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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all able-bodied male citizens of the United States, and persons of foreign birth, who have declared on oath their intention to become citizens under and in pursuance of the laws thereof, and who have exercised the right of suffrage in any State, between the ages of twenty and forty-five years, except as hereinafter excepted, are hereby declared to constitute the national forces, and shall be liable to perform military duty in the service of the United States when called out by the President for that purpose.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the following persons be, and they are hereby excepted and exempt from the provisions of this act, and shall not be liable to military duty under the same, to wit: Such as are rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the service; also, first, the Vice President of the

United States, the Judges of the various Courts of the United States, and the heads of the various Executive Departments of the Government, and Governors of the several States; second, the only son of a widow, liable to military duty, dependent upon his labor for support; third, the only son of aged or infirm parent or parents dependent upon his labor for support; fourth, where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents subject to draft, the father, or if he be dead, the mother may elect which son shall be exempt; fifth, the only brother of children not twelve years old, having neither father or mother, and dependent upon his labor for support; sixth, the father of motherless children under twelve years of age, dependent upon his labor for support; seventh, where there are a father and sons in the family and household, and two of them are in the military service of the United States as non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, the residue of such family and household, not exceeding two, shall be exempt; and no persons but such as are herein excepted shall be exempt; *Provided, however,* That no person who has been convicted of any felony shall be enrolled or permitted to serve in said forces.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the national forces of the United States, not

now in the military service, enrolled under this act, shall be divided into two classes, the first of which shall comprise all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of 20 and 35 years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of 35 and under the age of 45; the second class shall comprise all other persons subject to do military duty, and they shall not, in any district, be called into the service of the United States until those of the first class shall have been called.

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for greater convenience in enrolling, calling out and organizing the national forces, and for the arrest of deserters and spies of the enemy, the United States shall be divided into districts, of which the District of Columbia shall constitute one, each Territory of the United States shall constitute one or more, as the President shall direct, and each Congressional district of the respective States, as fixed by a law of the State next preceeding the enrollment, shall constitute one: *Provided*, That in States which have not by their laws been divided into two or more Congressional districts, the President of the United States shall divide the same into so many enrollment districts as he may deem fit and convenient.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That

for each of said districts there shall be appointed by the President a provost marshal, with the rank, pay and emoluments of a Captain of cavalry, or an officer of said rank shall be detailed by the President, who shall be under the direction and subject to the orders of a provost marshal-General, appointed or detailed by the President of the United States, whose office shall be at the seat of Government, forming a separate bureau of the War Department, and whose rank, pay and emoluments shall be those of a Colonel of cavalry.

SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Provost-Marshal-General, with the approval of the Secretary of War, to make rules and regulations for the government of his subordinates; to furnish them with the names and residences of all deserters from the army or any of the land forces in the service of the United States, including the militia, when reported to him by the commanding officers; to communicate to them all orders of the President in reference to calling out the national forces; to furnish proper blanks and instructions for enrolling and drafting; to file and preserve copies of all enrollment lists; to require stated reports of all proceedings on the part of his subordinates; to audit all accounts connected with the service under his direction, and to perform such

other duties as the President may prescribe in carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Provost Marshals to arrest all deserters, whether regulars, volunteers, militia-men or persons called into the service under this or any other act of Congress, wherever they may be found, and send them to the nearest military commander or military post; to detect, seize and confine spies of the enemy, who shall, without unreasonable delay, be delivered to the custody of the General commanding the department in which they may be arrested, to be tried as soon as the exigencies of the service permit; to obey all lawful orders and regulations of the Provost Marshal General, and such as may be prescribed by law, concerning the enrollment and calling into service of the National forces.

SECTION 8. *And be it further enacted*, That in each of said districts there shall be a board of enrollment, to be composed of the Provost Marshal, as President, and two other persons, to be appointed by the President of the United States, one of whom shall be a licensed and practicing physician and surgeon.

