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SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS
SECOND SESSION

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WASHINGTON : : DECEMBER 6, 1926

IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST YEAR
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES



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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six, being the *Second Session* of the SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1926

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of Congress, NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, the Speaker (a Representative from the State of Ohio), called the House to order.

By direction of the Speaker, the roll of Members was called by States, when the following-named Members answered to their names:

From the State of— [Roll No. 1]

ALABAMA
John McDuffie.
Lister Hill.
Henry B. Steagall.
Lamar Jeffers.
William B. Bowling.
William B. Oliver.
Miles C. Allgood.
Edward B. Almon.
George Huddleston.
William B. Bankhead.
ARIZONA
Carl Hayden.
ARKANSAS
Otis Wingo.
Heartsill Ragon.
Tilman B. Parks.
CALIFORNIA
Arthur M. Free.
John D. Fredericks.
Philip D. Swing.
COLORADO
Guy U. Hardy.
Edward T. Taylor.
CONNECTICUT
John Q. Tilson.
James P. Glynn.
DELAWARE
Robert G. Houston.
FLORIDA
William J. Sears.
GEORGIA
Samuel Rutherford.
Charles H. Brand.
Cari Vinson.
William C. Lankford.
IDAHO
Addison T. Smith.
ILLINOIS
Frank H. Funk.
William P. Holaday.
Charles Adkins.
Henry T. Rainey.
Loren E. Wheeler.
Ed. M. Irwin.
William W. Arnold.
Thomas S. Williams.
Edward E. Denison.
Richard Yates.
Henry R. Rathbone.

INDIANA
Harry E. Rowbottom.
Arthur H. Greenwood.
Frank Gardner.
Harry C. Canfield.
Sobie J. Johnson.
Richard N. Elliott.
Ralph E. Updike, sr.

ALBERT H. Vestal.
Fred S. Parnell.
William R. Wood.
Albert R. Hall.
David Hogg.
Andrew J. Hickey.

IOWA
F. D. Letts.
T. J. B. Robinson.
Gilbert N. Haugen.
Cyrus Cole.
C. William Ramseyer.

Cassius C. Dowell.
Lloyd Thurston.
William R. Green.
L. J. Dickinson.
William D. Boles.

KANSAS
Chauncey B. Little.
W. H. Sprout.
Homer Hoch.

James G. Strong.
Hays B. White.
William A. Ayres.

KENTUCKY
Alben W. Barkley.
David H. Kincheloe.
John W. Moore.
Maurice H. Thatcher.
Arthur B. Rouse.

Virgil Chapman.
Ralph Gilbert.
Fred M. Vinson.
Andrew J. Kirk.
John M. Robison.

LOUISIANA
James O'Connor.
J. Zach Sparring.
Whitnell P. Martin.
John N. Sandlin.

Riley J. Wilson.
Boltvar E. Kemp.
Ladislav Lazaro.
James B. Aswell.

MAINE
Carroll L. Beedy.
Wallace H. White, jr.

John E. Nelson.
Ira G. Hersey.

MARYLAND
Millard E. Tydings.
John Philip Hill.
J. Charles Linthicum.

Stephen W. Gambrill.
Frederick N. Zihlman.

MASSACHUSETTS
Allen T. Treadway.
Henry L. Bowles.
Frank H. Foss.
Edith Nourse Rogers.
A. Platt Andrews.
William P. Connery, jr.
Charles L. Underhill.

John J. Douglass.
George Holden Tinkham.
James A. Gallivan.
Robert Luce.
Louis A. Frothingham.
Joseph W. Martin, jr.
Charles L. Gifford.

MICHIGAN
John B. Sosnowski.
Earl C. Michener.
Joseph L. Hooper.
John C. Ketcham.
Carl E. Mapes.
Grant M. Hudson.

Louis C. Cramton.
Brd J. Vincent.
James C. McLaughlin.
Frank D. Scott.
W. Frank James.
Clarence J. McLeod.

MINNESOTA
Allen J. Furlow.
Frank Clague.
August H. Andresen.
Walter H. Newton.

Harold Knutson.
William L. Carss.
Knud Wefald.
Godfrey G. Goodwin.

MISSISSIPPI
John E. Rankin.
Bibli G. Lowrey.
W. M. Whittington.
Jed Busby.

Ross A. Collins.
T. Webber Wilson.
Percy E. Quinn.
James W. Collier.

MISSOURI
M. A. Romjue.
Ralph F. Lozier.
Jacob L. Milligan.

Charles L. Faust.
Edgar C. Ellis.
C. C. Dickinson.

Samuel C. Major.
William L. Nelson.
Clarence Cannon.
Cleveland A. Newton.

John M. Evans.

John H. Morehead.
Willis G. Sears.
Edgar Howard.

Fletcher Hale.

Francis F. Patterson, jr.
Isaac Bacharach.
Stewart H. Appleby.
Charles A. Eaton.
Ernest R. Ackerman.
Randolph Perkins.

Robert L. Bacon.
George W. Lindsay.
Thomas H. Cullen.
Loring M. Black, jr.
Andrew L. Somers.
John F. Quayle.
David J. O'Connell.
Anning S. Prall.
Samuel Dickstein.
Christopher D. Sullivan.
John J. Boyan.
John J. O'Connor.
Cedric L. Mills.
John F. Carew.
Sol Bloom.
Florence H. LaGuardia.
Royal H. Weller.
Anthony J. Griffin.
Frank Oliver.

Lindsay Warren.
John H. Kerr.
Charles L. Aurnethy.
Edward W. Pon.
Charles M. Stedman.

Olger B. Burtess.
Thomas Hall.

Nicholas Longworth.
A. E. B. Stephens.
Ray G. Fitzgerald.
W. T. Fitzgerald.
Charles J. Thompson.
Charles C. Kearns.
Charles Brand.
Brooks Fletcher.
W. W. Chalmers.
Thomas A. Jenkins.
Mell G. Underwood.

S. J. Montgomery.
William W. Hastings.
Tom D. McKeown.

Willis C. Hawley.
Nicholas J. Sinnett.

William S. Vare.
George S. Graham.
Harry C. Ransley.
Benjamin M. Golder.
James J. Connolly.
George A. Welsh.
George F. Barron.
Thomas S. Butler.
Henry W. Watson.
William W. Shreve.
Laurence H. Watres.
Edmund N. Carpenter.
George F. Brumm.
Charles J. Esterly.
John T. McFadden.
Edgar R. Kloss.
Frederick W. Magrady.

Clark Burdick.

Thomas S. McMillan.
Butler B. Hare.
Fred H. Donahick.
John J. McSwain.

Charles A. Christopher.
Royal C. Johnson.

H. Carroll Reece.
S. D. McNoylds.
Cordell Hull.
Ewin L. Davis.
Joseph W. Byrns.

Leonidas C. Dyer.
Charles E. Kieffer.
Ralph E. Bailey.
Thomas L. Rubey.

MONTANA
Scott Leavitt.

NEBRASKA
Melvin O. McLaughlin.
Ashton C. Shallenberger.
Robert G. Simmons.

NEVADA

Samuel S. Architz.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Edward H. Wason.

NEW JERSEY

George N. Seger.
Herbert W. Taylor.
Frederick R. Leidlach.
Oscar L. Auf der Heide.
Mary T. Norton.

NEW MEXICO

John Morrow.

NEW YORK

Benjamin L. Fairchild.
J. Mayhew Wainwright.
Hamilton Fish, jr.
Rufus C. Pratt.
Parker Corning.
James S. Parker.
Frank Crowther.
Bertrand H. Snell.
Thaddeus C. Sweet.
Frederick M. Davenport.
Harold S. Talley.
Walter W. Magee.
John Tabor.
Gale H. Stalker.
Meyer Jacobstein.
Archie D. Sanders.
S. Wallace Dempsey.
Clarence MacGregor.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Homer L. Lyon.
William C. Hamner.
Robert L. Doughton.
Zebulon Weaver.
Alfred L. Bulwinkle.

NORTH DAKOTA

James H. Sinclair.

OHIO

John C. Speaks.
James T. Hegg.
Martin L. Davey.
C. Edis Moore.
John McSweeney.
William M. Morgan.
Frank Murphy.
John G. Cooper.
Charles A. Mooney.
Robert Crosser.
Theodore E. Burton.

OKLAHOMA

F. B. Swank.
Elmer Thomas.
M. C. Garber.

OREGON

M. E. Crumpacker.

PENNSYLVANIA

Edward M. Beers.
Joshua W. Swartz.
Anderson H. Walters.
J. Banks Kurtz.
Franklin Menges.
William L. Swoope.
Samuel A. Kendall.
Thomas W. Phillips, jr.
Nathan L. Strong.
Milton W. Shreve.
William R. Coyle.
Adam M. Wyant.
Stephen G. Porter.
M. Clyde Kelly.
John M. Moran.
James M. Magee.
Guy E. Campbell.

RHODE ISLAND

Richard S. Aldrich.

SOUTH CAROLINA

William F. Stevenson.
Allard H. Gasque.
Hampton P. Fulmer.

SOUTH DAKOTA

William Williamson.

TENNESSEE

Edward E. Eslick.
Gordon Browning.
Elias J. Garrett.
Hubert F. Fisher.

Eugene Black.
John C. Box.
Morgan G. Sanders.
Sam Rayburn.
Luther A. Johnson.
Clay Stone Briggs.
Daniel E. Garrett.
Joseph J. Mansfield.

UTAH

Elmer O. Leatherwood.

VERMONT

Ernest W. Gibson.

VIRGINIA

Clifton A. Woodrum.
Thomas W. Harrison.
R. Walton Moore.
George C. Peery.
Henry St. George Tucker.

WASHINGTON

John W. Summers.
Sam B. Hill.

WEST VIRGINIA

Harry C. Woodyard.
James French Strother.
J. Alfred Taylor.

WISCONSIN

Joseph D. Beck.
Edward E. Browne.
George J. Schneider.
James A. Frear.
Hubert H. Peavey.

WYOMING

Charles E. Winter

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 393 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

MEMBERS SWORN IN

Mr. HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT, a Member elect from the second district of the State of California; Mr. FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, a Member elect from the eighth district of the State of Massachusetts; Mr. RICHARD J. WELCH, a Member elect from the fifth district of the State of California; and Mr. JOHN J. COCHRAN, a Member elect from the eleventh district of the State of Missouri, presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

617. A letter from the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a report showing the exchange of typewriters, mimeograph, and calculating machines by the Tariff Commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

618. A letter from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, transmitting a detailed statement covering the expenditures of this office for contingent expenses during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

619. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a schedule of papers and documents which are not needed in the transactions of public business and which, in the opinion of this department, have no permanent value or historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

620. A letter from the Secretary of the Department of Labor, transmitting a statement of the travel performed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, by officers and employees of the Department of Labor (other than those who in the discharge of their regular duties are required to constantly travel) on official business from Washington, D. C., to points outside of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

621. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement showing in detail what officers or employees (other than special agents, inspectors, or employees who in the discharge of their regular duties are required to constantly travel) have traveled on official business from Washington, D. C., to points outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

622. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a statement showing the required information regarding typewriters and adding machines exchanged by the post office during the period from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

623. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a tabular statement showing in detail the claims of postmasters for reimbursement for loss of postal money order, and other funds and stamps resulting from burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty which have been acted upon by the Post-

master General during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, the amounts claimed, amounts allowed, disallowances, cause of loss, etc.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

624. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of the publications issued by this department during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

625. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of the finances of the department for the preceding year showing the amount of balances due the department at the beginning of the year, the amount of postage which accrued within the year, the amount of engagements and liabilities, and the amount actually paid during the year for carrying the mail, showing how much of the amount was for carrying the mail in preceding years; also a report of the amount expended in the department for the preceding year; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

626. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of the public property in the Post Office Department on December 1, 1926; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

627. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement showing in detail what officers and employees of the Navy Department traveled on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

628. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting statements showing exchanges made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, of typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices by the Navy Department and naval establishments, including the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

629. A letter from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting herewith a report of the official operations of that government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

630. A letter from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, transmitting herewith a report showing typewriters, adding machines, etc., exchanged by this office for new equipment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

631. A letter from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, transmitting a report showing revocable licenses, concessions, and permits for the use of public property in the District of Columbia entered into by this office during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

632. A letter from the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, transmitting report of travel performed by employees of this office during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

633. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report of payments made by the United States Housing Corporation on account of obligations made or incurred with municipalities or other political subdivisions for the furnishing of services and facilities to properties of said corporation; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

634. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report of expenditures from the appropriations for contingent expenses, Department of Labor, for the fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927; to the Committee on Appropriations.

635. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a detailed report, including plans and estimates, for constructing a fresh-water supply system at Melville, R. I., including pumping plant and distributing mains, adequate to supply all naval activities at or in the vicinity of Newport, R. I.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

636. A letter from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of its official proceedings for the year ended December 31, 1925, with other information relating to the regulation and operation of the public utilities in the District of Columbia coming under the jurisdiction of said commission; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

637. A letter from the chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, transmitting eleventh annual report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the fiscal year 1925; to the Committee on Appropriations.

638. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting a statement showing the exchange of typewriters and adding machines during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

639. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting part 2 of the annual report of the Commissioner of Lighthouses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

640. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a complete set of general rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, which regulations have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

641. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a list of publications issued by the Department of Commerce, and distribution and cost thereof, fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

642. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report showing the sale of approximately 1,750 pounds of useless papers disposed of through the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks for 30 cents per hundred pounds, which make the revenue derived therefrom \$5.25; to the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

643. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report showing the sale of 30,665 pounds of useless paper disposed of through the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks for 60 cents per hundred pounds, which would make the revenue derived therefrom \$183.99; to the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

644. A letter from the secretary of United States Railroad Labor Board, transmitting a report of the United States Railroad Labor Board from the date of its establishment to December 31, 1925; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

645. A letter from the executive officer of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, transmitting a report of operations from October 1, 1926, to November 1, 1926; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

646. A letter from the acting chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report of the Federal Trade Commission on the Grain Trade, Volume VII, entitled "Effects of Future Trading"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

647. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the annual report of the office of the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 554); to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

648. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting data relative to exchange of typewriters and adding machines in part payment for new machines for the same purpose as those exchanged by the Panama Canal for the period July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

649. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report covering the number and cost of publications issued and distributed by the Panama Canal during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

650. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill "To amend the provision contained in the act approved August 29, 1916," relating to the assignment to duty of certain officers of the United States Navy as fleet and squadron engineers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

651. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill "To provide additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels of the Navy"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

652. A letter from the secretary of Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report showing the number of typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices exchanged by the Federal Trade Commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

653. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a telegram from the Hungarian National Assembly, felicitating the United States of America on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

654. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a detailed statement of the expenditures of all appropriations of the Department of Agriculture covering the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Agriculture.

655. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a statement showing in detail the travel expenses of all officials and employees (other than special agents, inspectors, or employees who, in the discharge of their regular duties, are required to constantly travel) who have traveled on official business from Washington, D. C., to points outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

656. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting statement showing the number of typewriters and other labor-saving devices exchanged in part for new machines during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

657. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report in detail giving the number of the various publications issued by the Treasury Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

658. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the annual report of operations of the board of trustees of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926. (H. D. C. No. 560); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

659. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a copy of a special contract entered into with the Pacific & Arctic Railway & Navigation Co. for carrying the mails on its railroad on route No. 113739, between Skagway and White Pass, Alaska; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

660. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report that a special contract has been entered into with the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad for carrying mails on its road on route No. 102891, between the Hudson Terminal Station, New York, N. Y., and Journal Square, Jersey City, N. J.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

661. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting a statement showing the employment under appropriation for the valuation of carriers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, the names of all persons employed, the State from which each was appointed, the rate of compensation paid each, together with a full statement showing how the moneys appropriated for the fiscal years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926 have been expended; to the Committee on Appropriations.

662. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of expenditures under the contingent appropriations for the Navy Department (civil) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

663. A letter from the librarian of the Library of Congress, transmitting a report giving the aggregate number of publications issued by the Library of Congress during the fiscal year 1925-26, the cost of paper used, printing, preparation, and the number distributed; to the Committee on Printing.

664. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports on expenses of loans and expenditures from repayments of foreign loans through the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 555); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

665. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the cumulative sinking fund (H. Doc. No. 556); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

666. A letter from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting the following reports for the fiscal year 1926: Annual report of the director, report of printing, report of exchange of mechanical office equipment, vocational rehabilitation, annual salaries of \$2,000 and over, expenses of official travel outside the District of Columbia; to the Committees on World War Veterans' Legislation and Appropriations.

667. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting two tables showing cost and data with respect to Indian irrigation projects through fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

668. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report for 1926 relating to the appropriation "Indian schools, support, 1926"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

669. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting statement of the fiscal affairs of all Indian tribes for whose benefit expenditures from public or tribal funds were made during 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

670. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report for 1926 of amounts expended for buildings at each Indian school and agency; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

671. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of expenditures for construction of hospitals for Indians, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

672. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of expenditures for purchase of cattle for Northern Cheyenne Indians on Tongue River Reservation, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

673. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of expenditures under caption of "Indian moneys, proceeds of labor, 1926"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

674. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of expenditures from the permanent fund of the Sioux Indians, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

675. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on moneys collected and deposited under appropriation "Determining heirs of deceased Indian allottees, 1926"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

676. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of expenditures from tribal funds of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

677. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting statement of cost of survey and allotment work on Indian reservations, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

678. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of expenditures from tribal funds of Confederate Bands of Utes, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

679. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of expenditures from \$150,000 fund of Apache, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

680. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of expenditures in encouraging industry and support among the Tongue River Reservation Indians, Montana, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

681. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report on diversion of appropriations for the pay of specified employees in the Indian Service, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

682. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting statement of Indian Service expenditures on industrial work and care of timber, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

683. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

684. A letter from the librarian of the Library of Congress, transmitting report of travel on official business from Washington, D. C., by employees during 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

685. A letter from the president of District of Columbia Board of Commissioners, transmitting statement of expenditures from appropriation for contingent expenses of District of Columbia, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

686. A letter from the Director, United States Botanic Garden, transmitting report relative to travel from Washington, D. C., by employees on official business, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

687. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report on special contract with Alaska Railroad for carrying mails on Government railroad in Alaska; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

688. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report on special contract entered into for the carrying of mails between Denver and Craig, Colo., by the Denver & Salt Lake Railroad; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

689. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting copy of special contract for carrying of mails between Cordova and Ketchikan, Alaska, entered into with the Copper River & Northwestern Railway; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

690. A letter from the chief clerk, United States Court of Claims, transmitting statement of all judgment rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ending December 4, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 557); to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

691. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Sixty-ninth Congress (H. Doc. No. 558); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

692. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting report for the period from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, both inclusive, giving names of statutory and contingent-fund employees of the House and their respective compensations, including clerks to Members, the expenditures from the contingent fund and from certain specific appropriations, the amounts drawn from the Treasury, the stationery accounts, and unexpended balances (H. Doc. No. 482); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

693. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report on expenditures for 1926 from the appropriation "Industry among Indians"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed Senate Joint Resolution 54, to provide for the printing of the Commerce Yearbook, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed resolutions of the following titles:

Senate Resolution 276

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. ALBERT B. CUMMINS, late a Senator from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Senate Resolution 277

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. BERT M. FERNALD, late a Senator from the State of Maine.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Senate Resolution 279

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed with business.

Senate Resolution 280

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Vice President appointed Mr. CURTIS and Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas as members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 281

Resolved, That the hours of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock m. until otherwise ordered.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following order:

Ordered, That in view of the statement just made by the chairman of the managers on the part of the House of Representatives, the Senate sitting for the trial of the impeachment of Judge George W. English adjourns until Monday, the 13th day of December, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 11662. An act authorizing an expenditure of tribal funds of the Crow Indians of Montana to employ counsel to represent them in their claims against the United States.

