

Senator Wilson's Military Bill

Mr. Wilson (Mass.), in a speech yesterday in the Senate, introduced a bill to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States, which was referred to the Military Committee.

Section 2. That in addition to the five regiments of artillery now organized, there shall be one regiment to be composed of white persons, and one regiment to be composed of colored persons, the officers of which shall be selected from among the volunteer officers of artillery who have served less than two years during the war, and who have been distinguished for capacity and good conduct in the field, and all the regiments of artillery shall have the same organization as is now provided by law for the fifth regiment of artillery.

Section 3. That in addition to the six regiments of cavalry now organized, there shall be two regiments to be composed of white persons, and two regiments to be composed of colored persons, to be offered by selection from the volunteer officers of cavalry who have served not less than two years during the war, and who have been distinguished for capacity and good conduct in the field, and the additional regiments shall have the same organization as is provided by law for the cavalry regiments now in the service.

Section 4. That there shall be six regiments of infantry, to be organized in the same manner as the regiments of cavalry, and the nine regiments of twenty-four companies each, consolidated so as to create, with the addition of four companies, two regiments of ten companies each; eight regiments of ten companies each; to be composed of men who have been discharged from service on account of wounds received or diseases contracted in the line of duty, the officers of which shall be selected from the Veteran Reserves Corps or other officers of the volunteer service who have been disabled in the service; ten regiments, the officers of which shall be selected from among the officers of the volunteer service who have served two years during the war, and who have been distinguished for capacity and good conduct in the field, and ten regiments, to be composed of colored men, to be offered by selection from among the officers of the regular army who have served two years during the war, and who have been distinguished for capacity and good conduct in the field, such selections to be made without regard to seniority or arm of the service.

Section 5. That each regiment of infantry provided for by this act shall have one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one extra lieutenant, one quartermaster, ten first and ten second lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster, one sergeant, one first sergeant, one sergeant-at-arms, one first sergeant, one wagoner and forty-eight privates, and the number of privates may be increased to eighty-two at the discretion of the President, whenever the exigencies of the service require such an increase.

Section 6. That each regiment in the service of the United States may have a band, as now provided by law.

Section 7. That all enlistments in the cavalry and artillery regiments, and the Ordnance and Engineer Corps, shall hereafter be for the term of five years, and infantry for three years, and officers shall be appointed to any regiment or company until the minimum number of men shall have been enlisted and the command duly organized.

Section 8. That there shall be one lieutenant general, five major generals, and ten brigadier generals, who shall have the same pay and emoluments, and be entitled to the same staff officers in number and grade as are now provided by law.

Section 9. That the Adjutant General's Department of the army shall consist of the adjutant general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; two assistant adjutant generals, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels of cavalry; and thirteen assistant adjutant generals, with the rank, pay and emoluments of majors of cavalry. And all vacancies occurring above the grade of major shall be filled by regular promotion of the officers of the Department, and the adjutant general shall be selected from among the captains of the army.

Section 10. That there shall be four inspectors-general of the army, with the rank, pay and emoluments of colonels of cavalry, and five assistant inspectors-general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels of cavalry.

Section 11. That the Quartermaster-General's Department of the army shall hereafter consist of one quartermaster-general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; four assistant quartermaster-generals, with the rank, pay and emoluments of colonels of cavalry; eight deputy quartermaster-generals, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels of cavalry; sixteen quartermasters, with the rank, pay and emoluments of majors of cavalry; and four hundred and eighty assistant quartermasters, with the rank, pay and emoluments of captains of cavalry.

Section 12. That the Medical Department of the army shall hereafter consist of one surgeon-general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; one assistant surgeon-general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a colonel of cavalry; five medical inspectors, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels of cavalry; sixty-five surgeons, with the rank, pay and emoluments of captains of cavalry; and one hundred and forty assistant surgeons, with the rank, pay and emoluments of captains of cavalry.

Section 13. That the Subsistence Department shall hereafter consist of one commissary-general of subsistence, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; two assistant commissary-generals, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels of cavalry; eight commissaries of subsistence, with the rank, pay and emoluments of captains of cavalry.

Section 14. That the Ordnance Department of the army shall hereafter consist of one ordnance general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; one assistant ordnance general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a colonel of cavalry; five ordnance inspectors, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels of cavalry; and one hundred and forty ordnance artificers, with the rank, pay and emoluments of privates of the army.

Section 15. That the Pay Department of the army shall hereafter consist of one paymaster-general, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; two assistant paymaster-generals, with the rank, pay and emoluments of lieutenant-colonels of cavalry; twenty major paymasters, with the rank, pay and emoluments of captains of cavalry; and one hundred and forty assistant paymasters, with the rank, pay and emoluments of privates of the army.

Section 16. That the Corps of Engineers shall consist of one Chief Engineer, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a brigadier general; four colonels, ten lieutenant-colonels, twenty major engineers, and twenty-one first lieutenants, who shall have the pay and emoluments now provided by law for the officers of the Engineer Corps.

