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whole state of Washington if this section was allowed to go down. Talk has been going on since we got on this question, and I don't propose to make any more.

Warner doesn't know if the legislature wouldn't do this just as well without such a section as this.

Cosgrove—Not at all. Even the militia would stand loyal to our government, and I don't think we could get away from that.

Tyler was a friend of the old soldier in his old days, and wished to know how to get from this hall to the people a knowledge of who are willing and who are not to take arms against the constitution. He moved to adopt this section simply from fear of restrictive clauses elsewhere, which would prohibit the expression of money for any service without an affirmative declaration on that special subject in the constitution.

Turner wished to endorse that view, as explaining why he should also vote to retain this section.

Buchanan favored this section. A decent respect for an

ALMOST UNANIMOUS SENTIMENT
In this incoming state would comprehend the feelings of almost every citizen, dictated by the purest gratitude and sense of justice.

Purie had his doubts as to whether this was the proper place to consider this subject, suggesting that the committee on public institutions was the one to report on it. He said that if here, however, if the convention believed this the proper place for it.

Mowley was satisfied that, both as a matter of policy and sentiment.

Kincaid was gratified to hear so many expressions of good feelings towards the soldiers and sailors, and hoped the soldiers themselves. He wished there might be a unanimous vote on it.

Johnnie Warner was very much in mind of the convention before he left right now. This was the most purely legislative and temporary measure that came up, and he thought of new years every old soldier will be gathered to his fathers. He yielded to no man in love and loyalty to the country.

THE STATE TOWARDS THE OLD SOLDIER.
But this was disgraceful, simply from fear of political consequences, and the course of members who had all along torn this article to pieces on the ground that it was unconstitutional. They went around and proposed to retain the only really legislative proposition it contained.

He spoke so earnestly that the convention applauded him when he sat down, but the old gentleman was not to be moved. He said that he would not withdraw again, and then the convention applauded again, with good natured laughter mingled, whereupon Mr. Buchanan rose and seated on the hall for several minutes.

My favored retiring the section. No longer than it takes to say it has not quite so temporary as the gentleman from Adams (Buchanan) had conceived, because it proposed to provide for discharges of officers and militiamen for all time to come.

Lillis proposed to vote for this section and to have the officers and militiamen matter which this convention was perfectly competent to give.

Turner favored this section, and didn't think he felt under the necessity of the gentleman from Adams (Buchanan) to me any constitution that has any question?" (Cries of "Question, question.")

And if there was any real ground to apprehend that the legislature would have no power to make such an appropriation then he withdrew his opposition.

The convention resolved to strike out and afterwards adopted the section by a large majority.

Section 11 says the legislature shall provide by law for the protection and safe keeping of arms and munitions.

Cosgrove urged earnestly in favor of keeping this section, in and it was retained.

Section 12, that the militia shall in all cases, except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their military service, and election of officers and in going to and returning from the same, was adopted.

Section 13, that no person having conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall be compelled to do military duty in times of peace, provided such persons may be exempted by an equivalent for such exemption.

Sullivan of Whitman moved to strike out section 13, and that the section be adopted, which completes the article.

Gruy asked to be recorded as voting aye, and Seave as voting no. The roll call was taken, and the yeas numbered striking out section 13, and it was carried—aye—ayes 40, yeas 20. The amendments were taken up, and occurred in on another roll call—ayes 43, yeas 28. The roll was called on striking out section 6, and it struck it by yeas 40, yeas 28.

A similar sentence was pronounced on section 6 by ayes 39, yeas 23, on section 7 by ayes 40, yeas 23, on section 42, yeas 23, and on section 9 by ayes 39, yeas 26.

Turner concluded the amendments and the article was then ordered considered as engrossed and ordered printed and passed to the third reading.

Turner moved to adjourn at 8 P. M.

Should move to adjourn. Carried—ayes 43, yeas not counted, and the committee standing adjourned to 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

ABOUT LANDS.
The Committee on Lands Will Report an Article Wednesday.

Recalling the committee reported and report progress and recommended the article amended. So voted.

The president resumed the chair and the committee reported the amendment. The question was upon concurring in the amendments made by the committee.

Froesser moved to print as amended and lay over one day.

Thruled out of order.

Turner moved that the amendments were taken up separately and the yeas and yeas ordered on the first amendment.

Myers moved a call of the house. Agreed to, and the call showed Dickey, Gray, Jolly, Morgans and Willson absent. The committee on land matters proceedings under, and the vote was dispensed with, and the vote on Browne's motion stood for section 2 stood—ayes 42, yeas 21.

Sec 4. Not more than one-third of the lands granted for school purposes shall be sold prior to January 1, 1885, and not more than two-thirds prior to January 1, 1900, providing the same shall be held until disposed as to prevent the state from selling the timber off of any said lands in such manner as on such terms as may be prescribed by law, and provided, further, that no sale of timber lands shall be valid unless the full value of such lands is paid or secured to the state.

Sec 5. Lands is not more than one-fourth of any lands of the state shall be reserved for school purposes, and all lands within the limits of any incorporated city or town within the limits of the boundary of any incorporate city, when the valuation of such land shall be found by appraisement to exceed \$100 per acre, shall be sold in lots and blocks of not more than four acres in a block of such land shall be offered for sale in one parcel.

Sec 6. The state of Washington disclaims any right in lands covered by patents of the United States, lying beneath the navigable waters of the state, and the same is never relinquished for fraud.

The committee also reports that it has considered all the propositions referred to in the various reports of the committee.

They Want the Navy.

A navy yard has been located at Bellingham has offered H. B. Jacobs \$500,000 and \$15,000 salary for a two-thirds interest in twenty thousand shares, which he controls. Various other offers of the county.