SECTION 9. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said board to divide the district into sub-districts of convenient size, if they shall deem it necessary, not ex-

ceeding two without the direction of the Secretary of War, and to appoint, on or before the tenth day of March next, and in each alternate year thereafter, an enrolling officer for each sub-district, and to furnish him with proper blanks and instructions; and he shall immediately proceed to enroll all persons subject to military duty, noting their respective places of residence, ages on the first day of July following, and their occupation, and shall, on or before the first day of April, report the same to the board of enrollment, to be consolidated into one list, a copy of which shall be transmitted to the Provost Marshal General on or before the first day of May succeeding the enrollment. *Provided, nevertheless,* That if, from any cause, the duties prescribed by this section cannot be performed within the time specified, then the same shall be performed as soon thereafter as practicable.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the enrollment of each class shall be made separately, and shall only embrace those whose ages shall be on the first of July thereafter between twenty and forty-five years.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That all persons thus enrolled shall be subject, for two years after the first day of July succeeding the enrollment, to be called into the military service of the United States, and to con-

tinue in service during the present rebellion, not, however, exceeding the term of three years; and when called into service shall be placed on the same footing, in all respects, as volunteers for three years, or during the war, including advance pay and bounty as now provided by law.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever it may be necessary to call out the national forces for military service, the President is hereby authorized to assign to each district the number of men to be furnished by said district; and thereupon the enrolling board shall, under the direction of the President, make a draft of the required number, and fifty per cent in addition, and shall make a complete and exact roll of the persons so drawn, and of the order in which they were drawn, so that the first may stand first upon the said roll, and the second may stand second, and so on. And the persons so drawn shall be notified of the same within ten days thereafter by a written or printed notice, to be served personally or by leaving a copy at his last place of residence, requiring him to appear at a designated rendezvous, and report for duty.— In assigning to the districts the number of men to be furnished therefrom, the President shall take into consideration the number of volunteers and militia furnished by and from

the several States for the service of the United States in which said districts are situated, and the period of their service since the commencement of the present rebellion, and shall make said assignment so as to equalize the numbers of the several States, considering and allowing for the numbers already furnished as aforesaid, and the time of their service.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That any person drafted and notified to appear as aforesaid, may, on or before the day fixed for his appearance, furnish an acceptable substitute to take his place in the draft, or he may pay to such persons as the Secretary of War may authorize to receive it, such sum, not exceeding three hundred dollars, as the Secretary may determine, for the procuration of such substitute, which sum shall be fixed at a uniform rate by a general order made at the time of ordering a draft for any State or Territory; and thereupon such person so furnishing a substitute or paying the money shall be discharged from any further liability under that draft; and any person failing to report after due service of notice as herein described, without furnishing a substitute or paying the required sum therefor, shall be deemed a deserter, and shall be arrested by the Provost Marshal and sent to the nearest military post for trial by a court martial; unless, upon proper showing

that he is not liable to do military duty, the Board of Enrollment shall relieve him from the draft.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted,* That all drafted persons shall, on arriving at the rendezvous, be carefully inspected by the surgeon of the Board, who shall truly report to the Board the physical condition of each one; and all persons drafted and claiming exemption from military duty on account of disability, or any other cause, shall present their claims to be exempted to the Board, whose decision shall be final.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That any surgeon charged with the duty of such inspection, who shall receive from any person whomsoever any money or other valuable thing, or agree directly or indirectly to receive the same to his own or another's use for making an imperfect inspection or a false or incorrect report, or who shall willfully neglect to make a faithful inspection and true report, shall be tried by a court martial, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than two hundred, and be imprisoned at the discretion of the Court, and be cashiered and dismissed from the service.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as the required number of able-bodied men liable to do military duty shall be obtained

