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When the Crittenden Compromise was proposed last December, if adopted, it would have prevented the secession of every State, save South Carolina. Jefferson Davis and Robert Toombs were on the Senate Committee of Thirteen, and both favored it.

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The War Bill Passed.

The bill to arm the State has passed both branches of the Legislature and also has been signed by the Governor. The bill reads: AN ACT for the better organization of the militia of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, etc., That the grand staff of the militia of this Commonwealth shall, in addition to the Commander-in-Chief, who shall have one aid for each division, be appointed and commissioned by him during his term of office, consist of one Adjutant General, who, until otherwise ordered, shall act as Paymaster General, Inspector General and Judge Advocate; one Commissary General and one Quartermaster General, who shall each be of the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, upon the passage of this act, and to hold their commissions during his pleasure.

SEC. 2. That the Adjutant General shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, and in addition three dollars per day when actually engaged in the service of the State; the Quartermaster General and Commissary General shall each receive five dollars per day, when actually engaged in the service of the State; it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare the room formerly occupied by the Canal Commissioners in the Capitol, for the use of the officers before named, who shall be allowed one clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, to be appointed by the Adjutant General.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the officers before named to proceed at once to a thorough organization of the militia of the State, and the Adjutant General shall keep a complete and correct record of all the organized volunteer companies of the State, including the number of efficient men in each, and the number and quality of their arms and equipments; and the captain of each company shall make monthly returns of the same to the Adjutant General. And should the President of the United States at any time make a requisition for part of the militia of this State for the public service, the Adjutant General shall take the most prompt measures for supplying the number of men required and having them marched to the place of rendezvous, and shall call them by divisions, brigades, regiments or single companies, as directed by the commander-in-chief.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of organizing, equipping and arming the militia of this State, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry into the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 5. That should the ordinary revenues of the State not be realized in time to meet the expenditures that may be incurred under the provisions of this act, the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate the excess receipts to the treasury above the ordinary expenditures, including the interest on the public debt, by temporary loans based on the faith of the Commonwealth at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum. Such loans shall be negotiated by the Governor, at such times and in such amounts (not to exceed the amount appropriated) as the objects and purposes herein-before stated shall require.

SEC. 6. That the Adjutant General, Quartermaster General and Commissary General shall expend such amounts of the money hereby appropriated as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. All such expenditures shall be made under the direction and by the advice and consent of the Governor, and no bill shall be paid without being endorsed by him, and afterwards settled in the usual manner, by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, when the Auditor General shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the same.

SEC. 7. That so much of any laws as may be supplied by or conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

PENNA A LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—EVENING SESSION. FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1861. On motion of Mr. M'CLURE, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill for the better organization of the militia of this Commonwealth.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. LAWRENCE in the Chair, and the several sections were read without opposition. On motion, the Senate proceeded to a second reading and consideration of the bill.

The 1st section was read. Mr. WELSH called the yeas and nays, and stated that he desired for himself and his Democratic colleagues, to place upon the Journal their reasons for voting against this bill.

The 1st, 2d, and 3d sections were passed by a strict party vote. On the 4th section, Mr. IRISH (Republican) voted no, with the Democrats, and on the 5th section, Mr. MEREDITH voted no with the Democrats. On the 6th section Mr. IRISH voted no.

The rules were suspended and the bill passed finally by a strict party vote—yeas 27, nays 6. APPROPRIATION BILL. On motion of Mr. WELSH, the committee of the whole resumed the consideration of the Appropriation bill.

The 30th and 31st sections were passed without amendment. The 32d section was passed. Mr. ROBINSON offered an additional section, making an appropriation of \$5,000 to Westminister college.

The 33d, 34th, 35th sections were passed without amendment. Mr. GREGG moved to strike out that part of the 36th section, which appropriates \$2,000 for the improvement of the public grounds.

Mr. FINNEY moved to amend the fifth section, by re-instating the clerk in the canal department of the Auditor General's office; which was agreed to—yeas 21, nays 9. The section as amended was passed.