NOTIFICATION RESOLUTION

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 317):

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TILSON, Mr. GREEN of Iowa, and Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee members of said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. GREEN of Iowa submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 318):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 319):

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the hour of daily meeting shall be 12 o'clock meridian.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KOPP, indefinitely;

To Mr. CARTER of Oklahoma, for one week; and

To Mr. REED of Arkansas, indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 10739. An act to prevent purchase and sale of public office;

H. R. 11119. An act to alter the personnel of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10547. An act to require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to a bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. J. Res. 125. Limiting the time for which licenses for radio transmission may be granted, and for other purposes; and

S. 4480. An act providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War.

DEATH OF SENATORS

Mr. WHITE of Maine submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 320):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. BERT M. FERNALD, a Senator of the United States from the State of Maine.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Mr. HAUGEN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 321):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ALBERT BAIRD CUMMINS, a Senator of the United States from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Senators, at 12 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CHINDBLOM: A bill (H. R. 13440) to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 13441) to amend an act entitled "World War veterans' act, 1924," as amended, approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13442) to amend an act entitled "World War veterans' act of 1924," as amended, approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 13443) to provide for the protection and development of the Umatilla rapids in the Columbia River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 13444) amending section 4031 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to enable postmasters to designate one or more employees to perform duties for them during their absence, including the signing of checks in the name of the postmaster; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13445) to provide for graduated special-handling postage charges, according to the weights of the parcels, and to extend special-delivery service to such parcels of fourth-class matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13446) to restore the rate of postage of 1 cent each to private mailing or post cards; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13447) to provide for an additional charge on first-class matter mailed short paid more than one rate; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13448) authorizing the transmission of business-reply cards in the mails and prescribing the rate of postage thereon; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13449) to amend section 203 of Title II of the act of February 28, 1925, by prescribing a more equitable rate for transient second-class matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 13450) granting pensions and increases of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13451) to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States, and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13452) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 13453) to amend the act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. APPLEBY: A bill (H. R. 13454) for the erection of a public building at Belmar, N. J.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 13455) granting the consent of Congress to the Ashland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13456) granting the consent of Congress to Dwight P. Robinson & Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 13457) to provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. APPLEBY: A bill (H. R. 13458) to authorize plans and specifications for one-sixth million cubic feet lighter-than-air ship; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13459) authorizing an appropriation for the removal of explosives from Raritan Arsenal, N. J.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13460) to repeal and amend certain paragraphs and provisions and clauses of the revenue act of 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 13461) providing for the examination and survey of Biddle Creek, Cape May County, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13462) providing for the examination and survey of Great Egg Harbor River at Mays Landing, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BLACK of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13463) to extend the same rates of postage to semiweekly newspapers at city letter-carrier offices in county of publication as is now charged to weekly newspapers for such service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13464) to amend section 2 of an act approved April 2, 1924, authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. BOIES: A bill (H. R. 13465) to amend the Immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 13466) to amend section 7 of the Federal reserve act, as amended, for the purpose of insuring depositors in member banks of the Federal reserve system against loss; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 13467) to amend an act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 13468) to admit into the United States all persons having duly visated passports prior to July 1, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13469) to exempt from quota wives and children under 18 of declarants; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13470) to exempt from quota husbands, fathers, and mothers of United States citizens and their children under 21 years of age; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 13471) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: A bill (H. R. 13472) to repeal certain nuisance taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13473) to provide for the construction of a stadium in Potomac Park, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 13474) to declare the future policy of the post-office establishment of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LANKFORD: A bill (H. R. 13475) to create a Federal cotton corporation, to provide a reasonable minimum price for cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 13476) extending the classified civil service to include postmasters of third class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13477) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13478) to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13479) to authorize members of the Civil Service Commission and its duly authorized representatives to administer oaths of office; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13480) placing service postmasters in the classified service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WATRES: A bill (H. R. 13481) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pa., with mineral reservations; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13482) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to receive evidence with respect to a charge of desertion affecting certain soldiers who served in the Confederate Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 13483) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum of the city of New Orleans, La., the silver bell in use on the battleship *New Orleans*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 13484) to amend the act of July 2, 1918 (ch. 117, sec. 12, Stat. 40), making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, by striking out "\$2,500" and entering in lieu thereof "\$5,000"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TYDINGS: A bill (H. R. 13485) granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 13486) to protect trademarks used in commerce, to authorize the registration of such trademarks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13487) amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. WRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 13488) to repeal an act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue semi-monthly crop reports; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 13489) to provide for the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Lewisburg, Tenn.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 13490) to add certain lands to the Blackfoot National Forest in Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 13491) to repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and the interstate transportation of films or other pictorial representations of prize fights, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 13492) authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 13493) to amend subsection 18 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the termination of Federal control of railroad and systems of transportation; to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; to further amend an act entitled 'An act to

regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 13494) to permit detailing of employees of the Indian field service to the Washington office; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13495) to provide for the postponement of the payment of the installments and interest for 1926 and 1927 upon Federal farm-loan mortgages on lands in drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 13496) to amend the act approved January 21, 1914; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 13497) to establish standard grades for apples when packed in boxes and other containers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BLACK of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13498) amending an act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue semi-monthly cotton crop reports and providing for their publication simultaneously with the giving reports of the Department of Commerce, approved March 3, 1924; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 13499) authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 13500) to amend section 176 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 13501) to guarantee the payment of deposits in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 13502) to repeal the excise tax on automobiles and motor cycles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 13503) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate, hear, and determine the claims of individual members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians against the tribal funds or against the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 13504) to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County (Ohio) River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 13505) for the purchase of a site for a post-office building at Summit, N. J.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WATSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 292) to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.," approved May 21, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 294) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to regulate radio-broadcasting stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 296) prohibiting the issuance of radio-broadcasting licenses within the United States until otherwise provided by law; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 297) providing for a national referendum upon the modification of the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILSON of Mississippi: Resolution (H. Res. 323) praying the Senate of the United States of America to rescind its action favoring membership of the United States in the Permanent Court of International Justice; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXI, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky urging that a suitable statue of Henry Clay be presented on behalf of the people of the United States to the people of Venezuela; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 13264) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13265) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Little; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13266) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. McMahon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13267) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Kendig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13268) granting an increase of pension to Louana Bumbalough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13269) granting an increase of pension to Belle C. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13270) granting an increase of pension to Mary Roland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13271) granting an increase of pension to Laticia Seibert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13272) granting an increase of pension to Margie C. Easter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13273) granting a pension to Ada A. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13274) granting a pension to Mary P. Dekey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13275) granting a pension to Minta Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13276) granting a pension to Jacob Morrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13277) granting a pension to Anna P. Beyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13278) for the relief of Jacob Shell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 13279) for the relief of the C. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Bros., Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, Jr.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13280) granting an increase of pension to Addie May James; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13281) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Pangborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13282) granting a pension to Minnie M. Billings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13283) granting a pension to Mary Sweney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13284) granting a pension to Celia A. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 13285) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Ann Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13286) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Bloom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13287) to authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13288) for the relief of legal representative of James H. Holaday; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13289) for the relief of Henry C. Davidson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13290) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Sparks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13291) granting an increase of pension to Evaline McGuire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13292) granting an increase of pension to Laria Strawther; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 13293) granting an increase of pension to Lidy Shaul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13294) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13295) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13296) granting an increase of pension to Serena Swift; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13297) granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Courtney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13298) granting an increase of pension to Jeannette Stokes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13299) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Herring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13300) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Finger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13301) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Frame; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13302) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Biggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13303) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Uphoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13304) granting an increase of pension to Emma Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13305) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Conner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13306) granting an increase of pension to Edith King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13307) granting an increase of pension to Christina Stein; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13308) granting an increase of pension to William M. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13309) granting an increase of pension to Evaline Blair; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRIEL: A bill (H. R. 13310) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Dennison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 13311) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Watters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13312) granting an increase of pension to Jennie H. Lockard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13313) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Miesner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13314) granting an increase of pension to Lewis E. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13315) granting an increase of pension to Fanny Vernon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 13316) granting an increase of pension to Augusta Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13317) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13318) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Munce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13319) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Tiedeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13320) granting an increase of pension to Agnes M. Hobbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13321) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. J. Millin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13322) granting a pension to Delila Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 13323) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13324) granting an increase of pension to Lucy J. Shore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13325) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Van Pelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 13326) granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Benedict; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13327) granting an increase of pension to M. Melissa Canfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13328) granting a pension to Helen McGhan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13329) granting an increase of pension to Susie A. Newell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13330) granting an increase of pension to Maria C. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13331) granting a pension to Emma Seas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13332) granting a pension to Emma J. Rutty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 13333) granting an increase of pension to Paulinus G. Huhn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13334) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Rush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13335) granting a pension to Margaret Clarity; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13336) granting an increase of pension to Helen S. Glidden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13337) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Schlutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13338) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hurley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13339) granting an increase of pension to Rollin P. Ham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 13340) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Chilcoat; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13341) granting a pension to Eva Paul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13342) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13343) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13344) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Clossin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13345) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13346) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Sparks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13347) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Alley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13348) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Baird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13349) granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Sarvis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13350) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Ellenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13351) granting an increase of pension to Telitha Reese; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13352) granting an increase of pension to Sarah R. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13353) granting an increase of pension to Mary McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13354) granting an increase of pension to Emma Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13355) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Lower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13356) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Moon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13357) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Corbin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13358) granting an increase of pension to Alice Plunket; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13359) granting an increase of pension to Savannah Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13360) granting an increase of pension to Alice Kiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13361) granting an increase of pension to Hannah B. Irwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13362) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Kenney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13363) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Mahoney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13364) granting an increase of pension to Clara M. Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13365) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Vallance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13366) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13368) granting an increase of pension to Gretha G. Litton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13369) granting an increase of pension to Juniata E. S. Pollard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13370) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth L. Blackstone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13371) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Burchfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13372) granting an increase of pension to Laura Painter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13373) granting an increase of pension to Mary Cameron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13374) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Cramer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13378) granting an increase of pension to Abigail Anne England; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13379) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Rosebury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13380) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Boyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13381) granting an increase of pension to Mary List; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13383) granting a pension to Jennie Larimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13386) granting an increase of pension to Leana Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13387) granting an increase of pension to Hannah O. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13389) granting an increase of pension to Ruth A. Bare; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13390) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13391) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Lucas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 13392) granting a pension to Clara Larney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13393) granting an increase of pension to Etta May Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13394) granting an increase of pension to Lillie E. Benjamin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13395) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie M. Aspinwall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13396) granting a pension to Alice M. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13397) granting an increase of pension to Theresa L. Farrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13398) granting an increase of pension to Elvira M. Sampson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13399) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Tully; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPROUT of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 13400) to correct the military record of Squire J. Holly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 13401) granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Goodman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13402) granting an increase of pension to Mandy Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13403) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 13404) granting a pension to Maybelle Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13405) granting an increase of pension to Jane Kirkman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13406) granting a pension to George W. Brower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 13407) granting a pension to Chester W. Starr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13408) granting a pension to Anna L. Boswell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13409) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13410) granting an increase of pension to Ada W. Jobling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13411) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13412) granting an increase of pension to Claudie O. Neff; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13413) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Stonerock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13414) granting an increase of pension to Minnie G. Hickok; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13415) granting an increase of pension to Lina Alford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13416) granting an increase of pension to Mary G. Newman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 13417) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Rankin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13418) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Ridgway; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13419) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth May; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 13420) granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13421) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13422) granting an increase of pension to Anastasia Jeanings Dager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13423) granting a pension to Mary H. Maclay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13424) granting an increase of pension to Catharine V. Schlecht; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13425) granting a pension to John M. Hess; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13426) granting a pension to Joseph Boon, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13427) granting a pension to Emma Jane Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13428) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 13429) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Tolbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13430) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13431) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13432) granting a pension to Mary Emmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13433) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Porterfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13434) granting an increase of pension to Millie Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 13435) granting an increase of pension to Jennie V. Zane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13436) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Chance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13437) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Robb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13438) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Carroll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13439) for the relief of Pattie M. Eakins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 13506) for the relief of William J. Kenely; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 13507) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 13508) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Sweetland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13509) granting an increase of pension to Fannie E. Huntley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13510) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Darling; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 13511) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13512) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13513) granting an increase of pension to John Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13514) granting an increase of pension to Emily M. Law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13515) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Gillan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. APPLEBY: A bill (H. R. 13516) granting a pension to Richard F. Eigen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13517) granting a pension to Ednah P. Ogden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 13518) granting an increase of pension to Christiana Charbonneau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 13519) granting an increase of pension to Clarence West; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 13520) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 13521) granting an increase of pension to Lou Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13522) granting an increase of pension to Almada D. Warhurst; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13523) granting an increase of pension to Susann Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13524) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13528) granting a pension to Luetta Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13529) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Briles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13530) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13531) granting an increase of pension to Lucila Myers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 13532) for the relief of Jesse R. Shivers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13533) granting a pension to William J. Rogers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13534) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Charlton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 13535) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Riley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13536) granting an increase of pension to Margaret M. Cunningham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13537) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Blake; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13538) granting an increase of pension to Francis J. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13539) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hockingberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13540) granting an increase of pension to Martha W. Welch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13541) granting an increase of pension to Hulda A. Blake; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13542) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. Bondy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13543) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Conitz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13544) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta E. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13545) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Gebhart; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13557) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Serig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13558) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13559) granting an increase of pension to Malvina Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13560) granting an increase of pension to Ruhama Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13561) granting an increase of pension to Margaret D. Arcey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13562) granting an increase of pension to Sophronia Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 13563) granting a pension to Lloyd T. Stephenson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13564) granting a pension to Ella I. Beebe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 13565) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Eike; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13566) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Humphrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13567) granting an increase of pension to Annie Longabaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIGG: A bill (H. R. 13568) granting an increase of pension to Mattie L. Breckenridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13569) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Cherry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13570) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Simon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13571) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Wiesner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13572) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Pease; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13573) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Littleton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13574) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13575) granting an increase of pension to Daphne R. Irvine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13576) granting a pension to Jonathan Budd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13577) granting an increase of pension to Anna Lowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13578) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Hazen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13579) granting an increase of pension to Lester L. Coffee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 13580) for the relief of Agfa Raw Film Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 13581) granting a pension to Ernestina Tappen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13582) granting a pension to Leroy Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13583) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13584) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Ball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13585) granting a pension to Ella Raymo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13586) granting a pension to Thaddeus O. Sawyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 13587) granting an increase of pension to David W. Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13588) granting an increase of pension to Jane Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 13589) for the relief of Stuart O. Pusey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 13590) granting a pension to Katherine Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13591) granting a pension to Minnie Cox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13592) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Sash; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13593) granting a pension to Merritt Swinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13594) granting a pension to Belle Morrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13595) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Chandler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13596) granting an increase of pension to Isabella A. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13597) granting an increase of pension to Eva B. Frazier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13598) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13599) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Dorrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13600) granting an increase of pension to Marshall E. Hord; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 13601) granting a pension to Henry G. Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13602) granting an increase of pension to Margaretta Rosenthal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13603) granting an increase of pension to Anguste Mallinckrodt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13604) granting an increase of pension to Octavia Le Faivre; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13605) granting an increase of pension to Katie Rebsamen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13606) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Waggoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13607) granting an increase of pension to Parry L. Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13608) granting an increase of pension to Adelheit Poppenhouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13609) granting a pension to Sallie A. Knox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 13610) granting an increase of pension to Elsie C. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13611) granting an increase of pension to Martha Ball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 13612) granting an increase of pension to Diana Koch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13613) granting an increase of pension to Emily R. Abree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13614) granting an increase of pension to Frances Hancy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 13615) granting a pension to Charles George Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13616) granting an increase of pension to Mattie B. Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13617) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13618) for relief of John W. McCulloch; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 13619) granting an increase of pension to Lavinia Beatty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13620) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Glider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13621) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Lucas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13622) granting an increase of pension to Parmelia Mackey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13623) granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Mulnix; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13624) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 13625) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Vaughn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13626) granting an increase of pension to Julia Cramer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 13627) granting a pension to Maudie J. Helms; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 13628) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 13629) granting an increase of pension to Fannie J. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13630) granting an increase of pension to Emily R. Askren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13631) granting a pension to Sadie Snel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13632) granting an increase of pension to Martha Moorman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13633) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Shipley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13634) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Thornburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13635) granting an increase of pension to Emma Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13636) granting an increase of pension to Anna Erwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13637) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Hargis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13638) granting an increase of pension to Susan D. Ralph; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13639) for the relief of the Kratzer Carriage Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13640) granting an increase of pension to Bridget E. Lovejoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13641) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jellison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13642) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13643) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. McFarlan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13644) granting a pension to Catherine Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13645) granting an increase of pension to Arminta Dean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 13646) granting an increase of pension to Christiana Geiss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13647) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Gharst; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13648) granting an increase of pension to Missouri Bunch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 13649) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Kitchin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13650) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Little; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13651) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe A. Dungan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13652) granting an increase of pension to Anna Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13653) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Van Ness; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13654) granting an increase of pension to Amora Josephine Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13655) granting an increase of pension to Annie Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13656) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Carsoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13658) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. O'Daniels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13659) granting an increase of pension to Washington P. Sprague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13660) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Ann Charnker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13661) granting a pension to Mary J. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13662) granting a pension to Catherine Brunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 13663) granting a pension to Nellie S. Grabel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13664) granting an increase of pension to Laura Terrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13665) granting an increase of pension to Amanda M. Bass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13666) granting a pension to Opal E. Lydy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13669) granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Moorehead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13670) granting a pension to Richard B. Reese; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13671) granting a pension to Lee Honeas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13672) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 13673) granting an increase of pension to Kate C. Levan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13674) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Bonford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13719) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Buch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 13720) granting an increase of pension to Dollie Cosens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 13721) granting a pension to Alice Wheelden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13722) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Riesinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13723) granting an increase of pension to Rose O'Laughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13724) granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Fardette; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 13725) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Vance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13726) granting an increase of pension to Mary Malone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13728) granting an increase of pension to Bert Sabins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13729) granting an increase of pension to Angie Moran; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13730) granting an increase of pension to Emma Harding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 13731) granting an increase of pension to Clara Douglass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13732) granting an increase of pension to Caroline A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13733) granting an increase of pension to Myra J. Waite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISII: A bill (H. R. 13734) granting an increase of pension to Lena M. Pond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13735) for the relief of Sterrit Keefe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13736) for the relief of Paul J. Francis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 13737) granting an increase of pension to Odessa Beall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13738) granting an increase of pension to Charles Fuhr; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13739) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Kirkpatrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13740) granting a pension to Virgil H. Effinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13746) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Van Horn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 13747) granting an increase of pension to Dudley H. Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13748) for the relief of Simonas Razauskas; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13749) granting an increase of pension to Olive W. Cartmell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13750) granting a pension to Ida C. Bousman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13751) granting a pension to Owen Bowens; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13752) granting an increase of pension to Mary Elizabeth Doner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13755) granting an increase of pension to Almira A. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13756) to correct the military record of Dale Owen Stewart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13757) to correct the military record of Patrick H. H. Snodgrass; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13758) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Brandt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13759) granting an increase of pension to Marion Thacker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13760) granting an award of compensation under the United States employees' compensation act to Eugene De Mont; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13761) granting a pension to Frederick Gleisle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 13762) granting an increase of pension to Hannah R. Troup; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13763) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Burkhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13764) granting an increase of pension to Rutherford B. H. Blazer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13765) granting a pension to Lydia M. Sendars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 13766) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Brayton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13767) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Bishop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13768) granting an increase of pension to Amanda W. Kegwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13769) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Nix; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13770) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Clegg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13771) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Wyant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13772) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Landiss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13773) granting a pension to John G. Hawkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13774) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Salyards; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13775) granting a pension to Didama Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13776) granting a pension to Lavinia Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13777) granting a pension to Eleanor Howell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 13778) for the relief of certain citizens of Eagle Pass, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 13779) granting a pension to Martha Josephine Simmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 13780) granting an increase of pension to Florence R. Shufelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13781) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Pratt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13782) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13784) granting an increase of pension to Jane S. Page; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13794) granting a pension to Lucy E. O'Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 13795) granting an increase of pension to Eva M. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13796) granting an increase of pension to Ruth A. Haskell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13797) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. C. Vanderhoop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13798) granting an increase of pension to Maria J. Barnard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13799) granting an increase of pension to Annie I. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13800) granting an increase of pension to Phebe W. Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 13801) granting an increase of pension to James Neary; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13802) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Godfrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13803) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13804) granting a pension to Eliza Steele; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13805) granting an increase of pension to Caroline B. Spainhower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13806) granting a pension to Perry C. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13807) granting an increase of pension to Sabina Chaney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13808) granting a pension to James Jarrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13809) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Pace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13810) granting a pension to Earle Whitson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13811) granting an increase of pension to Susan V. Faucett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13812) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13813) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Richeson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13814) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 13815) granting a pension to Mary Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13816) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13817) granting an increase of pension to Sallie A. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13818) granting an increase of pension to Annie Light; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13819) granting a pension to William Hinkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13824) granting an increase of pension to Annie Buckius; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13825) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. McKain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 13826) granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Dunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13827) granting an increase of pension to Anna Hagler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13828) granting an increase of pension to Francis Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13829) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13831) granting an increase of pension to Hettie Gooding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 13832) granting an increase of pension to Louisa B. Brundage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13833) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Vallery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13836) granting an increase of pension to Martha S. Allison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13837) granting a pension to Rena C. Otto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13838) granting a pension to Malita C. Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13839) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 13840) granting an increase of pension to Lettie E. Townsend; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13841) granting a pension to Emma Rossell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13842) granting an increase of pension to Jane Van Arbury; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13843) granting a pension to Iona Rada-baugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13844) granting an increase of pension to Rosa I. Post; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13846) granting an increase of pension to Emeline B. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13847) granting an increase of pension to Alfred J. Magwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HERSEY: A bill (H. R. 13848) granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13849) granting an increase of pension to Demerise Cyr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 13850) granting a pension to Amanda J. Yockey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13851) granting a pension to Rebecca Cowser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13852) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Swecker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13853) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gowen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 13854) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Teegardin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13855) for the relief of George G. Wal-drop; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 13856) granting an increase of pension to Annie Wirick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13857) granting an increase of pension to Alice J. Benjamin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13858) granting a pension to William J. Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13859) granting a pension to Rosalthe L. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13860) granting an increase of pension to Antonette J. Pothick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 13861) granting a pension to Allison D. McKinney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13862) granting a pension to Joseph W. Findlay; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 13863) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13864) granting an increase of pension to Jane Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13865) granting a pension to Sarah E. Callender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13866) granting a pension to Kent F. McLain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 13867) granting a pension to Buck Roberts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 13868) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Walsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 13869) granting an increase of pension to Jennie W. Wolfe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13870) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13871) granting an increase of pension to Malissa Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13874) granting an increase of pension to Adaline B. Shiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13875) granting an increase of pension to Mary Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13886) granting a pension to Anna Top-ping; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13887) granting a pension to Lincoln Z. Story; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13888) granting a pension to Elizabeth Ann Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13889) granting a pension to Emma Laughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 13892) granting a pension to Alphareta Buck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13893) granting a pension to Phoebe Ann Albright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13894) granting a pension to Belle Roach; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13895) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13896) granting an increase of pension to William Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13897) granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13898) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13899) granting a pension to Almira Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13900) granting a pension to Mary Knight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13901) granting a pension to Ollive Dooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13902) granting a pension to Dovie Ann Boyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13903) granting a pension to Elmer Run-yau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13904) granting a pension to Rlee M. Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13905) to correct the military record of Henry L. Mitchell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13906) to correct the military record of Henry T. Phillips; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 13907) granting an increase of pension to Peter F. VanAuken; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13908) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Eyster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13909) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Sites; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13910) granting a pension to Izue Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13911) granting an increase of pension to Luana Hoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13912) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H. R. 13913) granting a pension to Carrie G. Koelln; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 13914) granting an increase of pension to Louie A. Sterick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13915) granting an increase of pension to Myra J. Over; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13916) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13917) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Ann Boord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13918) granting a pension to Laura A. Yingling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13919) granting a pension to Mary L. Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13920) granting an increase of pension to Frank Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13921) granting a pension to Elizabeth Reckley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 13922) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Cummins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13923) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Ann Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13924) granting an increase of pension to Emma Piles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13925) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Rummel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13926) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13927) granting an increase of pension to Kate S. Hyatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13928) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Kremer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13929) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Vaughan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13930) granting an increase of pension to Annette J. Shipley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13931) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Pastorius; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13932) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Lady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13933) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Keslar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13934) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor E. Hugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13935) granting an increase of pension to Edith P. Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13936) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Dunaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13937) granting an increase of pension to Magdalena Findley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13938) granting an increase of pension to Annie Arrington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13939) granting an increase of pension to Mary Mostoller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13940) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Provance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 13941) granting a pension to Samuel Finch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13942) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dales; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13943) granting an increase of pension to Catherine C. Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 13944) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNOTSON: A bill (H. R. 13945) granting a pension to Martha J. Shaffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 13946) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Kissinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13947) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Nicholson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13948) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Burkett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13949) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13950) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie S. Hight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13951) granting an increase of pension to Susannah M. Lynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13952) granting a pension to Irene G. Plummer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMPERT: A bill (H. R. 13953) granting a pension to Elizabeth Church; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13954) granting a pension to Flora M. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13955) granting an increase of pension to Jane Everets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13956) granting an increase of pension to Nellie H. Bowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13957) granting a pension to Mary E. Halsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13958) granting an increase of pension to Alice C. Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13959) granting an increase of pension to Emelia Refzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13960) granting a pension to Charles F. Shoemaker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13961) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Waite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13962) granting an increase of pension to Elenore Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13963) granting a pension to Minnie Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13964) granting an increase of pension to Lavinia M. Norton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13965) granting an increase of pension to Almira J. Mossey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13966) granting an increase of pension to Katrina Weitzel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13967) granting an increase of pension to Hannah J. Marchant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13968) granting an increase of pension to Abbie A. Moyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13969) granting an increase of pension to Alvina Rau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13970) granting an increase of pension to Isabella S. Luther; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 13971) for the relief of Ruth J. Walling; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H. R. 13972) for the relief of John Gustav Baisch; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13973) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13974) granting an increase of pension to Margerete Josephine Gregg Wilsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13975) granting an increase of pension to Flora Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 13976) granting a pension to Amy H. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13977) granting an increase of pension to Josephine G. Weis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13978) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Borrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13979) granting a pension to Dollie S. Terry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 13980) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Everhard; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13981) granting a pension to Carrie P. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 13982) granting an increase of pension to Ursula R. Van Sice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13983) granting an increase of pension to Dana L. Beeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13984) granting an increase of pension to Betsey A. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 13985) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Teague; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAGEE of New York: A bill (H. R. 13986) granting a pension to Cora A. Vibbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13987) granting a pension to Mary E. Garrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13988) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Bowne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13989) granting an increase of pension to Elmira Reals; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR: A bill (H. R. 13990) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Gott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13991) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Hope; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13992) granting a pension to Mary J. Replogle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13993) granting an increase of pension to Mabel C. B. Frazier; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13994) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Drohan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13995) granting a pension to Edith T. Bass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 13996) granting an increase of pension to Mary Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13997) granting a pension to Emma Hathaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13998) granting a pension to Libbie A. Horton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13999) granting a pension to Matilda Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14000) granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Walters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14001) granting a pension to Ruth J. Kingsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14002) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 14003) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Clingan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14004) granting an increase of pension to Magdalene Englebert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14005) granting an increase of pension to Emma Chenoweth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14006) granting an increase of pension to Maria A. Beitzel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14007) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Beard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14008) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Douse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14009) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Rebel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 14010) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14011) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Elizabeth Purdy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 14012) granting a pension to Stephen L. Crandall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14013) granting a pension to Emma Bays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14014) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude E. Blodgett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14015) granting an increase of pension to Rachel R. Monnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14016) granting a pension to Mary M. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14017) granting an increase of pension to Louisa A. Snow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14018) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Orth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14019) granting a pension to Rena M. Weddle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14020) for the relief of Mary Jane Perry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14021) granting a pension to George W. Burnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14022) granting a pension to Matilda Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14023) granting a pension to James M. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 14024) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. McCabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14025) granting an increase of pension to Finetta Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 14026) granting an increase of pension to Mary Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14027) granting an increase of pension to Sarah V. Pryor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14028) granting a pension to Lottie Cox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14029) granting a pension to James G. Pearl; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14030) granting a pension to Emma G. Casebier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14031) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14037) granting an increase of pension to Carrie B. Dockery; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14038) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Nickerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14047) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Stookesberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14048) granting an increase of pension to Robert Petritz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 14049) for the relief of Thomas Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14050) granting an increase of pension to Adeline Minnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14051) granting an increase of pension to Helena A. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14052) granting an increase of pension to John H. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 14053) granting an increase of pension to Abby M. Harrington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14054) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fredericks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14063) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Hoag; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 14064) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie B. Matthias; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14065) granting an increase of pension to George D. Vickers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14066) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Crea; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 14067) for the relief of William F. Goode; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14068) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Rounce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: A bill (H. R. 14069) granting a pension to Mary E. Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14070) granting a pension to William D. Duerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 14071) for the relief of Garfield Hankins; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14072) granting an increase of pension to Dora Coddington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14073) granting an increase of pension to Eva Bless; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14074) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Flanigan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14075) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Daves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14076) granting an increase of pension to Clarinda Carles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14078) granting an increase of pension to Harriet M. Simmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14084) granting a pension to Sarah Gertrude Munhall; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14085) granting an increase of pension to Emma Stonebraker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14088) granting an increase of pension to Eliza McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 14089) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Baird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14090) granting a pension to Hattie Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14091) granting a pension to Belinda Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14092) granting an increase of pension to Jesse V. Dungan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14093) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14094) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ashman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14095) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hadley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14096) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Regan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 14097) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 14098) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hedges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14099) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Stanton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14100) granting an increase of pension to Parazetta Wilcox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14101) granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14102) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14103) granting an increase of pension to Emily Woodridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14107) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Bohagg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14108) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Fortune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14109) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Archer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 14113) granting an increase of pension to Clara E. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14114) granting an increase of pension to Izella E. Kemp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14115) granting an increase of pension to Frances J. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14116) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Heidt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14117) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Hedden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14118) granting an increase of pension to Dora V. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14119) granting an increase of pension to Mary Skaggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14120) granting an increase of pension to Emer Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14121) granting an increase of pension to Barbara E. McCutchan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14122) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Demara; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14123) granting an increase of pension to Frances J. Lyman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14124) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Quackenbush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14125) granting an increase of pension to Ollie T. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14126) granting an increase of pension to Ellen A. Wilcox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14127) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Garvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 14128) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Masker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14129) granting an increase of pension to Susie T. Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14130) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14131) granting an increase of pension to John H. Boronius; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 14132) granting a pension to Cora Noble Winsor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14133) granting a pension to Perry Leroy Burdick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14134) granting a pension to Cora C. McCutchen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14135) granting an increase of pension to Rosalie V. Harkness; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14136) granting an increase of pension to Marilla Shukelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14137) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Stuyvesant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14138) granting an increase of pension to Rachel J. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 14139) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Cochran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14140) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Pool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14141) granting a pension to Mary E. Youngman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14142) granting an increase of pension to Martha L. Petet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14143) granting an increase of pension to Nancy V. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14144) for the relief of Mrs. Ernest W. Hedlum; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14145) granting a pension to Kate Painter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14146) granting an increase of pension to Victoria E. Jacox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14147) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14148) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITHWICK: A bill (H. R. 14149) granting a pension to Marilla J. Grant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14150) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Munson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14151) granting an increase of pension to Elmina Lalone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14152) granting an increase of pension to Louisa LaBounty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14153) granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Capell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14154) granting a pension to Rose Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14155) granting an increase of pension to Jennie S. Dinsmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14156) granting an increase of pension to Margaretta T. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14157) granting a pension to Nancy A. Keating; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14158) granting a pension to Sara E. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14159) granting a pension to Clayton O. Hammond; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14160) granting a pension to George J. Michaels; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14161) to correct the military record of Alexander Ashbaugh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 14162) for the relief of Zoe A. Tilghman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWARTZ: A bill (H. R. 14163) granting a pension to Catharine M. Paul; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14164) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Stine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14165) granting a pension to William H. Idle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14166) granting a pension to Rebecca Rosa Ralsner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14167) granting a pension to Sarah E. Brush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14168) granting an increase of pension to Agnes A. Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14169) granting a pension to Cora S. Brightman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14170) granting an increase of pension to Mary Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14171) granting a pension to Alsada A. Cone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14172) granting a pension to Mary A. Hillman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14173) granting an increase of pension to Dorothea C. Wicke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14174) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor Peel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14175) granting an increase of pension to Lyte R. Buxton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILLMAN: A bill (H. R. 14176) granting an increase of pension to Arminia McFarland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINSCHER: A bill (H. R. 14177) granting a pension to Sarah A. Moss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 14178) granting an increase of pension to William Smallwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14179) for the relief of Roland M. Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14180) granting a pension to Eliza A. Pinksoln; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 14181) granting a pension to Lillian Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14182) granting an increase of pension to Arabella W. Ronk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14183) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda B. Oakley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14184) granting an increase of pension to Eliza G. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14185) granting an increase of pension to Joanna Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14186) granting an increase of pension to Tillie C. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14187) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Telleson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14188) granting an increase of pension to Eunice A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14189) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14190) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14191) granting a pension to Nettie D. Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TUCKER: A bill (H. R. 14192) granting permission to Lieut. Col. Harry N. Cootes, United States Army, to accept certain decorations tendered him; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TYDINGS: A bill (H. R. 14193) granting an increase of pension to Emily C. Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14194) granting an increase of pension to Soveva J. Swem; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14195) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Walter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 14196) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Main; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14197) granting an increase of pension to Hester S. Francis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14198) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14199) granting a pension to Louise McHerd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14200) granting a pension to Alice Corl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14201) granting an increase of pension to Katie Van Etten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 14202) granting a pension to Eliza Gibbs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 14203) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Shuttleworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14204) granting an increase of pension to Harriet S. Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 14205) granting a pension to William F. Campbell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14206) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14207) granting a pension to Ida M. Babbidge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14208) granting a pension to Susan B. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14209) granting an increase of pension to Adrianna Lowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14210) granting an increase of pension to Josephine H. Wardwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14211) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14212) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca B. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14213) granting an increase of pension to Leander J. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14214) granting a pension to James O. Mousseau; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14215) granting a pension to Isaiah Lightfoot; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14216) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to pay to Johan Kotora the sum of \$500; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14217) granting an increase of pension to Ellen C. Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14218) granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Schell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14219) granting an increase of pension to Bridget O'Connor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14220) granting an increase of pension to Maria Jane Garrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14221) granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Zufall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14222) granting an increase of pension to Deborah A. Toliver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14223) granting an increase of pension to Emma Byers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14224) granting a pension to Everett Sears; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14225) granting a pension to Esther W. Demass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 14226) granting an increase of pension to Will B. Baccus; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14227) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14228) granting a pension to John B. Perkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14229) granting an increase of pension to Timothy Jordan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14230) for the relief of John Harvey Miers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14231) for the relief of Edward Knight; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZHILMAN: A bill (H. R. 14232) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Shilt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14233) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Klosterman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14234) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McIntyre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14235) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Wolford; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWARD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 293) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a congressional medal of honor to Burlington Cunningham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 295) to waive the age of Paul R. Sutherland, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Resolution (H. Res. 322) providing for an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3233. Petition of the National Exchange Club, in convention at Atlantic City, N. J., opposed to the sale of revolvers and like firearms in any manner other than governmental regulation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3234. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition proposing the transfer of the United States Military Academy or the Naval Academy to