from the list of those drafted, the remainder shall be discharged. And all drafted persons reporting at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed travelling pay from their places of residence; and all persons discharged at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed travelling pay to their places of residence; and all expenses connected with the enrollment and draft, including subsistence while at the rendezvous, shall be paid from the appropriation for enrolling and drafting, under such regulations as the President of the United States shall prescribe; and all expenses connected with the arrest and return of deserters to their regiments, or such other duties as Provost Marshals shall be called upon to perform, shall be paid from the appropriation for arresting deserters under such regulations as the President of the United States shall prescribe: *Provided*, The Provost Marshals shall in no case receive commutation for transportation or for fuel and quarters, but only for forage, when not furnished by the Government, together with actual expenses of postage, stationery and clerk hire authorized by the Provost Marshal General.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That any person enrolled and drafted according to the provisions of this act who shall furnish an acceptable substitute, shall thereupon re

ceive from the Board of Enrollment a certificate of discharge from such draft which shall exempt him from military duty during the time for which he was drafted, and such substitute shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances provided by law as if he had been originally drafted into the service of the United States.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That such of the volunteers and militia now in the service of the United States as may re-enlist to serve one year, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of service, shall be entitled to a bounty of \$50, one-half of which to be paid upon such re-enlistment, and the balance at the expiration of the term of re-enlistment; and such as may re-enlist to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of enlistment, shall receive, upon such re-enlistment, \$25 of the \$100 bounty for enlistment provided by the fifth section of the act approved 22d of July, 1861, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws, and protecting public property."

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever a regiment of volunteers of the same arm, from the State, is reduced to one-half of the maximum number prescribed by law, the

President may direct the consolidation of the companies of such regiment: *Provided*, That no company so formed shall exceed the maximum number prescribed by law. When such consolidation is made, the regimental officers shall be reduced in proportion to the reduction in the number of companies.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever a regiment is reduced below the minimum number allowed by law, no officers shall be appointed in such regiment beyond those necessary for the command of such reduced number.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the fifth section of the act approved 17th July, 1862, entitled "An act to amend an act calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union," and so forth, as requires the approval of the President to carry into execution the sentence of a court martial, be and the same is hereby repealed, as far as relates to carrying into execution the sentence of any court martial against any person convicted as a spy or deserter, or of mutiny or murder; and hereafter sentences in punishment of these offenses may be carried into execution upon the approval of the commanding general in the field.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That courts martial shall have power to sentence

officers who shall absent themselves from their commands without leave, to be reduced to the ranks to serve three years or during the war.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted,* That the clothes, arms, military outfits and accoutrements furnished by the United States to any soldier shall not be sold, bartered, exchanged, pledged, loaned or given away; and no person, not a soldier, or duly authorized officer of the United States, who has possession of any such clothes, arms, military outfits or accoutrements furnished as aforesaid, and which have been the subjects of any such sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan or gift, shall have any right, title or interest therein; but the same may be seized and taken wherever found by any officer of the United States, civil or military, and shall thereupon be delivered to any Quartermaster or other officer authorized to receive the same; and the possession of any such clothes, arms, military outfits or accoutrements by any person not a soldier or officer of the United States, shall be prima facie evidence of such a sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan or gift as aforesaid.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted,* That every person not subject to the rules and articles of war who shall procure or entice, or attempt to procure or entice, a soldier in the

service of the United States to desert, or who shall harbor, conceal, or give employment to a deserter, or carry him away, or aid in carrying him away, knowing him to be such, or who shall purchase from any soldier his arms, equipments, ammunition, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof; and any captain or commanding officer of any ship or vessel, or any Superintendent or Conductor of any railroad, or any other public conveyance, carrying away any such soldier as one of his crew or otherwise, knowing him to have deserted, or shall refuse to deliver him up to the orders of his commanding officer, shall, upon legal conviction, be fined, at the discretion of the Court having cognizance of the same, in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and he shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years, nor less than six months.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall resist any draft of men enrolled under this act into the service of the United States, or shall counsel or aid any person to resist any such draft, or shall assault or obstruct any officer in making such draft, or in the performance of any service relating thereto, or shall counsel any person to assault or obstruct any such officer, or shall counsel any drafted men not to appear at the place of rendezvous, or wilfully dissuade them from the