Section 17. That the Chief Engineer of the Corps of Engineers, by selection from among its present officers, four inspectors of fortifications, and other engineer operations, who shall have the rank, pay and emoluments of colonels of engineers, but the number of officers of said corps as heretofore established by law shall not be increased thereby.

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Section 18. That the five companies of engineers, soldiers and the sergeant-major and quartermaster, heretofore prescribed by law, shall constitute a battalion of engineers, to be offered by selection from among the present officers of engineers, and the officers of engineers acting respectively as adjutant and quartermaster of the battalion shall be entitled to the pay and emoluments of adjutant and quartermaster of cavalry.

Section 19. That in the organization of each of the companies there shall be made a reduction of twenty enlisted men, to be appointed equally among the two classes of privates, but in time of war the President may, in his discretion, restore to the present organization of these companies.

Section 20. That Section 12 of the act approved March 8, 1865, entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the Corps of Engineers and of the Ordnance Department, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 21. That the Ordnance Department of the army shall consist of the same number of officers and enlisted men as is now authorized by law, and the officers shall be of the following grades, viz: one brigadier general, three colonels, five lieutenant-colonels, eight majors, twenty captains, fifteen first lieutenants, nine second lieutenants, and thirteen military storekeepers, of whom shall have the same pay and emoluments as are now provided by law.

Section 22. That the Signal Corps of the army shall hereafter consist of one Colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, two first lieutenants, many Captains as the exigencies of the service may require, not exceeding one to each military division, who shall receive the pay and emoluments of cavalry organizations of similar grades.

Section 23. That no person shall be appointed to any vacancy created by this act on the Pay, Medical or Quartermaster's Department until he shall have passed the examination now required by law; and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to appoint Boards of Examination to examine into the military history and qualification of applicants for such vacancies.

Section 24. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Receipts 442 bales. Shipments 174 bales. Sales 167 bales.

From Texas. GALVESTON, Texas, January 8th. - An order from the Department head-quarters will be promulgated tomorrow, mustering out a large number of soldiers and sailors. The list will not be made known, but it is believed it will include about twelve thousand - all but three regiments.

From Louisville. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10th. The Collector of Internal Revenue today seized two hundred and forty-seven boxes of cigars from New York, because of fraudulent Government stamps thereof.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. - A despatch from Washington says: The Republicans of the House of Representatives today held a caucus at the Capitol to-night, Hon. Justin Morrill, of Vermont, in the Chair, and Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, Secretary. The meeting was with reference to the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which proposes to strike from all laws in force in the District of Columbia the word "white."

SALE OF GOVERNMENT COTTON. - Another auction sale of government cotton took place yesterday at the New York Exchange salesrooms. The prices obtained were lower, and ranged as follows: 1,747 bales Mobile cotton, comprising the following qualities - Low middling, good ordinary, ordinary, pickings, rebaled, sold from 30c to 31c per lb.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. - Brigadier General Miles, late of the 1st Michigan Cavalry, returned from Richmond today, where he has been for some months engaged in closing up the business relating to the exchange. In compliance with orders he turned over to General Hitchcock, formerly Commissary of Exchange, all the property forwarded to Union prisoners during their incarceration in the rebel States.

SILVER BY THE TON. - The Aurora (Nevada) Union, of December 14th, notes the arrival of a packtrain from Silver Peak, which included the sale of one hundred and fifty tons of silver, valued at \$1,000,000. The money will be restored to the original owners, and it is supposed that the express losses will be but a few hundred dollars.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, January 8, 1866. Whereas, about 7 o'clock this morning, January 5, MISS MARY WATT, An aged lady, was cruelly murdered at her residence, on East Queen street, between Main street and Second street, by some person unknown.

Special Notice. Furniture at Low Prices. PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL TO N. W. cor. Chestnut and Thirteenth Sts. The building I now occupy is to be altered for a Bank and will offer for sale at a low price, as a great portion of my stock must be sold to enable me to remove in a short time.

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STATIONERY. WEDDING CARDS. New Styles, Exquisite Workmanship. Prompt Delivery.

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BAKER'S ORNAMENTAL HAIR MANUFACTORY. The largest and best assortment of Wigs, Toupees, Long Hair Braids, etc.

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LADIES' CLOAK CLOTHES AND FANCY GARNISHES. - Just received a large and choice assortment of goods, adapted for Ladies' wear, consisting in part of Colored Chinchilla Batters, Velvet Batters, all colors and prices. Frosted and Esquimaux Batters. New styles of Velours, very cheap.

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FINANCIAL. REMOVAL. On MONDAY, 8th instant, we shall remove from our temporary office, 36 CHESTNUT Street, to our old location, 114 South Third Street.

JAY COOKE & CO. PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1866. COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. From this date, HENRY D. COOKE, HARRIS FAHRENSCHLOE, FITZGERALD, JOHN W. SEXTON and GEORGE C. THOMAS, are partners with us in the firm of JAY COOKE & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

WANTED. 5-20's, 7 3-10's. Compound Interest Notes of 1864. Wanted.

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