the shores of Lake Michigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3235. By Mr. BRIGGS: Petition of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, for reduction of the Federal corporation income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3236. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Daniel T. O'Connell, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., recommending favorable consideration of House bill 10534, providing for the increasing of salaries of Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3237. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolution of the Good Citizenship League, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., protesting against the commercialization of any part of any national park or national monument for power or agricultural purposes, etc.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

3238. By Mr. KUNZ: Petition of Illinois Manufacturers' Association, urging that action be taken toward the erection of a building in Washington for the adequate and modern housing of the United States Patent Office; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

3239. Also, resolution adopted by city council of the city of Chicago, asking that consideration be given to the proposition of transferring either the Military or Naval Academy to an appropriate location on the shores of Lake Michigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3240. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Commercial Law League of America, Chicago, Ill., favoring the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3241. Also, petition of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, 50 Church Street, New York City, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3242. Also, petition of R. J. Dearborn, of the Texas Co., legal department, of New York City, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3243. Also, petition of Samuel Utermeyer, of 120 Broadway, New York City, favoring the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3244. Also, petition of Loyal Leall, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3245. Also, petition of Howard Mansfield, 25 Broadway, New York City, favoring the Federal judges' salary increase legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3246. Also, petition of William J. Curtis, of New York City, favoring the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3247. Also, petition of Bohleber & Ledbetter, of New York City, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3248. Also, petition of Charles A. Boston, chairman of the American Bar Association, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3249. Also, petition of Charles C. Bauer, 1115 Fifth Avenue, New York City, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3250. Also, petition of Hubert Howson, president the New York Patent Law Association, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3251. Also, petition of Charles C. Burlingham, chairman committee on salary of Federal judges for the New York State Bar Association, favoring the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3252. Also, petition of the United States cedar industry, headquarters, Everett, Wash., with facts and figures based on governmental reports disclosing the depressed and deplorable condition of the cedar industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3253. Also, petition of B. W. Browne, president and treasurer of the Great Western Oil Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, opposing the cancellation of war debts with European countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3254. Also, petition of Women's Committee for Modification of the Volstead Act, of New York, that the voters of the State of New York expressed their disapproval of the Volstead Act by a tremendous majority, and that the necessary changes in the Volstead Act be made to meet the wishes of the voters of New York State, as set forth in the referendum, viz., to lift the ban on beverages which are not intoxicating in fact, which fact is to be determined by the laws of the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3255. Also, petition of the United States Immigration Inspectors' Association of New York, pledging its continued support of all legislation intended for the further strengthening

of the Immigration Service, particularly of such measures as may insure a permanent and equitable system of promotion, and which are consistent with true efficiency and constructive economy; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3256. Also, petition of Peter J. Salmon, business manager the Industrial Home for the Blind, favoring the passage of the Cooper bill (H. R. 8635); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3257. Also, petition of the Long Island Bankers (Inc.), of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the enactment of the McFadden banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3258. Also, petition of Mr. Thomas B. Paton, of New York, general counsel American Bankers' Association, opposing the Hull amendments to the McFadden bill (H. R. 2), and agreeing to the passage of the bill in the form recommended in the Los Angeles resolution adopted by the American Bankers' Association; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3259. Also, petition of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the McFadden banking bill without the so-called Hull amendment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3260. Also, petition of the metal trades department, American Federation of Labor, with reference to the condition that exists in the shipbuilding plants of this country and preventing the further expenditures of public moneys in industrial establishments that are known to discriminate against American trade-unions and other citizens; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3261. Also, petition of the National Trade Extension Bureau that the Census Bureau should, by proper authorization of law, periodically obtain data concerning the equipment of modern plumbing and heating in American homes; to the Committee on the Census.

3262. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of Eric Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, "That we are in full accord with the constitutional theory of national defense and its application to military training in universities, colleges, schools, and camps"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3263. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., protesting against House bills 7179, 7822, 10123, and 10311, and other bills for the compulsory observance of Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3264. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Scandinavian Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, International Order of Good Templars, North Braddock, Pa., protesting against the proposed amendment to the immigration law, to become effective July, 1927, which would reduce the immigration quotas from the Scandinavian countries below those at present in force; to the Committee on Immigration.

3265. By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolution of the District Lodge, Massachusetts Order of Vasa, protesting against the new quota in the Federal immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

694. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement from the offices and bureaus of the Treasury Department showing in detail what officers and employees performed travel on official business from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

695. A letter from the secretary of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission transmitting a report of the National Park and Planning Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

696. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting a report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, showing exchanges made by this department, and with its several bureaus and offices, of typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices in part payment for new machines; to the Committee on Appropriations.

697. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting, a detailed statement of expenditures for professional and other services; to the Committee on Appropriations.

698. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statement of the financial affairs of the United States Disciplinary Barracks, with a report of The Adjutant General of

the Army, together with the reports from the commandants of the barracks and its branches, all for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

699. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures on account of pay patients contemplated by act under the head of "Medical charities"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

700. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a final report of administration of what is known as the war minerals relief act; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

701. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of the Quartermaster General, the Chief of Engineers, the Chief Signal Officer, the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, and the War Department supply division of typewriters, adding machines, and similar labor-saving devices exchanged during the fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

702. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the number of publications ordered, received, and distributed by the General Accounting Office during the fiscal year 1926, and the cost thereof; to the Committee on Printing.

703. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the General Accounting Office showing the number of typewriters, adding machines, and calculating machines exchanged in part payment for new machines during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

704. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of receipts and expenditures of the American National Red Cross for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, made by the Chief of Finance, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

705. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report showing in detail the officers and employees of the General Accounting Office (other than special agents, inspectors, or employees, required in the discharge of their duties to constantly travel), who during the fiscal year 1926 have traveled on official business from Washington, D. C., to points outside the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

706. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a combined statement of the receipts and disbursements, balances, etc., of the Government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 559); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

707. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of The Adjutant General of the Army, dated December 6, 1926, relative to the administration of the World War adjusted compensation act, so far as the War Department is concerned (H. Doc. No. 562); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

708. A letter from the secretary of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the Tenth Annual Report of the United States Tariff Commission (H. Doc. No. 561); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

709. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of the work of the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year 1926, with recommendations for the legislation deemed necessary to facilitate the prompt and accurate rendition and settlement of accounts, and concerning other matters relating to the receipt, disbursement, and application of public funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

710. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of a commission created in accordance with "An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Pea Ridge, Ark."; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

711. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

712. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report on the act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, pertaining to the building of two types of submarines; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

713. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement showing in detail what civilians or employees of the War Department have traveled on official business outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

714. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report to Congress, at the commencement of each session, of all expenditures under the appropriation of \$150,000 made for the encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the military service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

715. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report authorizing the sale of war supplies; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

716. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce transmitting report that useless papers in the office of the local inspectors Steamboat Inspection Service, Albany, N. Y., have been sold for \$1.35; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

717. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from The Adjutant General of the Army, showing the distribution of Government publications pertaining to the War Department made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

718. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statements of the cost of manufacture, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926 at Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, Calif.; Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.; Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass.; Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass.; and Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

719. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting final report of administration of what is known as the war minerals relief act (act of Mar. 2, 1919, 40 Stat. 1272), presented in three parts; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

720. A letter from the Chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency, transmitting a report showing the publications issued during the fiscal year 1926, with the cost of preparation, printing, and paper; to the Committee on Printing.

721. A letter from the Quartermaster General, transmitting proceedings of the Twenty-eighth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans held at Des Moines, Iowa, August 15-19, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 550); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

722. A letter from the vice chairman national legislative committee, transmitting proceedings of the Eighth National Convention of the American Legion, held at Philadelphia, Pa., October 11 to 15, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 553); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor of the State of Kentucky announcing the rejection by the legislature of that State of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 54. Senate joint resolution to provide for the printing of the Commerce Yearbook; to the Committee on Printing.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 11662. An act authorizing an expenditure of tribal funds of the Crow Indians of Montana to employ counsel to represent them in their claims against the United States.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON, on behalf of the committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that the committee appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to inform the President that the Congress is organized and ready for business and prepared to receive any communication he desires to make, had performed that duty, and that the President had informed the committee that he would communicate to the House a message in writing.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Members of the Congress, in reporting to the Congress the state of the Union, I find it impossible to characterize it other than one of general peace and prosperity. In some quarters our diplomacy is vexed with difficult and as yet unsolved problems, but nowhere are we met with armed conflict. If some occupations and areas are not flourishing, in none does there remain any acute chronic depression. What the country requires is not so much new policies as a steady continuation

of those which are already being crowned with such abundant success. It can not be too often repeated that in common with all the world we are engaged in liquidating the war.

In the present short session no great amount of new legislation is possible, but in order to comprehend what is most desirable some survey of our general situation is necessary. A large amount of time is consumed in the passage of appropriation bills. If each Congress in its opening session would make appropriations to continue for two years, very much time would be saved which could either be devoted to a consideration of the general needs of the country or would result in decreasing the work of legislation.

ECONOMY

Our present state of prosperity has been greatly promoted by three important causes, one of which is economy, resulting in reduction and reform in national taxation. Another is the elimination of many kinds of waste. The third is a general raising of the standards of efficiency. This combination has brought the perfectly astonishing result of a reduction in the index price of commodities and an increase in the index rate of wages. We have secured a lowering of the cost to produce and a raising of the ability to consume. Prosperity resulting from these causes rests on the securest of all foundations. It gathers strength from its own progress.

In promoting this progress the chief part which the National Government plays lies in the field of economy. Whatever doubts may have been entertained as to the necessity of this policy and the beneficial results which would accrue from it to all the people of the Nation, its wisdom must now be considered thoroughly demonstrated. It may not have appeared to be a novel or perhaps brilliant conception, but it has turned out to be preeminently sound. It has not failed to work. It has surely brought results. It does not have to be excused as a temporary expedient adopted as the lesser evil to remedy some abuse. It is not a palliative seeking to treat symptoms, but a major operation, for the eradication at the source of a large number of social diseases.

Nothing is easier than the expenditure of public money. It does not appear to belong to anybody. The temptation is overwhelming to bestow it on somebody. But the results of extravagance are ruinous. The property of the country, like the freedom of the country, belongs to the people of the country. They have not empowered their Government to take a dollar of it except for a necessary public purpose. But if the Constitution conferred such right, sound economics would forbid it. Nothing is more destructive of the progress of the Nation than Government extravagance. It means an increase in the burden of taxation, dissipation of the returns from enterprise, a decrease in the real value of wages, with ultimate stagnation and decay. The whole theory of our institutions is based on the liberty and independence of the individual. He is dependent on himself for support and therefore entitled to the rewards of his own industry. He is not to be deprived of what he earns that others may be benefited by what they do not earn. What he saves through his private effort is not to be wasted by Government extravagance.

Our national activities have become so vast that it is necessary to scrutinize each item of public expenditure if we are to apply the principle of economy. At the last session we made an immediate increase in the annual Budget of more than \$100,000,000 in benefits conferred on the veterans of three wars, public buildings, and river and harbor improvement. Many projects are being broached requiring further large outlays. I am convinced that it would be greatly for the welfare of the country if we avoid at the present session all commitments except those of the most pressing nature. From a reduction of the debt and taxes will accrue a wider benefit to all the people of this country than from embarking on any new enterprise. When our war debt is decreased we shall have resources for expansion. Until that is accomplished we should confine ourselves to expenditures of the most urgent necessity.

The Department of Commerce has performed a most important function in making plans and securing support of all kinds of national enterprise for the elimination of waste. Efficiency has been greatly promoted through good management and the constantly increasing cooperation of the wage earners throughout the realm of private business. It is my opinion that this whole development has been predicated on the foundation of a protective tariff.

TAX REDUCTION

As a result of economy of administration by the Executive and of appropriation by the Congress, the end of this fiscal year will leave a surplus in the Treasury estimated at \$383,000,000. Unless otherwise ordered, such surplus is used for the retirement of the war debt. A bond which can be retired to-day for 100 cents will cost the people 104¼ cents to retire a

year from now. While I favor a speedy reduction of the debt as already required by law and in accordance with the promises made to the holders of our Liberty bonds when they were issued, there is no reason why a balanced portion of surplus revenue should not be applied to a reduction of taxation. It can not be repeated too often that the enormous revenues of this Nation could not be collected without becoming a charge on all the people whether or not they directly pay taxes. Everyone who is paying for the bare necessities of food and shelter and clothing, without considering the better things of life, is indirectly paying a national tax. The nearly 20,000,000 owners of securities, the additional scores of millions of holders of insurance policies and depositors in savings banks, are all paying a national tax. Millions of individuals and corporations are making a direct contribution to the National Treasury which runs from 1½ to 25 per cent of their income, besides a number of special requirements, like automobile and admission taxes. Whenever the state of the Treasury will permit, I believe in a reduction of taxation. I think the taxpayers are entitled to it. But I am not advocating tax reduction merely for the benefit of the taxpayer; I am advocating it for the benefit of the country.

If it appeared feasible, I should welcome permanent tax reduction at this time. The estimated surplus, however, for June 30, 1928, is not much larger than is required in a going business of nearly \$4,000,000,000. We have had but a few months' experience under the present revenue act and shall need to know what is developed by the returns of income produced under it, which are not required to be made until about the time this session terminates, and what the economic probabilities of the country are in the latter part of 1927, before we can reach any justifiable conclusion as to permanent tax reduction. Moreover, the present surplus results from many nonrecurrent items. Meantime, it is possible to grant some real relief by a simple measure making reductions in the payments which accrue on the 15th of March and June, 1927. I am very strongly of the conviction that this is so much a purely business matter that it ought not to be dealt with in a partisan spirit. The Congress has already set the notable example of treating tax problems without much reference to party, which might well be continued. What I desire to advocate most earnestly is relief for the country from unnecessary tax burdens. We can not secure that if we stop to engage in a partisan controversy. As I do not think any change in the special taxes, or any permanent reduction is practical, I therefore urge both parties of the House Ways and Means Committee to agree on a bill granting the temporary relief which I have indicated. Such a reduction would directly affect millions of taxpayers, release large sums for investment in new enterprise, stimulating industrial production and agricultural consumption, and indirectly benefiting every family in the whole country. These are my convictions stated with full knowledge that it is for the Congress to decide whether they judge it best to make such a reduction or leave the surplus for the present year to be applied to retirement of the war debt. That also is eventually tax reduction.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF

It is estimated that customs receipts for the present fiscal year will exceed \$615,000,000, the largest which were ever secured from that source. The value of our imports for the last fiscal year was \$4,166,000,000, an increase of more than 71 per cent since the present tariff law went into effect. Of these imports about 65 per cent, or, roughly, \$2,900,000,000, came in free of duty, which means that the United States affords a duty-free market to other countries almost equal in value to the total imports of Germany and greatly exceeding the total imports of France. We have admitted a greater volume of free imports than any other country except England.

We are, therefore, levying duties on about \$1,550,000,000 of imports. Nearly half of this, or \$700,000,000, is subject to duties for the protection of agriculture and have their origin in countries other than Europe. They substantially increased the prices received by our farmers for their produce. About \$300,000,000 more is represented by luxuries, such as costly rugs, furs, precious stones, etc. This leaves only about \$550,000,000 of our imports under a schedule of duties which is in general under consideration when there is discussion of lowering the tariff. While the duties on this small portion, representing only about 12 per cent of our imports, undoubtedly represent the difference between a fair degree of prosperity or marked depression to many of our industries and the difference between good pay and steady work or wide unemployment to many of our wage earners, it is impossible to conceive how other countries or our own importers could be greatly benefited if these duties are reduced. Those who are starting an agitation for a reduction of tariff duties, partly at least for the benefit of those to whom money has been lent abroad, ought to know that

there does not seem to be a very large field within the area of our imports in which probable reductions would be advantageous to foreign goods. Those who wish to benefit foreign producers are much more likely to secure that result by continuing the present enormous purchasing power which comes from our prosperity that has increased our imports over 71 per cent in four years than from any advantages that are likely to accrue from a general tariff reduction.

AGRICULTURE

The important place which agriculture holds in the economic and social life of the Nation can not be overestimated. The National Government is justified in putting forth every effort to make the open country a desirable place to live. No condition meets this requirement which fails to supply a fair return on labor expended and capital invested. While some localities and some particular crops furnish exceptions, in general agriculture is continuing to make progress in recovering from the depression of 1921 and 1922. Animal products and food products are in a more encouraging position, while cotton, due to the high prices of past years supplemented by ideal weather conditions, has been stimulated to a point of temporary overproduction. Acting on the request of the cotton-growing interests, I appointed a committee to assist in carrying out their plans. As a result of this cooperation sufficient funds have been pledged to finance the storage and carrying of 4,000,000 bales of cotton. Whether those who own the cotton are willing to put a part of their stock into this plan depends on themselves. The Federal Government has cooperated in providing ample facilities. No method of meeting the situation would be adequate which does not contemplate a reduction of about one-third in the acreage for the coming year. The responsibility for making the plan effective lies with those who own and finance cotton and cotton lands.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the net income of agriculture for the year 1920-21 at only \$375,000,000; for 1924-25, \$2,656,000,000; for 1925-26, \$2,757,000,000. This increase has been brought about in part by the method already referred to, of Federal tax reduction, the elimination of waste, and increased efficiency in industry. The wide gap that existed a few years ago between the index price of agricultural products and the index price of other products has been gradually closing up, though the recent depression in cotton has somewhat enlarged it. Agriculture had, on the whole, been going higher, while industry had been going lower. Industrial and commercial activities, being carried on for the most part by corporations, are taxed at a much higher rate than farming, which is carried on by individuals. This will inevitably make industrial-commodity costs high while war taxation lasts. It is because of this circumstance that national tax reduction has a very large indirect benefit upon the farmer, though it can not relieve him from the very great burden of the local taxes which he pays directly. We have practically relieved the farmer of any Federal income tax.

There is agreement on all sides that some portions of our agricultural industry have lagged behind other industries in recovery from the war and that further improvement in methods of marketing of agricultural products is most desirable. There is belief, also, that the Federal Government can further contribute to these ends beyond the many helpful measures taken during the last five years through the different acts of Congress for advancing the interests of the farmers.

The packers and stockyards act,

Establishing of the intermediate credit banks for agricultural purposes,

The Purnell Act for agricultural research,

The Capper-Volstead Cooperative Marketing Act,

The cooperative marketing act of 1926,

Amendments to the warehousing act,

The enlargement of the activities of the Department of Agriculture,

Enlargement of the scope of loans by the Farm Loan Board,

The tariff on agricultural products,

The large Federal expenditure in improvement of waterways and highways,

The reduction of Federal taxes,

in all comprise a great series of governmental actions in the advancement of the special interest of agriculture.

In determination of what further measures may be undertaken, it seems to me there are certain pitfalls which must be avoided and our test in avoiding them should be to avoid disaster to the farmer himself.

Acting upon my recommendation, the Congress has ordered the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the freight-rate structure, directing that such changes shall be made in freight rates as will promote freedom of movement of agricultural products. Railroad consolidation which I am advo-

cating would also result in a situation where rates could be made more advantageous for farm produce, as has recently been done in the revision of rates on fertilizers in the South. Additional benefit will accrue from the development of our inland waterways. The Mississippi River system carries a commerce of over 50,000,000 tons at a saving of nearly \$18,000,000 annually. The Inland Waterways Corporation operates boats on 2,500 miles of navigable streams, and through its relation with 165 railroads carries freight into and out of 45 States of the Union. During the past six months it has handled over 1,000,000 bushels of grain monthly and by its lower freight rates has raised the price of such grain to the farmer probably 2½ cents to 3 cents a bushel. The highway system, on which the Federal Government expends about \$85,000,000 a year, is of vital importance to the rural regions.

The advantages to be derived from a more comprehensive and less expensive system of transportation for agriculture ought to be supplemented by provision for an adequate supply of fertilizer at a lower cost than it is at present obtainable. This advantage we are attempting to secure by the proposed development at Muscle Shoals, and there are promising experiments being made in synthetic chemistry for the production of nitrates.

A survey should be made of the relation of Government grazing lands to the livestock industry. Additional legislation is desirable more definitely to establish the place of grazing in the administration of the national forests, properly subordinated to their functions of producing timber and conserving the water supply. Over 180,000,000 acres of grazing lands are still pastured as commons in the public domain with little or no regulation. This has made their use so uncertain that it has contributed greatly to the instability of the livestock industry. Very little of this land is suited to settlement or private ownership. Some plan ought to be adopted for its use in grazing, corresponding broadly to that already successfully applied to the national forests.

The development of sound and strong cooperative associations is of fundamental importance to our agriculture. It is encouraging to note, therefore, that a vigorous and healthy growth in the cooperative movement is continuing. Cooperative associations reporting to the Department of Agriculture at the end of 1925 had on their membership rolls a total of 2,700,000 producers. Their total business in 1925 amounted to approximately \$2,400,000,000, compared with \$635,800,000 in 1915. Legislative action to assist cooperative associations and supplement their efforts was passed at the last session of Congress. Important credit measures were also provided by Congress in 1923 which have been of inestimable value to the cooperative associations. Although the Federal credit agencies have served agriculture well, I think it may be possible to broaden and strengthen the service of these institutions.

Attention is again directed to the surplus problem of agriculture by the present cotton situation. Surpluses often affect prices of various farm commodities in a disastrous manner, and the problem urgently demands a solution. Discussions both in and out of Congress during the past few years have given us a better understanding of the subject, and it is my hope that out of the various proposals made the basis will be found for a sound and effective solution upon which agreement can be reached. In my opinion cooperative marketing associations will be important aids to the ultimate solution of the problem. It may well be, however, that additional measures will be needed to supplement their efforts. I believe all will agree that such measures should not conflict with the best interests of the cooperatives, but rather assist and strengthen them. In working out this problem to any sound conclusion it is necessary to avoid putting the Government into the business of production or marketing or attempting to enact legislation for the purpose of price fixing. The farmer does not favor any attempted remedies that partake of these elements. He has a sincere and candid desire for assistance. If matched by an equally sincere and candid consideration of the different remedies proposed, a sound measure of relief ought to result. It is unfortunate that no general agreement has been reached by the various agricultural interests upon any of the proposed remedies. Out of the discussion of various proposals which can be had before the Committees of Agriculture some measure ought to be perfected which would be generally satisfactory.

Due to the emergency arising from a heavy tropical storm in southern Florida, I authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to use certain funds in anticipation of legislation to enable the farmers in that region to plant their crops. The department will present a bill ratifying the loans which were made for this purpose.

Federal legislation has been adopted authorizing the cooperation of the Government with States and private owners

in the protection of forest lands from fire. This preventive measure is of such great importance that I have recommended for it an increased appropriation.

Another preventive measure of great economic and sanitary importance is the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. Active work is now in progress in one-fourth of the counties of the United States to secure this result. Over 12,000,000 cattle have been under treatment, and the average degree of infection has fallen from 4.9 per cent to 2.8 per cent. The Federal Government is making substantial expenditures for this purpose.

Serious damage is threatened to the corn crop by the European corn borer. Since 1917 it has spread from eastern New England westward into Indiana and now covers about 100,000 square miles. It is one of the most formidable pests because it spreads rapidly and is exceedingly difficult of control. It has assumed a menace that is of national magnitude and warrants the Federal Government in extending its cooperation to the State and local agencies which are attempting to prevent its further spread and secure its eradication.

The whole question of agriculture needs most careful consideration. In the past few years the Government has given this subject more attention than any other and has held more consultations in relation to it than on any other subject. While the Government is not to be blamed for failure to perform the impossible, the agricultural regions are entitled to know that they have its constant solicitude and sympathy. Many of the farmers are burdened with debts and taxes which they are unable to carry. We are expending in this country many millions of dollars each year to increase farm production. We ought now to put more emphasis on the question of farm marketing. If a sound solution of a permanent nature can be found for this problem, the Congress ought not to hesitate to adopt it.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

In previous messages I have referred to the national importance of the proper development of our water resources. The great projects of extension of the Mississippi system, the protection and development of the lower Colorado River are before Congress, and I have previously commented upon them. I favor the necessary legislation to expedite these projects. Engineering studies are being made for connecting the Great Lakes with the North Atlantic, either through an all-American canal or by way of the St. Lawrence River. These reports will undoubtedly be before the Congress during its present session. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the great importance of such a waterway not only to our mid-continental basin but to the commerce and development of practically the whole Nation. Our river and harbor improvement should be continued in accordance with the present policy. Expenditure of this character is compatible with economy; it is in the nature of capital investment. Work should proceed on the basic trunk lines if this work is to be a success. If the country will be content to be moderate and patient and permit improvements to be made where they will do the greatest general good, rather than insisting on expenditures at this time on secondary projects, our internal waterways can be made a success. If proposed legislation results in a gross manifestation of local jealousies and selfishness, this program can not be carried out. Ultimately we can take care of extensions, but our first effort should be confined to the main arteries.

Our inland commerce has been put to great inconvenience and expense by reason of the lowering of the water level of the Great Lakes. This is an international problem on which competent engineers are making reports. Out of their study it is expected that a feasible method will be developed for raising the level to provide relief for our commerce and supply water for drainage. Whenever a practical plan is presented it ought to be speedily adopted.

