under the general depression, suffered a decline of 2@3c per bushel. No 1 sold at 0@0,66, and No 2 at 0,63@0,64½—Closing at the latter quotations.

Rye was quiet and ab out lower, with sales of No. 1 at $1,20@1,23, and No 2 at $1,18@1,19—closing at—

Barley was firm at and one cent higher, with a decline of 5@10c per bushel. Sales of No. 2 in store ranged from $1,30@1,35.

There was more activity in the market for Hogs, with sales at about $1,000 at this changed hand at $5,75@5,75 principally at the inside figure.

Wool was dull at $1,00@1,03 for Fine Fleece. Some lots were asking $1,05, but cannot obtain it.

Cleveland Market.

SEPT 10.—Flour in good request. The supply is not equal to the demand, and although the decline in Gold has not affected the market the last two days, prices here are unchanged. Sales yesterday afternoon 500 brls XX red at $7,25, 1600 brls XX white at $11 01; 50 brls XX red "Bulrus" at $10,50; 100 brls XX red at $10,25. Today over 800 brls XX white at $10,25; 90 brls extra red at $9,50. The market ruled weaker.

Wheat—Market dull with only a small milling demand. Sales Fourt No. 2 Red at $2 10; 1,000 bushels do do at $2,10, 1 car No. 2 Red at $2,11; but at the close there was a strong indication of a material decline.

Corn—Dull and inactive. No sales reported.

Oats—steady and in fair demand. Sales 4 cars at 78c.

Barley—Dull and lower. Sales 1 car No. 1 at $2,01@2; 1 car No. 2 at $1 85.

Seeds and Wool in Philadelphia.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12—Seeds—The receipts of Clover are light, and it ranges from $11,50 to 14 per bu—Timothy in small lands at $5@6. 250 bush sold on terms kept secret. The demand for Timothy has fallen off, and it sells at $3 at,50 per bush. Flaxseed is in good demand for crushing, and further sales of 25,000 bush are reported at 2,65@2,70, which is better.

Wool—There is less firmness on the part of holders, owing to the decline in gold, and the manufacturers purchase sparingly within the range of $1,15@1,20 for medium quality. Among the sales we mention—

5,000 lbs tub at	$1,25
10,000 lbs do	1,20
10,000 lbs common and 1-4 fleece	1,18

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Ft WAYNE AND CHICAGO R R, Sept 12—2 bbs soap, Shriver & Lazear; 1 car scrap iron, John Mullen; 8 carrcats, Dan Wallace; 107 bbls, Hays & Stewart; 249 pkgs lead, J B Caskell; 5 pkgs corks, Armstrong & co; 100 hides, J A McBride; 10 bgs timothy seed, J Kirkpatrick & co; 32 do McClurkan, Herron & co; 1 bbl alcohol, A J Rankin; lot pig metal, Graff, Bennett & co; 187 sks barley, Joshua Rhodes; 191 do oats, Dan Wallace; 210 do Spencer & McKay, 397 bush wheat, J S Liggett & co; 110 sks middlings, Rea & Kell; 2 kgs butter, J Dalby 10 rolls leather, Hard & bro; 10 bgs timothy seed, R H Jack & co; 6 bbls hides, Chas Keefer; 30 hides, J H Saistow; 1 bbl whisky, Capt J B Shaw; 17 bxs cheese, 3 bbls dis; 51 do B Robinson & co; 12 do Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 1 kg butter, L J Blanchard.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH, R&R Sept, September 12—2 bbls cider, Keiser & Armstrong; 50 bbls sand, Boyce, Richards & co; 80 bbls flour, J T Colvin & co; 2 bxs midse, Wilson, Carr & co; 100 bbls flour, Blackwood, Linhart & co; 2 kgs whisk, J S Liggett & co; 200 bgs barley, J Rhodes; 159 bgs barley, 50 bgs oats, D Sawcett.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Sept 12—3 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & bro; 150 sks do Noble & Ansell; 1 bbl eggs, 1 kg butter, A Lippert; 7 kegs butter, 25 bxs cheese, 9 bbls eggs, Shultz, son & co; 225 bgs barley, W W Anderson; 6100 staves, J Meyers.

Imports by River.