Mr. FINNEY moved to re-instate the seventh clerk in the Surveyor General's office; which was not agreed to—yeas 12, nays 17. The 6th section was adopted.

The 7th, 8th and 9th sections were passed without amendment. Mr. BENSON moved to amend the second line in the 10th section, so as to make the salary of the Deputy Superintendent of Common Schools \$1,700, instead of \$1,400 per annum.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the \$300 allowed for expenses struck out by the committee restored. The section as amended was passed.

The 11th section was passed. Mr. LAWRENCE moved to amend by allowing forty-five dollars for repairs made in the School Department. The 12th section as amended was passed.

The 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d sections were passed without amendment. Mr. HESTAND moved to amend the 23d section by adding one thousand dollars to the Home for Friendless Children in Lancaster; not agreed to.

Mr. WELSH moved to strike out the Northern Home for Friendless Children; not agreed to. The 23d section was passed.

The 24th and 25th sections were passed. The 26th section, making an appropriation to the State Lunatic Asylum, gave rise to some debate, and a proviso was adopted compelling the managers to make a statement of their yearly assets.

Mr. GREGG moved to strike out the \$5,000 for repairs; not agreed to. The section as amended was passed.

Mr. YARDLEY moved to amend the 27th section by striking out the ten thousand dollars appropriated to the completion of buildings for the Training School at Media; agreed to.

Mr. SERRILL moved to amend by inserting \$5,000, to complete the necessary out buildings; which was agreed to. The section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. FINNEY offered an amendment to come in at the end of the 28th section, repealing the joint resolution lately passed to purchase Colonial Records and Archives for the use of members and Senators; which was agreed to.

Mr. YARDLEY moved to strike out the appropriation to the Normal School; which was not agreed to—yeas 13, nays 14. The section as amended was agreed to.

The 29th, 30th, 32d, 33d and 34th sections were passed. Mr. LAWRENCE offered a new section, making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Colonization society; which was not agreed to—yeas 12, nays 16.

The 35th section was passed. Mr. IMBRIE moved to restore the amount of two thousand dollars for the improvement of the public grounds; not agreed to—yeas 13, nays 16.

Mr. SMITH moved to amend the section by adding: and the bill making a special appropriation to the Farmers' High School is hereby repealed.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, by speaker DAVIS. On motion of Mr. ABBOTT, the House took up the bill for the relief of the securities of Mr. Strickler, late collector at Columbia, on the State road; passed.

[The House refused to suspend the rules for the passage of the Apportionment bill.] [At this moment the SPEAKER was requested to read a telegraphic dispatch which he had received. The dispatch was read, stating that Fort Sumpter had been reinforced—two vessels sunk—the men escaping in boats to Fort Sumpter—Major Anderson was throwing red-hot shot into Charleston—two buildings were on fire! This was received by a storm of applause.]

Mr. ARMSTRONG said he hoped that the members would not be deceived by such a dispatch. It was a silly hoax—a jest that was, to say the least, in very bad taste.

Mr. RIDGWAY desired an investigation for the purpose of finding out who perpetrated such a despicable hoax. Mr. ARMSTRONG said the information of its character came to him casually, and he did not desire to betray confidence.

The Speaker (Mr. DAVIS) said the House owed it to itself that the author of the dispatch should be made known. If he was a member, he should be expelled from the floor.

Some further conversation took place between the members, when the subject was dropped. A motion was made to re-consider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the rules on the Apportionment bill; the rules were suspended.

Mr. AUSTIN moved that the House go into committee of the whole for special amendments; not agreed to.

Mr. TRACY moved to strike out Wayne, in the eleventh district, and insert Carbon. Mr. SELTZER called the previous question, and the call was sustained.

Mr. BALL moved to strike out Carbon, in the 10th district, and insert Wayne; to strike out Wayne in the 11th district, and insert Carbon; not agreed to.