RECLAMATION

It is increasingly evident that the Federal Government must in the future take a leading part in the impounding of water for conservation with incidental power for the development of the irrigable lands of the arid region. The unused waters of the West are found mainly in large rivers. Works to store and distribute these have such magnitude and cost that they are not attractive to private enterprise. Water is the irreplaceable natural resource. Its precipitation can not be increased. Its storage on the higher reaches of streams, to meet growing needs, to be used repeatedly as it flows toward the seas, is a practical and prudent business policy.

The United States promises to follow the course of older irrigation countries, where recent important irrigation developments have been carried out as national undertakings. It is gratifying, therefore, that conditions on Federal reclamation projects have become satisfactory. The gross value of crops grown with water from project works increased from \$110,-

000,000 in 1924 to \$131,000,000 in 1925. The adjustments made last year by Congress relieved irrigators from paying construction costs on unprofitable land, and by so doing inspired new hope and confidence in ability to meet the payments required. Construction payments by water users last year were the largest in the history of the bureau.

The anticipated reclamation fund will be fully absorbed for a number of years in the completion of old projects and the construction of projects inaugurated in the past three years. We should, however, continue to investigate and study the possibilities of a carefully planned development of promising projects, logically of governmental concern because of their physical magnitude, immense cost, and the interstate and international problems involved. Only in this way may we be fully prepared to meet intelligently the needs of our fast-growing population in the years to come.

TRANSPORTATION

It would be difficult to conceive of any modern activity which contributes more to the necessities and conveniences of life than transportation. Without it our present agricultural production and practically all of our commerce would be completely prostrated. One of the large contributing causes to the present highly satisfactory state of our economic condition is the prompt and dependable service, surpassing all our previous records, rendered by the railroads. This power has been fostered by the spirit of cooperation between Federal and State regulatory commissions. To render this service more efficient and effective and to promote a more scientific regulation, the process of valuing railroad properties should be simplified and the primary valuations should be completed as rapidly as possible. The problem of rate reduction would be much simplified by a process of railroad consolidations. This principle has already been adopted as Federal law. Experience has shown that a more effective method must be provided. Studies have already been made and legislation introduced seeking to promote this end. It would be of great advantage if it could be taken up at once and speedily enacted. The railroad systems of the country and the convenience of all the people are waiting on this important decision.

MERCHANT MARINE

It is axiomatic that no agricultural and industrial country can get the full benefit of its own advantages without a merchant marine. We have been proceeding under the act of Congress that contemplates the establishment of trade routes to be ultimately transferred to private ownership and operation. Due to temporary conditions abroad and at home we have a large demand just now for certain types of freight vessels. Some suggestion has been made for new construction. I do not feel that we are yet warranted in entering that field. Such ships as we might build could not be sold after they are launched for anywhere near what they would cost. We have expended over \$250,000,000 out of the Public Treasury in recent years to make up the losses of operation, not counting depreciation or any cost whatever of our capital investment. The great need of our merchant marine is not for more ships but for more freight. Our merchants are altogether too indifferent about using American ships for the transportation of goods which they send abroad or bring home. Some of our vessels necessarily need repairs, which should be made. I do not believe that the operation of our fleet is as economical and efficient as it could be made if placed under a single responsible head, leaving the Shipping Board free to deal with general matters of policy and regulation.

RADIO LEGISLATION

The Department of Commerce has for some years urgently presented the necessity for further legislation in order to protect radio listeners from interference between broadcasting stations and to carry out other regulatory functions. Both branches of Congress at the last session passed enactments intended to effect such regulation, but the two bills yet remain to be brought into agreement and final passage.

Due to decisions of the courts, the authority of the department under the law of 1912 has broken down; many more stations have been operating than can be accommodated within the limited number of wave lengths available; further stations are in course of construction; many stations have departed from the scheme of allocation set down by the department, and the whole service of this most important public function has drifted into such chaos as seems likely, if not remedied, to destroy its great value. I most urgently recommend that this legislation should be speedily enacted.

I do not believe it is desirable to set up further independent agencies in the Government. Rather I believe it advisable to entrust the important functions of deciding who shall exercise the privilege of radio transmission and under what conditions,

the assigning of wave lengths and determination of power, to a board to be assembled whenever action on such questions becomes necessary. There should be right of appeal to the courts from the decisions of such board. The administration of the decisions of the board and the other features of regulation and promotion of radio in the public interest, together with scientific research, should remain in the Department of Commerce. Such an arrangement makes for more expert, more efficient, and more economical administration than an independent agency or board, whose duties, after initial stages, require but little attention, in which administrative functions are confused with semijudicial functions and from which of necessity there must be greatly increased personnel and expenditure.

THE WAGE EARNER

The great body of our people are made up of wage earners. Several hundred thousands of them are on the pay rolls of the United States Government. Their condition very largely is fixed by legislation. We have recently provided increases in compensation under a method of reclassification and given them the advantage of a liberal retirement system as a support for their declining years. Most of them are under the merit system, which is a guaranty of their intelligence, and the efficiency of their service is a demonstration of their loyalty. The Federal Government should continue to set a good example for all other employers.

In the industries the condition of the wage earner has steadily improved. The 12-hour day is almost entirely unknown. Skilled labor is well compensated. But there are unfortunately a multitude of workers who have not yet come to share in the general prosperity of the Nation. Both the public authorities and private enterprise should be solicitous to advance the welfare of this class. The Federal Government has been seeking to secure this end through a protective tariff, through restrictive immigration, through requiring safety devices for the prevention of accidents, through the granting of workman's compensation, through civilian vocational rehabilitation and education, through employment information bureaus, and through such humanitarian relief as was provided in the maternity and infancy legislation. It is a satisfaction to report that a more general condition of contentment exists among wage earners and the country is more free from labor disputes than it has been for years. While restrictive immigration has been adopted in part for the benefit of the wage earner, and in its entirety for the benefit of the country, it ought not to cause a needless separation of families and dependents from their natural source of support contrary to the dictates of humanity.

BITUMINOUS COAL

No progress appears to have been made within large areas of the bituminous-coal industry toward creation of voluntary machinery by which greater assurance can be given to the public of peaceful adjustment of wage difficulties such as has been accomplished in the anthracite industry. This bituminous industry is one of primary necessity and bears a great responsibility to the Nation for continuity of supplies. As the wage agreements in the unionized section of the industry expire on April 1 next, and as conflicts may result which may imperil public interest, and have for many years often called for action of the Executive in protection of the public, I again recommend the passage of such legislation as will assist the Executive in dealing with such emergencies through a special temporary board of conciliation and mediation and through administrative agencies for the purpose of distribution of coal and protection of the consumers of coal from profiteering. At present the Executive is not only without authority to act but is actually prohibited by law from making any expenditure to meet the emergency of a coal famine.

JUDICIARY

The Federal courts hold a high position in the administration of justice in the world. While individual judicial officers have sometimes been subjected to just criticism, the courts as a whole have maintained an exceedingly high standard. The Congress may well consider the question of supplying fair salaries and conferring upon the Supreme Court the same rule-making power on the law side of the district courts that they have always possessed on the equity side. A bill is also pending providing for retirement after a certain number of years of service, although they have not been consecutive, which should have your favorable consideration. These faithful servants of the Government are all that remain to be provided for in the postwar readjustments.

BANKING

There has been pending in Congress for nearly three years banking legislation to clarify the national bank act and reason-

ably to increase the powers of the national banks. I believe that within the limitation of sound banking principles Congress should now and for the future place the national banks upon a fair equality with their competitors, the State banks, and I trust that means may be found so that the differences on branch banking legislation between the Senate and the House of Representatives may be settled along sound lines and the legislation promptly enacted.

It would be difficult to overestimate the service which the Federal reserve system has already rendered to the country. It is necessary only to recall the chaotic condition of our banking organization at the time the Federal reserve system was put into operation. The old system consisted of a vast number of independent banking units, with scattered bank reserves which never could be mobilized in time of greatest need. In spite of vast banking resources, there was no coordination of reserves or any credit elasticity. As a consequence, a strain was felt even during crop-moving periods and when it was necessary to meet other seasonal and regularly recurring needs.

The Federal reserve system is not a panacea for all economic or financial ills. It can not prevent depression in certain industries which are experiencing overexpansion of production or contraction of their markets. Its business is to furnish adequate credit and currency facilities. This it has succeeded in doing, both during the war and in the more difficult period of deflation and readjustment which followed. It enables us to look to the future with confidence and to make plans far ahead, based on the belief that the Federal reserve system will exercise a steadying influence on credit conditions and thereby prevent any sudden or severe reactions from the period of prosperity which we are now enjoying. In order that these plans may go forward, action should be taken at the present session on the question of renewing the banks' charters and thereby insuring a continuation of the policies and present usefulness of the Federal reserve system.

FEDERAL REGULATION

I am in favor of reducing, rather than expanding, Government bureaus which seek to regulate and control the business activities of the people. Everyone is aware that abuses exist and will exist so long as we are limited by human imperfections. Unfortunately, human nature can not be changed by an act of the legislature. When practically the sole remedy for many evils lies in the necessity of the people looking out for themselves and reforming their own abuses, they will find that they are relying on a false security if the Government assumes to hold out the promise that it is looking out for them and providing reforms for them. This principle is preeminently applicable to the National Government. It is too much assumed that because an abuse exists it is the business of the National Government to provide a remedy. The presumption should be that it is the business of local and State governments. Such national action results in encroaching upon the salutary independence of the States and by undertaking to supersede their natural authority fills the land with bureaus and departments which are undertaking to do what it is impossible for them to accomplish and brings our whole system of government into disrespect and disfavor. We ought to maintain high standards. We ought to punish wrongdoing. Society has not only the privilege but the absolute duty of protecting itself and its individuals. But we can not accomplish this end by adopting a wrong method. Permanent success lies in local, rather than national action. Unless the locality rises to its own requirements, there is an almost irresistible impulse for the National Government to intervene. The States and the Nation should both realize that such action is to be adopted only as a last resort.

THE NEGRO

The social well-being of our country requires our constant effort for the amelioration of race prejudice and the extension to all elements of equal opportunity and equal protection under the laws which are guaranteed by the Constitution. The Federal Government especially is charged with this obligation in behalf of the colored people of the Nation. Not only their remarkable progress, their devotion and their loyalty, but our duty to ourselves under our claim that we are an enlightened people requires us to use all our power to protect them from the crime of lynching. Although violence of this kind has very much decreased, while any of it remains we can not justify neglecting to make every effort to eradicate it by law.

The education of the colored race under Government encouragement is proceeding successfully and ought to have continuing support. An increasing need exists for properly educated and trained medical skill to be devoted to the service of this race.

INSULAR POSSESSIONS

This Government holds in sacred trusteeship islands which it has acquired in the East and West Indies. In all of them the people are more prosperous than at any previous time. A system of good roads, education, and general development is in progress. The people are better governed than ever before and generally content.

In the Philippine Islands Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has been Governor General for five years and has administered his office with tact and ability greatly to the success of the Filipino people. These are a proud and sensitive race, who are making such progress with our cooperation that we can view the results of this experiment with great satisfaction. As we are attempting to assist this race toward self-government, we should look upon their wishes with great respect, granting their requests immediately when they are right, yet maintaining a frank firmness in refusing when they are wrong. We shall measure their progress in no small part by their acceptance of the terms of the organic law under which the islands are governed and their faithful observance of its provisions. Need exists for clarifying the duties of the auditor and declaring them to be what everyone had supposed they were. We have placed our own expenditures under the supervision of the Comptroller General. It is not likely that the expenditures in the Philippine Island need less supervision than our own. The Governor General is hampered in his selection of subordinates by the necessity of securing a confirmation, which has oftentimes driven him to the expediency of using Army officers in work for which civilian experts would be much better fitted. Means should be provided for this and such other purposes as he may require out of the revenue which this Government now turns back to the Philippine treasury.

In order that these possessions might suffer no seeming neglect, I have recently sent Col. Carmi A. Thompson to the islands to make a survey in cooperation with the Governor General to suggest what might be done to improve conditions. Later, I may make a more extended report including recommendations. The economic development of the islands is very important. They ought not to be turned back to the people until they are both politically fitted for self-government and economically independent. Large areas are adaptable to the production of rubber. No one contemplates any time in the future either under the present or a more independent form of government when we should not assume some responsibility for their defense. For their economic advantage, for the employment of their people, and as a contribution to our power of defense which could not be carried on without rubber, I believe this industry should be encouraged. It is especially adapted to the Filipino people themselves, who might cultivate it individually on a small acreage. It could be carried on extensively by American capital in a way to furnish employment at good wages. I am opposed to the promotion of any policy that does not provide for absolute freedom on the part of the wage earners and do not think we should undertake to give power for large holdings of land in the islands against the opposition of the people of the locality. Any development of the islands must be solely with the first object of benefiting the people of the islands. At an early day, these possessions should be taken out from under all military control and administered entirely on the civil side of government.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Our policy of national defense is not one of making war, but of insuring peace. The land and sea force of America, both in its domestic and foreign implications, is distinctly a peace force. It is an arm of the police power to guarantee order and the execution of the law at home and security to our citizens abroad. No self-respecting nation would neglect to provide an army and navy proportionate to its population, the extent of its territory, and the dignity of the place which it occupies in the world. When it is considered that no navy in the world, with one exception, approaches ours and none surpasses it, that our Regular Army of about 115,000 men is the equal of any other like number of troops, that our entire permanent and reserve land and sea force trained and training consists of a personnel of about 610,000, and that our annual appropriations are about \$680,000,000 a year, expended under the direction of an exceedingly competent staff, it can not be said that our country is neglecting its national defense. It is true that a cult of disparagement exists, but that candid examination made by the Congress through its various committees has always reassured the country and demonstrated that it is maintaining the most adequate defensive forces in these present years that it has ever supported in time of peace.

This general policy should be kept in effect. Here and there temporary changes may be made in personnel to meet require-

ments in other directions. Attention should be given to submarines, cruisers, and air forces. Particular points may need strengthening, but as a whole our military power is sufficient.

The one weak place in the whole line is our still stupendous war debt. In any modern campaign the dollars are the shock troops. With a depleted treasury in the rear, no army can maintain itself in the field. A country loaded with debt is a country devoid of the first line of defense. Economy is the handmaid of preparedness. If we wish to be able to defend ourselves to the full extent of our power in the future, we shall discharge as soon as possible the financial burden of the last war. Otherwise we would face a crisis with a part of our capital resources already expended.

The amount and kind of our military equipment is preeminently a question for the decision of the Congress, after giving due consideration to the advice of military experts and the available public revenue. Nothing is more laudable than the cooperation of the agricultural and industrial resources of the country for the purpose of supplying the needs of national defense. In time of peril the people employed in these interests volunteered in a most self-sacrificing way, often at the nominal charge of a dollar a year. But the Army and Navy are not supported for the benefit of supply concerns; supply concerns are supported for the benefit of the Army and Navy. The distribution of orders on what is needed from different concerns for the purpose of keeping up equipment and organization is perfectly justified, but any attempt to prevail upon the Government to purchase beyond its needs ought not to be tolerated. It is eminently fair that those who deal with the Government should do so at a reasonable profit. However, public money is expended not that some one may profit by it, but in order to serve a public purpose.

While our policy of national defense will proceed in order that we may be independent and self-sufficient, I am opposed to engaging in any attempt at competitive armaments. No matter how much or how little some other country may feel constrained to provide, we can well afford to set the example, not of being dictated to by others, but of adopting our own standards. We are strong enough to pursue that method, which will be a most wholesome model for the rest of the world. We are eminently peaceful, but we are by no means weak. While we submit our differences with others, not to the adjudication of force, but of reason, it is not because we are unable to defend our rights. While we are doing our best to eliminate all resort to war for the purpose of settling disputes, we can not but remember that the peace we now enjoy had to be won by the sword and that if the rights of our country are to be defended we can not rely for that purpose upon anyone but ourselves. We can not shirk the responsibility, which is the first requisite of all government, of preserving its own integrity and maintaining the rights of its own citizens. It is only in accordance with these principles that we can establish any lasting foundations for an honorable and permanent peace.

It is for these reasons that our country, like any other country, proposes to provide itself with an army and navy supported by a merchant marine. Yet these are not for competition with any other power. For years we have besought nations to disarm. We have recently expressed our willingness at Geneva to enter into treaties for the limitation of all types of warships according to the ratio adopted at the Washington Conference. This offer is still pending. While we are and shall continue to be armed it is not as a menace, but rather a common assurance of tranquility to all the peace-loving people of the world. For us to do any less would be to disregard our obligations, evade our responsibilities, and jeopardize our national honor.

VETERANS

This country, not only because it is bound by honor but because of the satisfaction derived from it, has always lavished its bounty upon its veterans. For years a service pension has been bestowed upon the Grand Army on reaching a certain age. Like provision has been made for the survivors of the Spanish War. A liberal future compensation has been granted to all the veterans of the World War. But it is in the case of the disabled and the dependents that the Government exhibits its greatest solicitude. This work is being well administered by the Veterans' Bureau. The main unfinished feature is that of hospitalization. This requirement is being rapidly met. Various veteran bodies will present to you recommendations which should have your careful consideration. At the last session we increased our annual expenditure for pensions and relief on account of the veterans of three wars. While I approve of proper relief for all suffering, I do not favor any further extension of our pension system at this time.

ALIEN PROPERTY

We still have in the possession of the Government the alien property. It has always been the policy of America to hold that private enemy property should not be confiscated in time of war. This principle we have scrupulously observed. As this property is security for the claims of our citizens and our Government, we can not relinquish it without adequate provision for their reimbursement. Legislation for the return of this property, accompanied by suitable provisions for the liquidation of the claims of our citizens and our Treasury, should be adopted. If our Government releases to foreigners the security which it holds for Americans, it must at the same time provide satisfactory safeguards for meeting American claims.

PROHIBITION

The duly authorized public authorities of this country have made prohibition the law of the land. Acting under the Constitution, the Congress and the legislatures of practically all the States have adopted legislation for its enforcement. Some abuses have arisen which require reform. Under the law the National Government has entrusted to the Treasury Department the especial duty of regulation and enforcement. Such supplementary legislation as it requires to meet existing conditions should be carefully and speedily enacted. Failure to support the Constitution and observe the law ought not to be tolerated by public opinion. Especially those in public places, who have taken their oath to support the Constitution, ought to be most scrupulous in its observance. Officers of the Department of Justice throughout the country should be vigilant in enforcing the law, but local authorities, which had always been mainly responsible for the enforcement of law in relation to intoxicating liquor, ought not to seek evasion by attempting to shift the burden wholly upon the Federal agencies. Under the Constitution the States are jointly charged with the Nation in providing for the enforcement of the prohibition amendment. Some people do not like the amendment, some do not like other parts of the Constitution, some do not like any of it. Those who entertain such sentiments have a perfect right to seek through legal methods for a change. But for any of our inhabitants to observe such parts of the Constitution as they like, while disregarding others, is a doctrine that would break down all protection of life and property and destroy the American system of ordered liberty.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

The foreign policy of this Government is well known. It is one of peace based on that mutual respect that arises from mutual regard for international rights and the discharge of international obligations. It is our purpose to promote understanding and good will between ourselves and all other people. The American people are altogether lacking in an appreciation of the tremendous good fortune that surrounds their international position. We have no traditional enemies. We are not embarrassed over any disputed territory. We have no possessions that are coveted by others; they have none that are coveted by us. Our borders are unfortified. We fear no one; no one fears us. All the world knows that the whole extent of our influence is against war and in favor of peace, against the use of force and in favor of negotiation, arbitration, and adjudication as a method of adjusting international differences. We look with disfavor upon all aggressive warfare. We are strong enough so that no one can charge us with weakness if we are slow to anger. Our place is sufficiently established so that we need not be sensitive over trifles. Our resources are large enough so that we can afford to be generous. At the same time we are a Nation among nations and recognize a responsibility not only to ourselves but in the interests of a stable and enlightened civilization, to protect and defend the international rights of our Government and our citizens.