performance of military duty as required by law, such person shall be subject to summary arrest by the provost-marshal, and delivered to the civil authorities, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both of said punishments.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted*, That immediately after the passage of this act, the President shall issue his proclamation, declaring that all soldiers now absent from their regiments without leave may return within a time specified, to such place or places as he may indicate in his proclamation, and be restored to their respective regiments without punishment, except the forfeiture of their pay and allowances during their absence; and all deserters who shall not return within the time so specified by the President shall, upon being arrested, be punished as the law provides.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted*, That depositions of witnesses residing beyond the limits of the State, Territory or District in which military courts shall be ordered to sit, may be taken in cases not capital by either party, and read in evidence, provided the same shall be taken upon reasonable notice to the opposite party, and duly authenticated.

SEC. 28. *And be it further enacted*, That the judge advocate shall have power to appoint a reporter, whose duty it shall be to record the proceedings of and testimony taken before military courts, instead of the judge advocate; and such reporter may take down such proceedings and testimony in the first instance in short hand. The reporter shall be sworn or affirmed faithfully to perform his duty before entering upon it.

SEC. 29. *And be it further enacted*, That the court shall, for reasonable cause, grant a continuance to either party for such time and as often as shall appear to be just: *Provided*, That if the prisoner be in close confinement the trial shall not be delayed for a period longer than sixty days.

SEC. 30. *And be it further enacted*, That in time of war, insurrection, or rebellion, murder, assault and battery, with an intent to kill, manslaughter, mayhem, wounding by shooting or stabbing, with an intent to commit murder, robbery, arson, burglary, rape, assault and battery, with an intent to commit rape and larceny, shall be punishable by the sentence of a general Court Martial or Military Commission when committed by persons who are in the military service of the United States, and subject to the articles of war; and the punishments for such offences

shall never be less than those inflicted by the laws of the State, Territory, or District in which they may have been committed.

SEC. 31. *And be it further enacted*, That any officer, absent from duty with leave, except from sickness or wounds, shall, during his absence, receive half of the pay and allowances prescribed by law, and no more; and any officer absent without leave shall, in addition to the penalties prescribed by law or a Court Martial, forfeit all pay or allowances during such absence.

SEC. 32. *And be it further enacted*, That the commanders of regiments and of batteries in the field are hereby authorized and empowered to grant furloughs for a period not exceeding thirty days at any one time to five per centum of the non-commissioned officers and privates, for good conduct in the line of duty, &c.; and subject to the approval of the commander of the forces of which such non-commissioned officers and privates form a part.

SEC. 33. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered, during the present rebellion, to call forth the national forces by draft in the manner provided for in this act.

SEC. 34. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons drafted under the provisions of this act shall be assigned by the President to

military duty in such corps, regiments, or other branches of the service as the exigencies of the service may require.

SEC. 35. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter details to special service shall only be made with the consent of the commanding officer of forces in the field, and enlisted men, now or hereafter detailed to special service, shall not receive any extra pay for such service beyond that allowed to other enlisted men.

SEC. 36. *And be it further enacted*, That general orders of the War Department, numbered one hundred and fifty-four and one hundred and sixty-two, in reference to enlistments from the volunteers into the regular service, be, and the same are hereby, rescinded. And hereafter no such enlistments shall be allowed.

SEC. 37. *And be it further enacted*, That the grades created in the cavalry forces of the United States by section eleven of the act approved the 17th July, 1862, and for which no rate of compensation has been provided, shall be paid as follows, to wit: Regimental Commissary the same as Regimental Quartermaster; Chief Trumpeter the same as Chief Bugler; Sadler Sergeant the same as Regimental Commissary Sergeant; Company Commissary Sergeant the same as Company Quartermaster's Sergeant: *Provided*,

That the grade of Supernumery Second Lieutenant and two teamsters for each company, and one chief farrier and blacksmith for each regiment, as allowed by said section of the act, be, and they are hereby, abolished; and each cavalry company may have two turnpeters, to be paid as buglers; and each regiment shall have one veterinary surgeon, with the rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major, whose compensation shall be seventy-five dollars per month.