The bill in its original shape, under operation of the previous question, passed finally—yeas 43, nays 37.

BILLS PASSED. To incorporate the Beaver Cove navigation company. A supplement to the act to incorporate the North Second Street market, in Philadelphia.

A bill to incorporate the Perry iron company. An act to incorporate the Arreasted steam engine company.

Mr. WILDY moved an amendment to confine the company to their own patents. Mr. MOORE opposed the amendment, and it was lost. The bill was passed.

An act to incorporate the Lecesco oil company. An act for the relief of Emor Walton, of Berks county. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. [Mr. SMITH, of Philadelphia, desires it to be understood that when he voted against the Military bill, he was of the opinion that the necessity did not exist for its passage. During the session on Friday evening, the telegraphic reports of the attack on Fort Sumpter which were read in the House, were satisfactory evidence to him that the necessity did exist for its passage. That was the reason why he changed his vote.]

BILLS PASSED. The following bills on the Private Calendar were taken up and passed: An act to amend the charter of the Union savings and building association of West Philadelphia.

An act to incorporate the town of Newburg, Cumberland county, into a borough. An act to incorporate the Society Alumni of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Joint resolution relative to the purchase of military charts. An act to incorporate the Shawmut and Ridgway railroad company.

An act to incorporate the South Broad Top railroad and coal company. An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Olney railroad company."

An act to alter, renew and extend the charter of the Tradesmen's saving fund and loan association of Philadelphia. An act supplementary to a supplement to the act of consolidation of the city of Philadelphia, passed the 21st April, 1855.

An act relative to the school directors in the borough of Franklin, in Venango county. An act to authorize the election of a treasurer in M'Intire township, Lycoming county.

An act to authorize the trustees of Union seminary, New Berlin, Union county, to borrow money. OBJECTED BILLS. An act to incorporate the Pawners' loan association of Philadelphia.

An act to incorporate the Oakland park association. An act supplementary to the charter of incorporation of the Wetherill zinc company.

An act to incorporate the Allegheny oil company. An act relating to Allegheny county, and the appointment of a comptroller in regard to the Allegheny banks.

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Delaware River railroad company," approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1854. Adjourned.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH FROM THE SEAT OF WAR! THE BOMBARDMENT. FORT SUMPTER ON FIRE! FORT SUMPTER SURRENDERED! NOBODY HURT!

It is evident, from the dispatches received from Charleston, that the day's bombardment had been futile, so far as the work of breaching the walls of Sumpter was concerned.

In addition to the fact that Major Anderson withdrew his men after dark for rest, and allowed his besiegers to throw their shells at him without interruption or response, we learn that his course throughout the day indicated full confidence in the strength and impregnability of his position.

CHARLESTON, April 13, 10 A. M. The battle was resumed at an early hour this morning in great earnest, and the cannonading is now going on fiercely from all points, both from the Federal fleet outside the bar and from the batteries along the coast.

At intervals of twenty minutes, the firing was kept up all night on Fort Sumpter. Major Anderson ceased firing at 6 o'clock in the evening, and all night he is supposed to have been engaged in repairing damages and protecting his barbette guns on the top of Fort Sumpter.

Fort Sumpter commenced to return fire at 7 o'clock this morning, and seems to be greatly disabled. The battery on Cummings' Point does Sumpter great damage. At 9 o'clock this morning a dense smoke poured out from Fort Sumpter, and the Federal flag is at half-mast, signalling distress to the fleet.

The shells from Moultrie and Morris Island fall into Anderson's stronghold thick and fast; they can be seen in their course from the Charleston battery. The fire from Morris Island and Fort Moultrie is divided between Fort Sumpter and the ships of war.

75,000 VOLUNTEERS TO BE ORDERED OUT!

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—T. J. P. M. The President will issue a proclamation tomorrow, calling seventy-five thousand volunteers to re-take Fort Sumpter; also a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress on the second of July. Major Anderson and party remain in Sumpter, although it has surrendered. Terrible excitement here. Streets crowded.

Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, April 13. The Convention resumed, in committee of the whole, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Federal Relations. The fourth resolution, under debate yesterday, was adopted with Mr. Scott's amendment for the holding of a Congress of the Northern States to respond by the time fixed for the re-assembling of the State Convention.

This being the last resolution of the series, the Committee took up the proposed amendments to the Constitution. Ex-Gov. Wise's substitute was rejected. Pending the further consideration of the amendments, the Convention adjourned.

Hon. John Tyler received from Montgomery copies of the official dispatches between Gen. Beauregard and Major Anderson and Secretary Walker. These were seen printed and circulated in the Convention this afternoon, producing considerable sensation, but there is as yet no indication that the Union men will consent to secede without the co-operation of the Border States.

Later from Mexico. NEW ORLEANS, April 12. The steamer Tennessee, from Vera Cruz, on the 9th inst., has arrived. Blue bings \$170,000 in specie. A consignment of \$8,000,000 in specie arrived at Vera Cruz on the 30th ult.

President Juarez has certainly been elected President by the people of Mexico. It is reported that Mr. Weller, United States Minister to Mexico, has tendered his resignation. Mrs. Anderson at New York. NEW YORK, April 13. Mrs. Anderson, the wife of the commander of Fort Sumpter, is now in this city, at the Brevoort House.

She is visited by numbers of persons, who desire to add their tribute of praise to the unanimous notice of Major Anderson, and to testify their appreciation of the painful position in which Mrs. A. is now placed. The Kentucky Volunteer Regiment. LOUISVILLE, April 12. Dispatches have been received here to hold the Kentucky Volunteer Regiment in readiness to march at a moment's notice.

Another Body Found.—The Cambridge (Md.) Democrat states that the body of a drowned man, supposed to be one of the crew lost from the schooner Richmond last December, has been found at Woodford's Point. He had on a blue gingham jacket, a striped cotton shirt; also a white canvas flannel shirt, a pair of black cassimere pants, also a pair of blue cotton pants, twilled muslin drawers, long blue yarn stockings, water-proof boots, newly half-soled, and a yarn coat.

MARRIED. On the 11th inst., in the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, by the Rev. Wm. R. Dewitt, D. D., Lewis M. HARRIS, of Philadelphia, and Jennie, daughter of the late ALEXANDER MARION, Esq., of Harrisburg, Pa.

New Advertisements. BRANT'S CITY HALL! FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY! COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 15. FIRST APPEARANCE IN THIS CITY OF THE CELEBRATED AND GREAT ORIGINAL WOODS' MINSTRELS! SYLVESTER BLEEKER, MANAGER.

REMOVAL.—The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that she has removed her MILLINERY STORE from Market street to No. 613 MARKET SQUARE, two doors from Henry Felix's Confectionery Store, where she is prepared to receive prompt attention. Catalogues gratis on application. mar16-1mdist

THE Partnership of S. L. M'CUULLOCH & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of July, 1860, and I am now closing up the books of the company, and all persons indebted to the firm must settle their accounts on or before the 20th inst., or they will be left for collection; and those having claims against the same will please present them to the undersigned, at his office, No. 123 Market street. I have a TWO-HORSE LUMBER SLED, and a good TOP BUGGY WAGON, which I will sell at a bargain. ap13-1w*

COAL! COAL! The undersigned, having entered into the COAL TRADE in this City, will respectfully solicit your patronage. I will keep on hand COAL of all sizes, from the most Celebrated and Approved Mines, which will be delivered to any part of the City, Free from Dirt and other Impurities. FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED. Persons purchasing by the Boat or Car Load, will receive Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Pounds to the Ton. Office No. 74 Market Street, second door from Dewberry Alley. Yard on the Canal, foot of North St. Orders left at either place will receive prompt attention. Harrisburg, April 12, 1861.—JOHN W. HALL, Agent.