It is because of our historical detachment and the generations of comparative indifference toward us by other nations that our public is inclined to consider altogether too seriously the reports that we are criticized abroad. We never had a larger foreign trade than at the present time. Our good offices were never more sought and the necessity for our assistance and cooperation was never more universally declared in any time of peace. We know that the sentiments which we entertain toward all other nations are those of the most sincere friendship and good will and of an unbounded desire to help, which we are perfectly willing to have judged by their fruits. In our efforts to adjust our international obligations we have met with a response which, when everything is considered, I believe history will record as a most remarkable and gratifying demonstration of the sanctity with which civilized nations undertake to discharge their mutual obligations. Debt settlements have been negotiated with practically all of those who owed us and all finally adjusted but two, which are in

process of ratification. When we consider the real sacrifice that will be necessary on the part of other nations, considering all their circumstances to meet their agreed payments, we ought to hold them in increased admiration and respect. It is true that we have extended to them very generous treatment, but it is also true that they have agreed to repay us all that we loaned to them and some interest.

A special conference on the Chinese customs tariff, provided for by the treaty between the nine powers relating to the Chinese customs tariff signed at Washington on February 6, 1922, was called by the Chinese Government to meet at Peking on October 26, 1925. We participated in this conference through fully empowered delegates, and with good will endeavored to cooperate with the other participating powers with a view to putting into effect promises made to China at the Washington conference and considering any reasonable proposal that might be made by the Chinese Government for the revision of the treaties on the subject of China's tariff. With these aims in view the American delegation, at the outset of the conference, proposed to put into effect the surtaxes provided for by the Washington treaty and to proceed immediately to the negotiation of a treaty which, among other things, was to make provision for the abolition of taxes collected on goods in transit, remove the tariff restrictions in existing treaties, and put into effect the national tariff law of China.

Early in April of the present year the central Chinese Government was ousted from power by opposing warring factions. It became impossible under the circumstances to continue the negotiations. Finally, on July 3, the delegates of the foreign powers, including those of the United States, issued a statement expressing their unanimous and earnest desire to proceed with the work of the conference at the earliest possible moment when the delegates of the Chinese Government are in a position to resume discussions with the foreign delegates of the problems before the conference. We are prepared to resume the negotiations thus interrupted whenever a Government representing the Chinese people and acting on their behalf presents itself. The fact that constant warfare between contending Chinese factions has rendered it impossible to bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion is a matter of deep regret. Throughout these conflicts we have maintained a position of the most careful neutrality. Our naval vessels in Asiatic waters, pursuant to treaty rights, have been used only for the protection of American citizens.

Silas H. Strawn, Esq., was sent to China as American commissioner to cooperate with commissioners of the other powers in the establishment of a commission to inquire into the present practice of extraterritorial jurisdiction in China, with a view to reporting to the Governments of the several powers their findings of fact in regard to these matters. The commission commenced its work in January, 1926, and agreed upon a joint report, which was signed on September 16, 1926. The commission's report has been received and is being studied with a view to determining our future policy in regard to the question of extraterritorial privileges under treaties between the United States and China.

The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference met at Geneva on May 18, and its work has been proceeding almost continuously since that date. It would be premature to attempt to form a judgment as to the progress that has been made. The commission has had before it a comprehensive list of questions touching upon all aspects of the question of the limitation of armament. In the commission's discussions many differences of opinion have developed. However, I am hopeful that at least some measure of agreement will be reached as the discussions continue. The American representation on the commission has consistently tried to be helpful, and has kept before it the practical objective to which the commission is working, namely, actual agreements for the limitation of armaments. Our representatives will continue their work in that direction.

One of the most encouraging features of the commission's work thus far has been the agreement in principle among the naval experts of a majority of the powers parties to the Washington treaty limiting naval armament upon methods and standards for the comparison and further limitation of naval armament. It is needless to say that at the proper time I shall be prepared to proceed along practical lines to the conclusion of agreements carrying further the work begun at the Washington conference in 1921.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Many important subjects which it is impossible even to mention in the short space of an annual message you will find fully discussed in the departmental reports. A failure to include them here is not to be taken as indicating any lack of

interest, but only a disinclination to state inadequately what has been much better done in other documents.

THE CAPITAL CITY

We are embarking on an ambitious building program for the city of Washington. The Memorial Bridge is under way with all that it holds for use and beauty. New buildings are soon contemplated. This program should represent the best that exists in the art and science of architecture. Into these structures which must be considered as of a permanent nature ought to go the aspirations of the Nation, its ideals expressed in forms of beauty. If our country wishes to compete with others, let it not be in the support of armaments but in the making of a beautiful Capital City. Let it express the soul of America. Whenever an American is at the seat of his Government, however traveled and cultured he may be, he ought to find a city of stately proportion, symmetrically laid out and adorned with the best that there is in architecture, which would arouse his imagination and stir his patriotic pride. In the coming years Washington should be not only the art center of our own country but the art center of the world. Around it should center all that is best in science, in learning, in letters, and in art. These are the results that justify the creation of those national resources with which we have been favored.

AMERICAN IDEALS

America is not and must not be a country without ideals. They are useless if they are only visionary; they are only valuable if they are practical. A nation can not dwell constantly on the mountain tops. It has to be replenished and sustained through the ceaseless toil of the less inspiring valleys. But its face ought always to be turned upward, its vision ought always to be fixed on high.

We need ideals that can be followed in daily life, that can be translated into terms of the home. We can not expect to be relieved from toil, but we do expect to divest it of degrading conditions. Work is honorable; it is entitled to an honorable recompense. We must strive mightily, but having striven there is a defect in our political and social system if we are not in general rewarded with success. To relieve the land of the burdens that came from the war, to release to the individual more of the fruits of his own industry, to increase his earning capacity and decrease his hours of labor, to enlarge the circle of his vision through good roads and better transportation, to place before him the opportunity for education both in science and in art, to leave him free to receive the inspiration of religion, all these are ideals which deliver him from the servitude of the body and exalt him to the service of the soul. Through this emancipation from the things that are material, we broaden our dominion over the things that are spiritual.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 7, 1926.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

THE LATE HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON

Mr. MADDEN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 324):

Resolved, That the following minute be spread upon the record of the House of Representatives:

"Hon. Joseph G. Cannon died in Danville, Ill., November 12, 1926. For 46 years he had been a Member of this House; for 10 years as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations; for 8 years as Speaker; and for several years chairman of the Committee on Rules. His service terminated with the Sixty-seventh Congress. Within this Chamber the scene of his life's greatest activities was laid. Here he rendered services to his country which placed him in the front rank of American statesmanship. Here he exhibited characteristics which compelled respect and won admiration. Forceful ability, intrinsic worth, strength of character brought him popular fame and congressional leadership. In him depth and breadth of intellect, with a full and well-rounded development had produced a giant who towered above his fellows and impressed them with his power and his wisdom. A distinguished statesman, a lofty patriot, a unique orator, an unmatched debater, a master of logic and wit, the great and representative citizen of the American Republic has gone into history."

Resolved, That in honor of the distinguished dead the House do now adjourn.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R.

11829) for the relief of Frank E. Ridgely, deceased, and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 14236) granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEDMAN: A bill (H. R. 14237) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Durham, N. C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 14238) to amend section 3702 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 14239) granting the consent of Congress to the Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Nahcola, Ala.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 14240) to amend the provision contained in the act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14241) to amend the provision contained in the act approved August 29, 1916, relating to the assignment to duty of certain officers of the United States Navy as fleet and squadron engineers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 14242) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 14243) to amend section 215 of the Criminal Code and section 53 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 14244) to amend section 215 of the Criminal Code and section 53 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 14245) relating to certain cotton reports of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14246) granting the consent of Congress to the Maysville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 14247) to create a Federal farm committee to standardize production of basic agricultural products, levy an excise tax on contracts of purchase of nonstandard of production products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14248) to amend the provision contained in the act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14249) readjusting the cost of furnishing water to lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14250) to authorize reimposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Capitan Grande Band of Indians in California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 14251) to provide additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ZHILMAN: A bill (H. R. 14252) relating to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H. R. 14253) extending the limit of time within which Parramore Post, No. 57, American Legion, may construct its memorial building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 14254) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14255) directing the Director of the Bureau of the Census and Secretary of Agricul-

ture in the announcement and publication of cotton-production figures for any year for the United States and foreign countries, to include in the totals only actual weight of cotton ginned and baled; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. WARREN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 298) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend 700 cots and 700 blankets to the North Carolina Department of the American Legion for its annual convention to be held at Washington, N. C., August, 1927; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial from 33 municipal councils from the several Provinces of the Philippine Islands protesting against any separation of the Philippine Islands, and demanding complete independence as the only satisfactory solution of the Philippine problem; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14256) granting an increase of pension to Bethena Starkey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14257) granting an increase of pension to William E. Lytle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14258) granting a pension to Margaret B. Mondon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14259) granting a pension to Washington Badgely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14260) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Ingram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14261) granting a pension to Jennie Rosebraugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14262) granting a pension to Polly Stonecipher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14263) granting a pension to Eliza A. Hallock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14264) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Goodwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14265) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Royer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14266) granting a pension to Della Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14267) granting an increase of pension to Margaret York; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14268) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14269) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14270) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Waller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 14271) for the relief of Harry T. Britten; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 14272) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Gilkeson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H. R. 14273) granting an honorable discharge to Hiram T. Duncan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 14274) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Sears; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 14275) to correct the military record of Gustave Mendel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 14276) granting a pension to Joseph F. Short; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLEARY: A bill (H. R. 14277) granting an increase of pension to Jennie C. Leydet; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 14278) granting an increase of pension to Jane P. Leighton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 14279) for the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of United States Marine Band; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 14280) granting a pension to Frederick Colldewell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14281) granting an increase of pension to Mary McGue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 14282) granting a pension to Henrietta V. Hess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 14283) granting a pension to Myron Hoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14284) granting a pension to Sarah Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14285) granting a pension to Emma Kehr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14286) granting a pension to Martha Roejke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DREWRY: A bill (H. R. 14287) granting an increase of pension to Mabel D. Rose; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14288) granting a pension to Mary M. Goodwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 14289) granting an increase of pension to Kittie A. Miltower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 14290) to correct the military record of Andrew M. Jeffrey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14291) for the relief of George King; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14292) for the relief of Charles Meyer, alias George Morris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 14293) granting a pension to Isabel C. Copp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14294) granting an increase of pension to Amy A. Davidson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14295) granting an increase of pension to Dora E. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14296) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Horner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14297) granting a pension to Charlotte W. Sibley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14298) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Whitman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14299) granting an increase of pension to Agnes R. Goodnow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 14300) granting a pension to Eleanor B. Tyler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14301) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Emeline Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 14302) granting a pension to Sarah L. Wedge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14303) granting an increase of pension to Theodosia Hammond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14304) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Stucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14305) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Walton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14306) granting an increase of pension to Amanda L. Larabee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14307) granting an increase of pension to Barbara E. Matheny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14308) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14309) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Hailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14310) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia E. Dillard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14311) granting an increase of pension to Maria Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 14312) for the relief of Charles Black, alias Angus Black; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 14313) to correct the military record of Charles B. Harrison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14314) granting a pension to Charles B. Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14315) granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Travers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14316) granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14317) granting a pension to Maggie Smithson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14318) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. McCutcheon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14319) granting an increase of pension to Fred J. Driftmeyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14320) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte J. Moffett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14321) granting a pension to Fianna Imman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14322) granting a pension to Susan A. Windsor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14323) granting a pension to Eliza J. Saxon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14324) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14325) granting a pension to Ruth Heston Burke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 14326) granting an increase of pension to Priscilla Storms; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 14327) granting a pension to Flora D. Caring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14328) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Melvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14329) granting an increase of pension to Mary Crely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14330) granting an increase of pension to Mary Rummel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14331) granting an increase of pension to Christine E. Geiger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14332) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Regau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14333) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Hoyt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14334) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte V. Cruser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14335) granting an increase of pension to Mary O'Neil; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14336) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14337) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14338) granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14339) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Siebert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14340) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gleason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14341) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14342) granting an increase of pension to Frances Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14343) granting a pension to Watson Comins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14344) granting a pension to Bettie Brackett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14345) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hatfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14346) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Sheppard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14347) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Shrope; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LINEBERGER: A bill (H. R. 14348) granting a pension to Kit (Christopher) Dougherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14349) granting a pension to Fredlena Knight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14350) granting a pension to Emma N. Evey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14351) granting a pension to Mary A. Terry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14352) granting a pension to Luella Meyers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14353) granting a pension to Thirza St. Clair Gandy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14354) for the relief of Alfred Chaplean; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H. R. 14355) to refund excess taxes to the Charleston Dry Dock & Machine Co., the Valk & Murdock Co., and shareholders of the last-mentioned corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island: A bill (H. R. 14356) granting an increase of pension to Mary Barr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14357) granting an increase of pension to Effa Swaggott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H. R. 14358) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Marr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14359) for the relief of John J. McArdle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 14360) granting an increase of pension to Angeline Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14361) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Lutes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14362) granting an increase of pension to Laura Nutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14363) granting an increase of pension to Emma D. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14364) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Sickinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14365) granting an increase of pension to Emily Roxanna Swart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14366) granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14367) granting an increase of pension to Sadie A. Coburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14368) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14369) granting an increase of pension to Pernelia C. Bender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14370) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Hemenger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14371) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Simmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14372) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14373) granting an increase of pension to Ora A. Willis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14374) granting a pension to Prime Turcotte; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14375) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 14376) granting an increase of pension to Philanda C. Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14377) granting an increase of pension to Huldah Leedom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14378) granting a pension to Louisa Fordney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 14379) granting a pension to Arabell Beagle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14380) granting an increase of pension to Susan H. Waring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Florida: A bill (H. R. 14381) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Harrington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14382) granting an increase of pension to John G. Steffen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14383) granting a pension to Anna M. Tidyman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14384) granting an increase of pension to William M. Jordan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14385) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 14386) granting an increase of pension to Katharine Whipples; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14387) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14388) granting an increase of pension to Parlie Wadsworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14389) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14390) granting an increase of pension to Mary Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14391) granting an increase of pension to Mary Pross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14392) granting an increase of pension to Susan Murphey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14393) granting an increase of pension to Louisa B. Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14394) granting an increase of pension to Martha Neff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14395) granting an increase of pension to Ida L. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14396) granting an increase of pension to Eliza L. Nicodemus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14397) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Patrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14398) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. McIntire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14399) granting an increase of pension to Althea S. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14400) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Foley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14401) granting an increase of pension to Sallie M. Dever; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14402) granting an increase of pension to Alice F. McMullan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14403) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14404) granting a pension to Caroline Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 14405) granting an increase of pension to Mary Landon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14406) granting an increase of pension to M. Frank Lantz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14407) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Leomis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14408) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. McCutcheon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14409) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14410) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14411) granting an increase of pension to Alida Parkhill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14412) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Pelham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14413) granting an increase of pension to Anna S. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14414) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Shepard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14415) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Swartwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14416) granting an increase of pension to May Symes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14417) granting an increase of pension to Adelia Van Wormer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14418) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14419) granting an increase of pension to Alice D. Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14420) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe H. Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14421) granting an increase of pension to Lillian H. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14422) granting an increase of pension to Helen E. Winship; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14423) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Wrightman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14424) granting an increase of pension to Julia E. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14425) granting an increase of pension to Caroline S. Byam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14426) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14427) granting an increase of pension to Erselia Covert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14428) granting an increase of pension to Belle R. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14429) granting an increase of pension to Clara S. Allison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14430) granting an increase of pension to Celestia A. Antes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14431) granting an increase of pension to Carrie A. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14432) granting an increase of pension to Laura Ball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14433) granting an increase of pension to Fanny Brayton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14434) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Bruner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14435) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Charles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14436) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14437) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14438) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14439) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14440) granting an increase of pension to Helen M. Howes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14441) granting an increase of pension to Celia H. Hulslander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14442) granting an increase of pension to Miranda Jenks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14443) granting an increase of pension to Betsey J. Keener; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14444) granting an increase of pension to Mary Alida Kilpatrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14445) granting an increase of pension to Mary Krener; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14446) granting a pension to Lydia Hendershot; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14447) granting a pension to Christiana Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14448) granting a pension to Nellie B. Hoagland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STUMMERS, of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14449) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Gibbins; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14450) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Clemens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 14451) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Shaughnessy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14452) granting a pension to Mary Strong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14453) to correct the military record of Albert Campbell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14454) granting an increase of pension to Fannie H. Branian; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14455) granting an increase of pension to Helena Sargent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14456) granting a pension to Lucinda A. Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14457) granting an increase of pension to Rosa A. Milligan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14458) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth La Plant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14459) granting an increase of pension to Vina B. Acker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14460) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Demo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14461) granting an increase of pension to Elvaine Trapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14462) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda C. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14463) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14464) granting an increase of pension to Johanna Salmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14465) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Severance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14466) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Mack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 14467) granting a pension to Maria F. Tooker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14468) granting an increase of pension to Anna Hagen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14469) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Moss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14470) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14471) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Kisor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14472) granting an increase of pension to Matilda McDougall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14473) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Stowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14474) granting a pension to Dudley Milam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14475) granting a pension to Martha Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14476) granting a pension to Peter McCarty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14477) granting a pension to James Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14478) granting a pension to Jackson Arnold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14479) granting a pension to Larkin Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14480) granting an increase of pension to Bell Doll; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14481) granting a pension to Florence G. Melton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14482) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Geyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 14483) granting an increase of pension to Mary Latta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14484) granting an increase of pension to Christina M. Bunz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14485) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14486) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Mundell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14487) granting an increase of pension to Rilla Grant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14488) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Messick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14489) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Niliser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14490) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Lenz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14491) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe A. Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14492) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Gabelin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14493) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Sheets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14494) granting an increase of pension to Clara E. Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14495) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Shies; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 14496) granting an increase of pension to Sadie S. Larkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14497) granting a pension to Catherine A. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14498) for the relief of Francis Koontz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14499) granting a pension to Mary J. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14500) granting an increase of pension to Jarena R. Charlton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14501) granting a pension to Carrie B. Frary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 14502) granting an increase of pension to Flora B. Earl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14503) granting an increase of pension to Hester R. McTaylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 14504) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Peters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 14505) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14506) granting an increase of pension to Mollie Gribble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14507) granting a pension to Sarah E. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14508) granting a pension to Mary M. Douglass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14509) granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Falon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14510) granting a pension to William Kyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14511) granting a pension to Anderson M. Jarrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14512) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Mullens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14513) granting a pension to Marshall Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14514) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Camp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14515) granting a pension to Nathaniel Ellison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14516) to correct the military record of Clarence G. Stonestreet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 14517) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14518) granting an increase of pension to Lidy Atcheson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14519) granting an increase of pension to Sadie C. Ackerman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14520) granting an increase of pension to Lydia I. Beck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14521) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Blakley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14522) granting an increase of pension to Hannah F. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14523) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor B. Beatty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14524) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14525) granting an increase of pension to John Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14526) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Clifford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14527) granting an increase of pension to Emma Feiock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14528) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Huston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14529) granting an increase of pension to Rachel E. Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14530) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Lutz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14531) granting an increase of pension to Mary Metzger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14532) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Mock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14533) granting an increase of pension to Bertha Otte; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14534) granting an increase of pension to Kate Piper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14535) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14536) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Starrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14537) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Swank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14538) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Tittle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14539) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. McNelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14540) granting an increase of pension to Evaline Wiant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14541) granting an increase of pension to Dollie Shaner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIEGLER: A bill (H. R. 14542) granting a pension to William Grimes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14543) granting a pension to Mary Etta Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14544) granting a pension to Mary E. English; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14545) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14546) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Sunburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14547) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Hemming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14548) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Stevenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14549) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14550) for the relief of William H. Reynolds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14551) granting a pension to Martin Boho; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14552) granting a pension to Joseph Schilling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14553) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Fawver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14554) granting a pension to Cassander Twigg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14555) granting a pension to John McDonell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14556) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. McKenzie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3266. By Mr. EATON: Petition of members of the Garden Club of Somerset Hills, N. J., urging enactment of bill to establish a national arboretum; to the Committee on the Library.