SEC. 38. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons, who, in time of war or of rebellion against the supreme authority of the United States, shall be found lurking or acting as spies, in or about any of the fortifications, posts, quarters, or encampments of any of the armies of the United States, or elsewhere, shall be triable by a general court-marshal or military commission, and shall, upon conviction, suffer death.


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The district is divided into forty-eight sub-districts, each of which has its enrolment officer, who must report on or before the 15th of June. The following is the list by districts:—

1. Worcester, Ward 1, N. H. Andrews.
2. " " 2, W. A. Brigham.
3. " " 3, T. E. Murray.
4. " " 4, Frank Morrison.
5. " " 5, J. F. Murray.
6. " " 6, J. C. Newton.
7. " " 7, C. Ballard.
8. " " 8, G. A. Brown.
9. Blackstone, S. H. Benson.
10. Auburn, M. M. Dunn.
11. Leicester, J. A. Denney.
12. Shrewsbury, C. O. Green.
13. Boylston, Dr. John Andrews.
14. West Boylston, Rev. J. W. Cross.
15. Holden, J. W. Rogers.
16. Rutland, H. H. Temple.
17. Paxton, Wm. Mulligan.
18. Oakham, M. O. Ayres.
19. New Braintree, S. Harrington.
20. Brookfield, J. H. Rogers.
21. West Brookfield, S. D. Cooke.
22. North Brookfield, H. Knight.
23. Warren, S. Hitchcock.
24. Spencer, Luther Hill.
25. Oxford, G. W. Holman.
26. Charlton, G. Hammond.
27. Sturbridge, D. R. Wight.
28. Dudley, H. W. Williams.
29. Southbridge, C. A. Paige.
30. Webster, Nathan Joslin.
31. Grafton, S. D. Hall.
32. Millbury, L. I. Hastings.
33. Sutton, Geo. Hastings.
34. Northbridge, W. B. Fuller.
35. Milford, Edwin Legg.
36. Upton, H. D. Johnson.
37. Northboro', G. C. Davis.
38. Southboro', J. Fay.
39. Westboro', M. G. Davis.
40. Mendon, David Adams.
41. Uxbridge, G. W. Hobbs.
42. Douglas, C. L. Keyes.
43. Walpole, C. S. Mason.
44. Wrentham, F. D. Ely.
45. Foxborough, E. Carpenter.
46. Bellingham, S. Metcalf.
47. Franklin, Erastus Adams.
48. Medway, D. I. Hastings.

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The Draft.--District No. 8

Tabular statement, showing the number and names of Sub Districts, and the various credits due under the late draft and by enlistments.

No. of Sub District.	Name of Town	Quotas.	Credits	Deficits	Surplus
1	Ward 1--Worcester,	103	80	23	
2	" 2 "	113	75	38	
3	" 3 "	83	51	32	
4	" 4 "	127	84	43	
5	" 5 "	146	96	50	
6	" 6 "	153	96	57	
7	" 7 "	172	127	45	
8	" 8 "	125	88	37	
125 to be credited at large to this city.					
9	Blackstone	121	125		
10	Auburn	25	25		
11	Leicester	51	55		
12	Shrewsbury	44	42	2	
13	Boylston	22	17	5	
14	West Boylston	61	62		
15	Holden	40	37	3	
16	Rutland	26	19	7	
17	Paxton	17	18		
18	Oakham	28	29		
19	New Braintree	22	15	7	
20	Brookfield	80	86		
21	West Brookfield	44	43	1	
22	North Brookfield	80	70	10	
23	Warren	69	67	2	
24	Spencer	82	84		
25	Oxford	76	101		25
26	Charlton	50	46	4	
27	Sturbridge	58	39	19	
28	Dudley	40	28	12	
29	Southbridge	84	69	15	
30	Webster	86	72	14	
31	Grafton	82	80	2	
32	Millbury	94	78	16	
33	Sutton	58	46	12	
34	Norhbridge	83	69	14	
35	Uxbridge	377	420		43
36	Upton	60	50	10	
37	Northboro	32	45		13
38	Southboro	50	39	11	
39	Westboro	86	85	1	
40	Mendon	39	35	4	
41	Uxbridge	95	75	20	
42	Douglas	59	57	2	
43	Walpole	57	59		
44	Wrentham	76	78		
45	Foxboro	84	83	1	
46	Fellingham	32	33		
47	Franklin	56	60		
48	Medway	84	72	12	