ZANESVILLE PER EUREKA GRAHAM—97 sks wool, 1 bbl eggs, 3 bdls butter, 46 rolls leather, 1 crate do, 13 bbls flaxseed, 3 bbl eggs, 1 box indigo, 1655 bdls flour, 1 cask tallow, 14 sks midse, Clarke & co; 9 rolls leather, Hartley, Babcock & co; 1 bbl eggs, S Hamilton; 5 rolls leather, 1 box do, B Lowe; 100 oil bbls, W P Wooldridge; 8 bbls cider, 1 bbl apples, W P Heck & co; 1 bbl apples, 1 keg eggs, 1 box butter, 1 trunk Graff, Bennett & co; 1 keg eggs, John G Jacker; 6 bbls oil, J G Hilton; 4 bbls eggs, Reiser & Armstrong; 6 kegs butter, 1 bbl dried apples, 3 tubs eggs, 1 box do, Frank Wangerdeer; 346 bbls flour, J T Colvin & co; 3 kegs lard, Fleming & Steel; 1 pail butter, 10 bbls eggs, 6 kegs butter, Adams Express co; 110 bbls flour, Jas Gardner; 1 box hats, O H Paulson; 9 bbls oil Jas Schofield, [illegible]

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No 190.]

AN ACT in relation to the sale of the reservations of the public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any reservation of public lands shall be brought into market under existing laws it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of the General Land Office to fix a minimum price not less than one dollar and twenty five cents per acre below which such lands shall not be disposed of.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 196.]

AN ACT further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States may, at his discretion, at any time hereafter call for any number of men as volunteers for the respective terms of one, two, and three years for military service; and any such volunteer, or, in case of draft, as hereinafter provided, any substitute, shall be credited to the town, township, ward of a city, precinct, or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, towards the quota of which he may have volunteered or engaged as a substitute; and every volunteer who is accepted and mustered into the service for a term of one year, unless sooner discharged, shall receive and be paid by the United States, a bounty of one hundred dollars; and if for a term of two years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of two hundred dollars; and if for a term of three years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of three hundred dollars; one third of which bounty shall be paid to the soldier at the time of his being mustered into the service, one third at the expiration of one-half of his term of service, and one third at the expiration of his term of service. And in case of his death while in service, the residue of his bounty unpaid shall be paid to his widow, if he shall have left a widow; if not, to his children, or if there be none, to his mother, if she be a widow.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the quota, or any part thereof, of any town, township, ward of a city, precinct, or election district, or of any county not so sub divided, shall not be filled within the space of fifty days after such call, then the President shall immediately order a draft for one year to fill such quota, or any part thereof, which may be unfilled; and in case of any such draft no payment of money shall be accepted or received by the Government as a commutation to release any enrolled or drafted man from personal obligation to perform military service.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Executive of any of the States to send recruiting agents into any of the States declared to be in rebellion, except the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, and Louisiana, to recruit volunteers under any call under the provisions of this act, who shall be credited to the State, and to the respective subdivisions thereof, which may procure the enlistment.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That drafted men, substitutes, and volunteers, when mustered in, shall be organized into or assigned to regiments, batteries, or other organizations of their own States, and, as far as practicable, shall, when assigned, be permitted to select their own regiments, batteries, or other organizations from among those of the several respective States which at the time of assignment may not be filled to their maximum number.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the twentieth section of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved February twenty four, eighteen hundred and sixty four, shall be construed to mean that the Secretary of War shall discharge minors under the age of eighteen years only under the circumstances and on the conditions prescribed in said section; and hereafter, if any officer of the United States shall enlist or muster into the military service any person under the age of sixteen years, with or without the consent of his parent or guardian, he shall be dismissed from the service and shall be immediately discharged upon payment of all bounties received; and such recruiting or mustering officer who shall knowingly enlist any person under sixteen years of age, shall be dismissed the service, be forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and shall be subject to such further punishment as a court martial may direct.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That section three of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved February twenty four, eighteen hundred and sixty four, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to authorize and direct provost marshals, under the directions of the Provost Marshal General, to make a draft for one hundred per centum in addition to the number required to fill the quota of any district as provided by said section.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That instead of traveling pay, all drafted persons reporting at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed transportation from their places of residence; and persons discharged at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed transportation to their places of residence.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons in the service of the United States who have entered said service during the present rebellion, who have not been credited to the quota of any town, district, ward, or State, by reason of their being in said service and not enrolled prior to February twenty fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, shall be enrolled and credited to the quotas of the town, ward, district, or State, in which they respectively reside, upon satisfactory proof of their residence made to the Secretary of War.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person duly drafted shall be absent from home in prosecution of his usual business, the provost marshal of the district shall cause him to be duly notified as soon as may be, and he shall not be deemed a deserter, nor liable as such, until notice has been given to him, and a reasonable time, not less than ten days, has elapsed for the provost marshal of his district; but such absence shall not otherwise affect his liability under this act.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to alter or in any way affect the provisions of the seventeenth section of an act approved February twenty fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty three.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to relieve any person liable to military service to furnish substitutes.

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