3267. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of John K. Howard, care of Gaston, Snow, Saltousta & Hunt, Shawmut Bank Building, Boston, Mass., and others, recommending favorable considera-

tion of House bill 10554, providing for increasing the salaries of Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3268. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of Alexander B. Andrews, chairman, and other members of the American Bar Association, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3269. Also, petition of the metal trades department, American Federation of Labor, with reference to the condition that exists in the shipbuilding plants of this country and preventing the further expenditures of public moneys in industrial establishments that are known to discriminate against American trade-unionists and other citizens; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3270. Also, petition of the United States Immigration Inspectors' Association of New York, pledging its continued support of all legislation intended for the further strengthening of the Immigration Service, particularly of such measures as may insure a permanent and equitable system of promotion, and which are consistent with true efficiency and constructive economy; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3271. Also, petition of Women's Committee for Modification of the Volstead Act, of New York, that the voters of the State of New York expressed their disapproval of the Volstead Act by a tremendous majority, and that the necessary changes in the Volstead Act be made to meet the wishes of the voters of New York State, as set forth in the referendum, viz, to lift the ban on beverages which are not intoxicating in fact, which fact is to be determined by the laws of the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3272. By Mr. KNUDSON: Petition signed by I. H. Brunskill and others, of Satic Centre and Osakis, Minn., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3273. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition of sundry dealers, jobbers, and manufacturers, favoring the passage of the White radio bill; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3274. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the American Federation of Labor, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3170 and House bill 9498, which provide compensation for employees injured and dependents of employees killed in certain maritime employment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3275. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by E. B. Irish and others, of Granger, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3276. Also, petition signed by A. Beck and others, of Granger, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

723. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a statement of the expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

724. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report showing exchange of typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices in part payment for new machines during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

725. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and the major general commandant, United States Marine Corps, relative to the administration of the World War adjusted compensation act (H. Doc. No. 564); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

726. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting annual report of the Library of Congress for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on the Library.

727. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the proceeds of all sales of old materials, condemned stores, supplies, and other public property for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, deposited and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

728. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, transmitting a detailed report of the expenditures under the appropriation "Preventing the spread of epidemic diseases," for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

729. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the executive officer, Office of Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, transmitting a report of rental collections on account of public buildings and sites, privileges, and ground rent, under the control of the Treasury Department outside of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

730. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report from the Departments of Commerce, Interior, and War, and the United States Shipping Board, relative to money received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, which was not paid into the General Treasury of the United States, and the payments, if any, made from such funds during such fiscal year; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

731. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting 468 reports of inspections of disbursements and transfers by officers of the Army received in the Inspector General's office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

732. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of expenditures on account of appropriation "Contingent expenses, War Department," during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

733. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of expenditures on account of appropriation "Contingencies of the Army" during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

734. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of receipts of Indian tribal funds, expenditures recommended therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of Indians, and estimates of amounts required to be expended under treaty stipulations and agreements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

735. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of an inspection of the several branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers by an officer of the Inspector General's Department (H. Doc. No. 563); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

736. A letter from the Civil Service Commission, transmitting a report showing in detail what officers and employees of the commission have traveled on official business from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

737. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement showing claims for refund approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

738. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting copies of the valuations of properties of certain carriers in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That business in order for consideration to-day under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Herewith is transmitted the Budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. The receipts and expenditures shown in detail in the Budget are summarized in the following statement:

Summary (exclusive of postal revenues and postal expenditures paid from postal revenues)

	Estimated, 1928	Estimated, 1927	Actual, 1926
Receipts:			
Customs.....	\$601,800,000.00	\$616,800,000.00	\$579,430,092.80
Income tax.....	2,090,000,000.00	2,190,000,000.00	1,982,040,088.58
Miscellaneous internal revenue.....	568,965,000.00	619,685,000.00	855,599,289.26
Miscellaneous receipts.....	511,968,077.00	600,295,688.00	545,686,219.44
Total receipts.....	3,772,733,077.00	4,026,780,688.00	3,962,755,690.14
Total expenditures (including reduction of the public debt required by law to be made from ordinary receipts).....	3,572,049,214.00	3,643,701,593.00	3,584,987,873.50
Excess of receipts.....	200,703,863.00	383,079,095.00	377,767,816.64

In carrying out the purposes of the Budget system so wisely prescribed by the Congress in June, 1921, the executive branch and the legislative branch of the Government have been collaborators. It has been a great demonstration of cooperation made possible by our form of government. The results of this united effort have gone directly to the people of this Nation. The real object back of this united effort has been to make the greatest possible return to the people of the money which was taken from them to finance the World War. And this has been accomplished not to the detriment of the Federal service, not by the withholding of funds for necessary and worthy purposes, but to the advantage of that service and of the business of the people. It has required us to put our house in order and to provide for its management in a scientific business way, not alone for its current operations but also for its future requirements.

In the span of a little more than five years there have been three substantial reductions in taxes. The direct result of this has been that the people have been permitted to retain more of their own earnings for their own use and productive investment. And from this, and probably to a greater extent than from any other cause, has come the great prosperity which now exists in almost all lines in this country.

In considering the question of further tax reduction there are many factors which should be taken into account. During the past five fiscal years the Treasury has had the benefit of receipts aggregating \$950,000,000 representing returns from moneys theretofore expended by the United States, and in addition there has been received \$400,000,000 from income taxes for past years in excess of refunds. In the present fiscal year the net income from these items represents about \$250,000,000 of our expected receipts. They are now about at an end, and in the fiscal year 1928 it is estimated the net return from this source will amount to less than \$50,000,000. We have come to the point, therefore, where we will have to rely for the future entirely upon current taxes. The yield from current taxes of the Federal Government is measured by the prosperity of the American people. When business is good and national income is high, our revenue from income taxes based upon a percentage of income is also high. But should the national income decline, the Government would experience a material loss of revenue even under existing rates of tax. Miscellaneous taxes and custom duties are dependent upon the purchasing power of the people, which also is subject to variation with prosperity, and we must expect a decrease in Government revenue from these sources with any drop in the purchases of the American people. Under these conditions our estimated surplus of \$200,000,000 for 1928 is none too large an operating margin in a business involving an annual expenditure of more than three and one-half billions of dollars payable from ordinary receipts, or more than four billions of dollars when we include our postal expenditures payable from postal receipts.

The revenue act of 1926 has been in effect but nine months, and the reduction in miscellaneous taxes has not yet been fully reflected in revenue. We have had too short an experience with the new law to permit an intelligent permanent reduction of tax rates. It must be clear to all that a permanent reduction of rates affects not only the current fiscal year, in which, as I have said, there are included nonrecurring items aggregating \$250,000,000, but the next and succeeding fiscal years in which nonrecurring items will no longer be material and when current taxes may feel the effect of any change in our prosperity. Business can easily adjust itself to less expenses brought about by less taxes, but it is much more difficult to make an adjustment for more expenses made necessary by more taxes. This is particularly true with respect to Federal taxes, since the necessity of imposing additional taxes would arise from a decline in prosperity which would decrease governmental revenue below governmental expenditures, a decline which must

also affect all taxpayers. Increased taxes to meet Government requirements would come at a time not of prosperity but of depression, and would aggravate the depression. For these reasons I do not advise the present session of Congress to reduce permanently our tax rates or abolish any particular tax. Each of the three reductions in taxes which have been enacted by the Congress since the fiscal year 1921 have been predicated on an assurance that our financial condition warranted it. No such assurance can be given to-day as a warrant for future permanent tax reduction.

With our still enormous national debt amounting to nearly nineteen and one-half billion dollars, a surplus can be no embarrassment, since it can be applied without difficulty to the reduction of the interest-bearing obligations of the Government and thus effect a saving in interest costs. Interest is the largest single item of Government expenditure, and its decrease offers the most fruitful subject for permanent reduction of governmental expenditure. We have had since the close of the war an established program of debt reduction through the sinking fund and application of receipts from foreign debt settlements. This should not be disturbed. But surplus is a factor in debt reduction in addition to the items I have just mentioned. In considering the question of a lessening of the surplus for the current fiscal year it is necessary to weigh the desirability in the present of temporary relief to the American taxpayer against desirability in the future of greater debt reduction now. Should Congress be of the opinion that the surplus estimated for the current fiscal year based upon receipts expected to be received under the existing law is too large, then I suggest a temporary tax-reduction measure which will cut down this expected surplus by leaving the excess in the pockets of the American taxpayers.

In determining the form such temporary tax reduction should take, if the Congress proposes one, I believe we should adopt the simplest practical plan which will do equity. It is administratively difficult to consider any arrangement affecting the December 15, 1926, tax payment. Many individuals have already paid their income taxes in full, and time is too short for action by Congress and by the Bureau of Internal Revenue before the December payment. It would not be practicable, either, to postpone the date of the December payment, since there are \$452,000,000 of United States certificates of indebtedness maturing on December 15, 1926, and the Treasury is relying upon cash to be received during that month to assist it in meeting this maturity. It has seemed to me, therefore, that the most practicable way of preventing the accumulation by the close of this fiscal year of a surplus larger than the Congress deems desirable is to authorize a reduction in the taxes which become due in the first six months of the next year; that is, a reduction on the quarterly tax payments due March 15 and June 15, 1927. The amount of this relief should depend upon the surplus which Congress may desire to divert from debt reduction to tax reduction. It is a problem on which the House under the Constitution must originate action.

With the experience of another year's test of the revenue act of 1926, and with a more accurate knowledge which the year will give of what the future has in store for a continuance of our prosperity, we can determine what our permanent policy of taxation shall be. In times of peace we must meet governmental expenditures out of governmental revenues. We should not take by taxation more than our requirements. But also we should not take less than our requirements.

In the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, transmitted to the Congress December 7, 1925, the estimated receipts for the fiscal year 1926 were \$3,880,716,942 and the estimated expenditures \$3,618,675,186. Actual receipts for that year were \$3,962,755,690.14, while actual expenditures totaled but \$3,584,987,873.50—an increase of \$82,038,748.14 in receipts over the Budget estimate, and a decrease in expenditure of \$33,687,312.50 below that estimate, which is approximately 1 per cent of the total expenditure. This increase in receipts and reduction in expenditure increased the estimated surplus by \$115,726,060.64—from \$262,041,756, the Budget estimate, to \$377,767,816.64, the actual surplus.

This brings us to the current fiscal year, of which five full months are now completed. The Budget for 1927 forecast for that year receipts \$3,824,530,203, and expenditures \$3,494,222,308.44, and indicated a surplus of \$330,307,894.56. This favorable forecast made one year ago now may be made even more favorable. With five months of the current year completed, the estimate is now that our receipts will amount to \$4,026,780,688 and our expenditures \$3,643,701,593, thus forecasting a surplus of \$383,079,095.

While the revised estimate for 1927 shows an increase of \$52,771,200 in the surplus, it also shows a net increase of \$149,500,000 in the estimated expenditure for that year.

This net increase embraces a number of items in which changes, both increases and decreases, have occurred in the year which has ensued since the original estimate was made. On the increase side of the new estimate the principal items are: Pensions, \$41,000,000; construction of public buildings and vessels under the Treasury Department, \$25,000,000; vocational rehabilitation, insurance, and compensation under the Veterans' Bureau, \$41,000,000; public debt reduction, \$50,000,000. The last-mentioned item was due to a corresponding increase in the estimated receipts of funds that are required by law to be applied to debt reduction as a result of new foreign funding agreements made during the year. The other items of increase are due principally to new legislation enacted during the year. On the decrease side the major items are adjusted-service certificate fund, \$24,000,000; increased receipts of the War Finance Corporation, applied to a reduction of expenditure, \$15,000,000; and interest on public debt, \$10,000,000. Part of the increase in estimated expenditure was provided by appropriations made during the last session of Congress. There remains to be provided at the present session of the Congress for the 1927 requirements of the Veterans' Bureau \$28,000,000, and for pensions \$41,000,000.

We now come to the estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1928. These are summarized in the following statement, in which they are compared with the appropriations for the fiscal year 1927:

Estimates of appropriations for 1928 compared with appropriations for 1927

	Estimates of appropriations, 1928	Appropriations, 1927
Legislative establishment.....	\$10,174,988.76	\$17,834,919.57
Executive Office.....	438,460.00	819,460.00
Independent establishments:		
Alaska Relief Funds.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Alien Property Custodian.....	98,000.00	130,650.00
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	600,000.00	800,000.00
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission.....	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00
Board of Mediation.....	390,000.00	125,220.00
Board of Tax Appeals.....	570,000.00	614,224.61
Bureau of Efficiency.....	210,350.00	210,350.00
Civil Service Commission.....	1,002,742.00	1,001,592.00
Commission of Fine Arts.....	7,300.00	5,295.00
Employees' Compensation Commission.....	2,694,740.00	2,744,540.00
Federal Board for Vocational Education.....	8,165,230.00	8,210,620.00
Federal Power Commission.....	42,600.00	32,400.00
Federal Trade Commission.....	984,350.00	997,000.00
General Accounting Office.....	3,783,000.00	3,859,960.00
Housing Corporation.....	564,236.00	673,398.00
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	6,104,967.00	6,153,157.00
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	523,000.00	513,000.00
Public Buildings Commission.....		260,000.00
Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.....	2,422,950.00	2,306,850.00
Smithsonian Institution and National Museum.....	909,871.00	893,301.00
Tariff Commission.....	682,000.00	699,000.00
United States Geographic Board.....	3,945.00	345.00
United States Shipping Board.....	12,290,000.00	24,198,574.00
United States Veterans' Bureau.....	475,400,000.00	462,965,000.00
Other independent offices, etc.....		161,000.00
Total, Executive Office and independent establishments.....	520,402,641.00	521,049,936.64
Department of Agriculture.....	144,487,820.00	139,635,823.00
Department of Commerce.....	35,240,430.00	30,632,847.00
Department of the Interior.....	285,717,596.00	252,962,318.00
Department of Justice.....	25,895,349.50	25,628,707.00
Department of Labor.....	8,558,540.00	9,561,305.00
Navy Department.....	313,815,500.00	322,061,975.00
State Department.....	11,969,119.41	17,357,062.64
Treasury Department.....	170,468,453.00	176,637,465.63
War Department, including Panama Canal.....	366,722,142.00	354,345,801.16
District of Columbia.....	38,519,869.00	36,532,128.00
Total ordinary.....	1,937,972,448.67	1,904,240,288.04
Reduction in principal of the public debt:		
Sinking fund.....	354,157,085.00	336,058,208.26
Redemption of securities from Federal reserve bank and Federal intermediate credit bank franchise tax receipts.....	800,000.00	1,000,000.00
Redemption of bonds, etc., received as repayments of principal and as interest payments on obligations of foreign governments.....	208,672,475.93	232,923,596.58
Principal of the public debt.....	563,629,560.93	569,981,804.84
Interest on the public debt.....	755,000,000.00	755,000,000.00
Total payable from the Treasury.....	3,256,602,009.60	3,259,222,093.48
Post Office Department and Postal Service, payable from postal revenues.....	757,969,115.00	738,805,303.00
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service.....	4,014,571,124.60	3,998,027,396.48

¹ Appropriations for the Railroad Labor Board for 1927 were made available for expenses of the Board of Mediation.

This statement indicates that the estimates of appropriations for 1928 payable from the Treasury are \$2,600,000 less than the appropriations for 1927. The estimates for 1928 do not include the amount which will be required in that year, in addition to existing appropriations, for carrying out the public building act of May 25, 1926. An estimate for this purpose, which will amount to approximately \$20,000,000, will be submitted to the Congress later, as all of the essential data has not yet been assembled. On the other hand, the appropriations for 1927 do not take into consideration certain lawful obligations for that year for which it will be necessary to present supplemental estimates to the Congress.

TAX REFUNDS

The appropriations for 1927 and the estimates for 1928 make no provision for tax refunds. There will be needed for the balance of the current year \$119,000,000 and for 1928 the sum of \$152,000,000, approximately. There has been spent this year for this purpose \$34,775,000, so that the expenditures for the two years will fairly balance. The appropriations for this purpose have been completely exhausted. A supplemental estimate to provide for refunds up to and including December, 1927, will be presented to Congress.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The estimates for the War and Navy Departments total \$680,537,642. In addition to this they provide for availability through contract authorizations and allotments from the naval supply account of \$5,900,000. Eliminating all nonmilitary items, including the retired lists, this Budget provides \$574,000,000 for our national defense. This is a very considerable amount to spend for protection in time of peace. No threatening cloud at the present time darkens the sky. Our intent and attitude is one of peace and friendly regard toward all nations and peoples. This, however, is not sufficient warrant to neglect our defense and default on necessary precautions. In recommending the amount herein carried for the Army and Navy and other national-defense factors, I am fully satisfied that with the wise administration we have reason to expect from those charged with its expenditure it will give us an adequate defense program.

With regard to personnel the estimates provide for the Army an average of 11,961 commissioned officers, 1,153 cadets, 1,219 warrant officers, and 115,000 enlisted men, exclusive of the Philippine Scouts, for which provision is made to the number of 6,882. For the Navy provision is made for an average of 7,231 commissioned officers, 1,479 warrant officers, 1,545 midshipmen, and 82,500 enlisted men; and for the Marine Corps 1,020 commissioned officers, 155 warrant officers, and 16,800 enlisted men. These, with our highly trained and efficient National Guard, for which the estimates make provision for an average personnel of 180,000, give us the rather formidable strength of 426,945. But we do not stop here. The estimates contain funds for the War Department for the training of 12,924 reserve officers, for the attendance of 30,000 men at civilian military training camps, and for the enrollment of 116,141 students in the units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Under the Navy Department provision is made in the estimates for 14,142 fleet and assigned fleet reserve of the Navy and Marine Corps and the training of 11,145 Navy and Marine Corps reserves.

Taking all of these into account, we are really making provision for military and naval strength of more than 610,000 men. And this does not take into consideration the military and naval retired lists which embrace 14,167 officers and men, or the Coast Guard of 11,969 officers and men which, in time of emergency, becomes an integral part of our national defense. I am in favor of adequate military preparedness, and so far as personnel is concerned we should certainly have this from the funds carried in these estimates.

While on the subject of our national defense it is proper to state that no provision is made in the estimates for the Navy Department for commencing the construction of the remaining three of the eight light cruisers which the act of December 18, 1924, authorizes to be undertaken prior to July 1, 1927. This country is now engaged in negotiations to broaden our existing treaties with the great powers which deal with the elimination of competition in naval armaments. I feel that it would be unfortunate at this time and not in keeping with our attitude toward these negotiations to commence the construction of these three cruisers. Rather do I recommend to the Congress the enactment of legislation which will extend the time for beginning their construction.

With regard to the improvement of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, an appropriation of \$1,000,000 is available this year for commencing dredging operations. Bids covering the completion of this Navy project will be opened during the current month. A supplemental estimate will be submitted should it be found that

additional funds for 1928 are needed for the orderly prosecution and early completion of this important project.

AVIATION IN NATIONAL DEFENSE AND IN COMMERCE

The Congress has recently prescribed a well-digested and orderly program for the further development of the Air Services of the Army and Navy. The estimates herewith make adequate provision for carrying this program into effect. They provide for the immediate availability of certain amounts for the Air Corps of the Army so as not to delay the inauguration of the five-year program. As the act defining the Army aircraft program was not approved until July 2, 1926, there was no opportunity to present to the Congress at its last session an estimate for funds fully to carry into effect the first increment during the fiscal year 1927. The estimates submitted herewith make ample provision for carrying into effect that part of the program for 1927 and 1928 which orderly and efficiently can be accomplished. They do not, however, make provision of funds for two full yearly increments, as I do not believe it is the desire of the Congress that we attempt to crowd into less than one and one-half years a full two-year increment. The act of July 2, 1926, increases the authorized commissioned strength of the Air Corps of the Army by 403 officers in yearly increments over the period of the five-year program. No provision for any of these additional officers is made in these estimates, as the Air Corps should first absorb the additional 328 officers necessary to bring its actual strength—919—up to the authorized strength—1,247—under the old law. These 328 additional officers are to be provided from the commissioned force for which provision is made in these estimates. The additional enlisted men authorized for the Air Corps are provided for in the enlisted strength of 115,000 men.

The Navy five-year air program approved June 24, 1926, authorized the construction of two rigid airships of approximately 6,000,000 cubic feet volume, the two to cost not in excess of \$8,000,000. The act provides that the building of one of these ships shall be undertaken as soon as practicable and prior to July 1, 1928. Having in mind that the Congress recently appropriated \$300,000 for the construction of an all-metal airship for experimental purposes, to determine by practical demonstration the type of construction and character of material to govern in the future in the making of lighter-than-air craft, it is thought the part of wisdom to wait upon this determination, even though it may be found necessary to ask for an extension of the time limit placed on the initiation of work on one of the ships.