The draft to supply the deficiencies above stated, will commence to-morrow, (Friday) May 13th, on which day the towns of Shrewsbury, Holden and Rutland will be drafted from. On Saturday the draft will be continued for the towns of New Braintree, West Brookfield, North Brookfield and Warren.

On Monday the draft will be made for the city of Worcester, provided the assignment of men credited at large, can be assigned to the several wards to which they properly belong previous to that time.

The draft will then be continued on each succeeding day, by rotation, according to the numbers of the Sub District. Notice will be given upon which days each town will be drafted from. Persons enrolled who have arrived at the age of forty-five years, since July 1st, 1863, will present the evidences of this fact to the Board of Enrollment previous to the draft, that their names may be taken from the lists.

SAM'L V. STONE,

Capt. and Pro. Marshal, 8th Mass. Distr

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No. of Sub-District.	Name of Town.	Quotas.	Credits.	Deficiency.	Surplus.
1	Ward 1—Worcester,.....	103	80	23	
2	" 2 "	113	75	38	
3	" 3 "	83	51	32	
4	" 4 "	127	84	43	
5	" 5 "	146	96	50	
6	" 6 "	153	96	57	
7	" 7 "	172	127	45	
8	" 8 "	125	88	37	
125 to be credited at large to this city.					
9	Blackstone	121	125		4
10	Auburn	25	25		
11	Leicester	51	55		4
12	Shrewsbury	44	42	2	
13	Boylston	22	17	5	
14	West Boylton	61	62		1
15	Holden	40	37	3	
16	Rutland	26	19	7	
17	Paxton	17	18		1
18	Oakham	28	29		1
19	New Braintree	22	15	7	
20	Brookfield	80	86		6
21	West Brookfield	44	43	1	
22	North Brookfield	80	70	10	
23	Warren	69	67	2	
24	Spencer	82	84		2
25	Oxford	76	101		25
26	Charlton	50	46	4	
27	Sturbridge	58	39	19	
28	Dudley	40	28	12	
29	Southbridge	84	69	15	
30	Webster	86	72	14	
31	Grafton	82	80	2	
32	Millbury	94	78	16	
33	Sutton	58	46	12	
34	Northbridge	83	69	14	
35	Milford	377	420		43
36	Upton	60	50	10	
37	Northboro	32	45		13
38	Soutboro	50	39	11	
39	Westboro	86	85	1	
40	Mendon	39	35	4	
41	Uxbridge	95	75	20	
42	Douglas	59	57	2	
43	Walpole	57	59		2
44	Wrentham	76	78		2
45	Foxboro	84	83	1	
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On Monday the draft will be made for the city of Worcester, provided the assignment of men credit-

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The Draft.

Drafting was continued at the provost marshal's office on Saturday, and the following names were drawn:

NEW BRAINTREE.

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| 1. Charles S Field, | 6. Albert S Woodis, |
| 2. Lewis A Snow, | 7. Charles B Frost, |
| 3. William Bowdoin, | 8. Charles A Thrasher, |
| 4. Ashael L Burr, | 9. William A Childs, |
| 5. Benjamin Upton, | 10. Byrum H Harvey, |
| 11. James Penniman. | |

WEST BROOKFIELD

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| 1. Augustus W Smith, | 2. Charles P Crowell. |
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NORTH BROOKFIELD.

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| 1. Henry Forbes, | 8. John Nichols, |
| 2. Benjamin Prouty, | 9. George C Lamonia, |
| 3. Lucian E Bliss, | 10. Hiram P Bartlett, |
| 4. Josiah C Meade, | 11. William H Fisher, |
| 5. Almond E Gillett, | 12. Theoph's D Freeman, |
| 6. Luther W Woodis, | 13. Daniel W Smith, |
| 7. Lorenzo Hill, | 14. Benjamin C Weld, |
| 15. Fred A Lincoln. | |

WARREN

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| 1. Cyrus Whittemore, | 3. George A Mason, |
| 2. Proctor Ward, | 4. James F Hill, |
| 5. Daniel Woodworth. | |

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Registered Bonds will be issued of the denominations of Fifty Dollars (\$50), One Hundred Dollars (\$100), Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000);

THE DRAFTING was continued this forenoon with the following three towns, being sub-districts, 19, 20, and 21, viz.

New Braintree, eleven being drawn ; Chas S Todd, Lewis A Snow, Wm Boudoin, Asahel L. Burr, Benjamin Upster, Albert S Wood, Chas B Frost, Chas A Thrasher, Wm A Childs, Byran H Harvey James Penniman.

West Brookfield ; Augustus W Smith, and Charles P Crowell.

North Brookfield, 15 ; Henry Forbes, Benjamin Prouty, Lucian E Bliss, Josiah C Meade, Almond E Gillette, Luther W Woods, Lorenzo Hill, John Nichols, George C Lamonia, Hiram P Bartlett, William H Fisher, Theophilus D Freeman, David W Smith, Benjamin C Weld, Frederick A Lincoln.

The draft will be continued at the Headquarters of the Board of Enrollment in this city as follows :—On Tuesday,—Charlton, Sturbridge, Dudley and Southbridge.

On Wednesday,—Webster, Grafton, Millbury and Sutton.

On Thursday,—Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, city of Worcester.

On Friday,—Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8, city of Worcester.

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The following is a list of the Quotas, Credits, Deficiencies and Surpluses of the several towns in this county, comprised in District No. 9.

	Quotas.	Cred.	Def.	Surp.
Ashburnham	75	57	18	0
Barre	85	96	0	11
Bel lin	38	30	8	0
Bolton	43	45	0	2
Clinton	85	79	6	0
Dana	24	22	2	0
Fitchburg	225	220	35	0
Gardner	88	70	18	0
Hardwick	44	43	1	0
Harvard	41	30	11	0
Hubbardston	44	39	5	0
Lancaster	43	42	1	0
Leominster	101	101	0	0
Lunenburg	34	35	0	1
Petersham	34	32	2	0
Philliston	18	20	0	2
Princeton	30	29	1	0
Royalston	41	21	20	0
Sterling	48	51	0	3
Templeton	75	44	31	0
Westminster	38	34	4	0
Winchendon	86	75	11	0

DRAFTING to supply the deficiency in this district, commenced this morning at ten o'clock, in the Provost Marshal's office, with District No. 10, comprising the town of Holden, in which the deficiency was three and five names were drawn as follows :

Jonathan Chapin, farmer, age 36 ; George W Nickerson, painter, 29 ; Reuben Marsh, laborer, 42 ; Eliakim P Atherton, farmer.

In the Sixteenth Sub-District, Rutland, the names drawn are : Horatio Moore, farmer, age, 29 ; Paul Wheeler, farmer, 34 ; Luke H. Baker, mechanic, 22 ; Orin Pierce, farmer, 36 ; M. R. Moulton, 31 ; Rufus A. Sawyer, mechanic, 32 ; Daniel K. Howe, farmer, 42 ; William Smith, laborer, 40 ; Hermon N. Bemis, mechanic ; 21 Reuben S. Brooks, jr., mechanic, 27 ; William Weston, farmer, 38.

Mr. Leonard drew the names from the box, as on previous occasions.