Briefly summarized, provision is made in this Budget under the appropriation items for the Air Services and other items which enter into the cost thereof for a total of \$73,477,380 for aviation of the Army and the Navy. This amount embraces \$20,600,000 for the procurement of new planes and \$2,400,000 for the construction of barracks and quarters at aviation fields. It does not, however, include the value of supplies available from war surplus, which would increase this total by a number of millions of dollars.

While discussing the subject of our Air Services, it is proper here to refer to the other provisions made in this Budget for air navigation. To carry into effect the act to encourage and regulate the use of aircraft in commerce, approved May 20, 1926, the estimates carry for the Department of Commerce \$796,250 for the promotion of air commerce and regulatory work, which includes funds for the procurement of not to exceed 10 airplanes, and \$3,219,500 for the establishment and maintenance of aids to air navigation. The estimates carry \$523,000 for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Under the Department of Agriculture they provide \$50,000 for the maintenance and operation of airplane patrol in the national forests and \$120,000 for special weather observations for the benefit of air navigation. The estimates for the Postal Service carry for the operation of the air mail service between New York and San Francisco \$2,350,000, with provision that a part of this sum be made available for contract service if the route be leased to private operators and for the contract air mail service \$2,000,000. The estimates for the Coast Guard carry \$186,151 for the operation of its seaplane fleet.

The proper development of the aeronautical industry in this country is essential both to our national defense and commercial aviation. The Federal requirements for aircraft alone are strengthening this industry. The program which the Congress has prescribed for our air forces will assure the industry continuing Federal business and an increase from other sources should accrue to the industry from the legislation for the encouragement of commercial aviation and from the policy which we are following of making contracts with private operators for the air transportation of mail. The Government is operating but one air mail route and proposals have been issued by the Post Office Department with a view of placing this route

under contract for operation by private interests. In the production of airplanes and accessories there is no competition between the Federal Government and private industry. It is a fortunate situation when the needs of the Government can be met by affording an orderly stimulation of the industry upon which we depend to supply our needs. The present sound condition of the aeronautical industry in this country shows the wisdom of the policy which we are following. If there is any question as to the failure of our Government to recognize the importance of aviation in national defense and in commerce the answer can be found in the vast sums which heretofore have been appropriated and the legislation enacted by the Congress. The estimates contained in this Budget carry alone for this purpose a total of more than \$82,500,000.

SHIPPING BOARD

There is included in this Budget \$12,000,000 for the operating deficit of the Shipping Board. It is believed this amount, reinforced by certain receivables and other available resources, with reduction of losses through sales of lines as opportunity offers, as contemplated by the Congress, will permit necessary operation of the Government's merchant marine during the fiscal year 1928. From 1921 to 1926, inclusive, the total net loss incurred in the operation of its various lines was \$238,157,582.18. These figures represent losses sustained through the operation of the active fleet and the maintenance of inactive vessels. I mention this to show that in the six fiscal years from 1921 to 1926, inclusive, the Government has spent in the operation of its merchant marine an average of nearly \$40,000,000 a year. The losses have been gradually diminishing each year. Provision is also made for continuing the availability of the \$10,000,000 defense fund appropriated in the first session of this Congress.

With regard to the operation of vessels by the Shipping Board, the merchant marine act of 1920 contemplates that such operation shall be maintained unless it shall appear within a reasonable time that the lines or parts thereof can not be made self-sustaining. None of the lines now being operated are self-sustaining, and while the reduction in cost has been helpful from the standpoint of the Treasury, there is no immediate prospect that any part of these lines can be operated without loss to the Government.

Under the joint resolution of July 3, 1926, the United States Shipping Board will present to the Congress not later than January 1, 1927, two plans for building up and maintaining an adequate merchant marine for commerce and national security—one through private capital and under private ownership and the other through construction, operation, and ownership by the Government. The time is approaching, if it has not already been reached, when the Congress should give consideration to the formulation of a more definite policy regarding our merchant marine. Such definite policy, I trust, is foreshadowed in the resolution to which I have referred.

ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS

For the eradication of tuberculosis in animals an estimate for \$5,853,000 is included in the Budget. This is an increase of \$1,200,000 over the amount provided for the current year. The continuing increase in the number of cities which have placed embargoes against milk from dairy herds which have not passed the Federal tuberculin test is placing a heavy burden on the owners of dairy herds, since slaughter of infected animals is the accepted method of eradication. The furnishing of pure milk is of vital importance to the health of the people. Because of its interstate character, it is entirely proper that the Federal Government share with the States the cost of protecting the purity of this great food supply. The amount included in the estimates should permit adequate prosecution of the work of eliminating tubercular cattle from dairy herds.

The results of the work already done warrant the belief that we can confidently expect the complete elimination of this menace to health. With this hope and probability in mind there certainly is no excuse or warrant for State or Nation to withhold the funds necessary to effectively carry on this important campaign.

FOREST CONSERVATION

The estimates carry a total of \$22,037,984 for the protection, preservation, and conservation of our forests. The forest acreage in the United States is approximately 372,426,000 acres, of which 153,000,000 acres are in the national forests. With such generous forest resources we have been prone to consider the supply of forest materials inexhaustible. The constantly increasing demands to meet our growing needs, however, and the destruction of forests by fire are arousing apprehension that in the comparatively near future industry may be seriously handicapped for lack of forest products. Important remedies to meet this situation are fire prevention

and reforestation. Throughout the forest regions cooperative work in connection with protection of timber and reforestation of lands has been highly developed. In many of the States it is compulsory on private owners. The Clarke-McNary law contemplates that the Federal Government as beneficiary in this cooperative work contribute approximately one-fourth the cost. Since forest products enter so largely into the necessities of all of our people, it is proper that the Federal Government stand ready to bear its share of the needed conservation of our timber resources. The increased estimates for forest activities now submitted have that end in view. The recent heavy losses by fire must be met by a deficiency appropriation, which will approximate \$2,000,000. With further protective measures, it is hoped such large deficiency appropriations may be avoided in the future.

The estimates also include \$1,000,000 for the acquisition of land at the headwaters of navigable streams. While this item is primarily for the conservation and control of water, the project bears an important relation to forest conservation. There is now pending in Congress a bill to authorize an appropriation of \$2,000,000 a year for the fiscal years 1928 and 1929 for this purpose. In the event of the passage of this bill consideration will be given to the submission of a supplemental estimate of \$1,000,000 for this purpose.

RURAL POST ROADS

For cooperative construction of rural post roads to June 30, 1928, the amount of \$765,000,000 has been authorized by the Congress. The estimates carry \$75,000,000 for 1928, which is the total authorization for that year. This amount would bring total appropriations to \$666,200,000—\$98,800,000 less than the amount authorized. In view of the authority granted the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into contractual obligations for the total authorization, it is necessary only to appropriate in each fiscal year the funds required to pay for current work. The construction program is not delayed by this method. In view of the increasing ability of the States to finance their own road construction, due to the general adoption of the gasoline tax, I renew my recommendation of a year ago that future legislation restrict the Federal Government's participation in State road construction to primary or interstate highways, leaving it to the States to finance their secondary or intercounty roads. This would operate to diminish the amount of the authorizations after the fiscal year 1929, when the present authority expires.

MATERNITY AND INFANCY

No estimate is submitted for carrying on the work under the maternity and infancy act, approved November 23, 1921, inasmuch as the authorization of appropriations for this purpose was fulfilled with the appropriation for 1927. A bill is now pending before the Congress extending the provisions of that act to the fiscal years 1928 and 1929. If and when that measure becomes law I propose sending to the Congress a supplemental estimate for an appropriation to make its provisions effective. I am in favor of the proposed legislation extending the period of operation of this law with the understanding and hope that the administration of the funds to be provided would be with a view to the gradual withdrawal of the Federal Government from this field, leaving to the States, who have been paid by Federal funds and schooled under Federal supervision, the privilege and duty of maintaining this important work without aid or interference from the Federal Government.

I have referred in previous Budget messages to the advisability of restricting and curtailing Federal subsidies to the States. The maternity act offers concrete opportunity to begin this program. The States should now be in a position to walk alone along this highway of helpful endeavor, and I believe it in the interest of the States and the Federal Government to give them the opportunity.

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

For the enforcement of prohibition nearly \$30,000,000 is provided in the Budget by direct and indirect appropriations. The Coast Guard has been enlarged and strengthened to enable it to prosecute effectively its part of the campaign of enforcement, while the other enforcement agencies have been amply financed. Whatever is necessary to put into effect the expressed will of the people as written into the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States and the will of the Congress as expressed in the Volstead Act will be done. Whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law and secure compliance with all its provisions should be provided. The constitutional duties of the President and the Congress make any other course indefensible.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORKS

This Budget carries \$66,347,600 for the improvement and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, flood control, operation and care of canals, and other works of navigation. This does not include the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, for which \$7,600,000 is recommended. For rivers and harbors proper the sum of \$50,000,000 is asked. To complete approved projects, \$195,000,000 will be required. Of the \$50,000,000 contained in the Budget slightly more than \$30,000,000 will be available for improvement and new construction. At this rate we will complete authorized projects in something less than seven years. We are providing \$50,000,000 annually for river and harbor work and \$10,000,000 annually for Mississippi flood control. Commitment of the Federal Government at this time to a more ambitious and generous annual spending program should not be made without the most careful study of the financial condition of the country and the plight of the taxpayer.

BELIEF OF VETERANS

For the relief, care, and comfort of the veterans of our various wars and their dependents I am recommending in this Budget a total of nearly \$705,000,000. This total includes pensions, adjusted compensation, and all other factors, direct and indirect, that enter into this great patriotic service the Government owes its defenders. There can be no thought of curtailing this work of appreciation, this willing attempt to pay the Nation's debt. It may be wise, however, to call a halt at this time with regard to additional legislation for the veterans. It may be in the interest of the beneficiaries to permit existing provisions for their care and the care of their families to rest undisturbed for a period, at least until we can definitely determine what deserving need is unprovided for. What the veterans need it is a privilege to give, and the giving should crowd the heels of the need when determined.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT

Neither the estimates of expenditure nor the estimates of appropriations contained herein include any amount for meeting the accrued liability of the Government to the civil service retirement and disability fund. The pay-as-you-go policy should apply to this fund and an appropriation be made to meet the accrued liability of the Government. The act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, provides for the annual submission of a Budget estimate of appropriation for this purpose. Such an estimate, however, requires an actuarial valuation of the fund under the new law. This valuation is under way but is not yet completed. When completed, I shall submit to the Congress an estimate of the amount required for the fiscal year for this purpose.

FEDERAL BUILDING

The Congress has made wise and substantial provision for the construction of much-needed Federal buildings, both at the seat of government and in the States. Contemporaneously with this the Congress made similar provision for our foreign building requirements and also for permanent housing at our military posts and stations. These measures give us a much-needed construction program. The funds which we spend to complete this program will be a good investment and bring us adequate return.

SPECIAL FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

In addition to the usual statements giving information of the financial transactions of the establishments of the Government for which annual appropriations are made, the 1928 Budget carries a comprehensive summary of the financial status of a considerable number of special funds, accounts, and authorizations operated either by Government agencies direct or under some form of Government supervision and responsibility. This summary makes available information concerning the financial condition of various Government institutions not heretofore published in readily available form.

THE NATIONAL DEBT

The reduction in the total gross debt for the fiscal year 1926 was \$872,977,572.71. This was effected by (1) \$487,376,050.69 on account of the sinking fund and other debt retirements chargeable against ordinary receipts; (2) application of the entire surplus of \$377,767,816.64; and (3) reduction in the general fund balance of \$7,833,705.38 below the balance at the close of the previous fiscal year.

In the past five fiscal years the debt reduction aggregated \$1,334,000,000, and in June, 1926, reached a level below twenty billions for the first time since November, 1918. The short-dated debt required to be paid or refunded in three and one-half years, which includes the third Liberty loan, amounted on June 30, 1926, to 4.7 billions, as compared with 6.1 billions at the close of the previous fiscal year. The decrease of 1.4 billions in this part of the debt has strengthened the position of the

Treasury for the refunding operations necessary in connection with the third Liberty loan, which matures on September 15, 1928, and is not callable before that date.

The interest payment on the debt, the largest single item of our expenditures, amounted to \$832,000,000 in 1926, as against \$999,000,000 in 1921, a decrease of \$167,000,000, or nearly 17 per cent. For 1927 the estimated expenditures are \$785,000,000 and for 1928, \$755,000,000.

The World War Foreign Debt Commission has substantially completed the duties imposed upon it by Congress. Eliminating certain debtors with which negotiations are not now practical, funding agreements have been signed with all of those nations owing the United States on account of loans made during and after the war. All of the settlements have been ratified by Congress except those with France and Yugoslavia, and in these cases the House of Representatives has acted, but the bills are still pending in the Senate. But the French settlement has not yet been taken up by their Parliament. In general, uncertainty with respect to war debts has ended.

ALIEN PROPERTY LEGISLATION

By the Paris agreement the United States has participated officially in the restoration of Germany. Through the Federal reserve system and through our bankers and private American citizens, we have been of assistance in the progress of financial restoration of many countries in Europe. The American spirit, characteristic of construction, will, I feel sure, be an active help in further plans to put other countries in sound condition. Europe is progressing and is reaching again peace condition.

There remains still for the United States to settle a series of related questions now unanswered, but which already have the attention of Congress. These questions are three, and have to do principally with Germany, although similar matters, but lesser in amount, also involve Austria and Hungary. As a war measure the President, through the Alien Property Custodian, seized the private property of enemy nationals, and to a large extent this property is still held by the custodian awaiting disposition by Congress. Under her treaty of peace with us, Germany undertook to reimburse American nationals and the United States Government for losses and damages occasioned by Germany. By the treaty the property of German nationals seized and held in this country is pledged as security for the payment of the claims of American nationals against Germany, and by arrangement between the two countries a mixed German-American commission has been constituted to pass upon the merits of the claims and is now completing its awards.

Germany's obligations to pay reparations were in excess of her immediate capacity, and her creditors devised for her reorganization a plan and method of payment a part of which accrues to the United States. This plan, in the opinion of its framers, constitutes the maximum that Germany can immediately pay to her former enemies and of necessity represents holding in abeyance some of Germany's obligations. Under this plan the amount applicable to the immediate payment of the American claims is as a practical matter inadequate. Some other way will have to be found to insure prompt payment to our nationals for their losses.

Also as a war measure the United States seized and used ships, radio stations, and patents belonging to German nationals and found in the United States. The moral obligation to return the private property or its proceeds in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian to its German owners is equally applicable to the payment of compensation for the ships, radio stations, and patents or proceeds received from their disposal. We should treat the two situations alike.

Congress should enact into law during the present session a fair and comprehensive plan for the settlement of these three questions. Without here suggesting the details of any particular plan, I believe that a correct solution of the problem is controlled by two principles. The Supreme Court of the United States has held in effect that it is within the legal rights of Congress to make such use of the property of German nationals which the United States has seized as Congress may desire. It might, therefore, apply the proceeds of this property belonging to German nationals to the payment of the obligations of the German Government to the United States and to our nationals, thus satisfying American claims. In my opinion such a course is not consistent with the American ideal of the sanctity of private property of nationals, even though their Government may be at war with us. Sound American policy is opposed to the application of the property of German nationals to the payment of the debt of their Government. This is the first principle. If the policy I have just mentioned is right, as I believe it to be, then the cost of its adoption must be borne by the whole people, and the policy

can not be affirmed at the sacrifice of the rights of only a part of the people—the American claimants against Germany. The alien property is pledged as security for the payment of the American claims. If the United States deprives the American claimants of their security it can only do so fairly if it substitutes for this security practical assurance of ultimate payment of the American claims. The United States should do justice to German nationals, but it must not do justice to Germans by doing injustice to our own American nationals. This is the second principle. Within these principles I feel sure that means will be found to accomplish a solution of the questions fair to all and consistent with American policies.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, the bill (H. R. 8128) to punish counterfeiting, altering, or uttering of Government transportation requests, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, after "shall," insert *knowingly*.

Page 2, line 1, after "in," insert *so*.

When, on motion of Mr. GRAHAM, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MADDEN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1608) the bill (H. R. 14557) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BYRNS reserved all points of order on said bill.

RESIGNATION FROM NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION
THE SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., November 30, 1926.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under the Weeks law, passed in 1911, creating the National Forest Reservation Commission, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint two Members of the House on said commission. As it is not my intention to return to Washington early in the session, and a full membership of this commission is most important on account of its early meetings for the transaction of business before it, I wish to tender you my resignation as a member of the National Forest Reservation Commission so that my successor can be appointed at once.

Very sincerely yours,

GORDON LEE.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. McREYNOLDS to fill the vacancy.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MADDEN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14557) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to three hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. MADDEN and Mr. BYRNS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. SNELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on December 7, 1926, present

to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 9039. An act to amend section 8 of the act approved March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. p. 961), entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers";

H. R. 10547. An act to require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States;

H. R. 10739. An act to prevent purchase and sale of public office; and

H. R. 11119. An act to alter the personnel of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW PAPERS

Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, was granted leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of Anderson Cox (H. R. 1298, 68th Cong., 1st sess.), no adverse report having been made thereon.

Mr. TINKHAM, by unanimous consent, was granted leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of Bernice E. Blair (H. R. 1015, 66th Cong., 1st sess.), no adverse report having been made thereon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BELL, indefinitely;

To Mr. STEPHENS, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WAINWRIGHT, for the balance of the week.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 284):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of 15 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take orders for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

And that pursuant to the foregoing resolutions the Vice President had appointed Mr. DENEEN, Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, Mr. MOSES, Mr. OVERMAN, Mr. McNARY, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SHORTRIDGE, Mr. ASHURST, Mr. WELER, Mr. BROUSSARD, Mr. FESS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ERNST, Mr. STEPHENS, and Mr. TYSON as members of the committee to take orders for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

DEATH OF SENATOR WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY

Mr. MADDEN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 325):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. WILLIAM BROWN MCKINLEY, a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a committee of 18 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MADDEN, Mr. RAINEY, Mr. SABATH, Mr. BRITTON, Mr. DENISON, Mr. KING, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. CHINDBLOM, Mr. YATES, Mr. KUNZ, Mr. FUNK, Mr. MICHAELSON, Mr. SPROUL of Illinois, Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL, Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. ADKINS, Mr. BURTON, and Mr. MONTAGUE members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 1 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, H. R. 13445. A bill to provide for graduated special-handling postage charges, according to the weights of the parcels and to extend special-delivery service to such parcels of fourth-class

matter; without amendment (Rept. No. 1609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, H. R. 13446. A bill to restore the rate of postage of 1 cent each to private mailing or post cards; without amendment (Rept. No. 1610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, H. R. 13447. A bill to provide for an additional charge on first-class matter mailed short paid more than one rate; without amendment (Rept. No. 1611). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, H. R. 13448. A bill authorizing the transmission of business reply cards in the mails and prescribing the rate of postage thereon; without amendment (Rept. No. 1612). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, H. R. 13449. A bill to amend section 203 of Title II of the act of February 28, 1925, by prescribing a more equitable rate for transient second-class mail matter; without amendment (Rept. No. 1613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolution were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14557) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. LINDBERGER: A bill (H. R. 14558) to increase rates of pensions to certain widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14559) granting increases of pensions to certain widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14560) to fix the salaries of certain judges of the Territories of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENSON: A bill (H. R. 14561) to amend the Federal reserve act, sections 3 and 4; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 14562) to establish the Federal alcoholic liquor board in the Department of Agriculture to aid in putting the agricultural industry on a sound commercial basis by providing incentives to crop diversification and a market for surplus farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 14563) to amend section 107 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEWTON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14564) authorizing the city of St. Louis to acquire by condemnation, to hold in perpetuity, manage, and control the use and operation of the highway or upper deck of the Eads Bridge crossing the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill., and prescribing the procedure for such condemnation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14565) to amend the Federal highway act; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14566) to amend an act entitled "An act to pension the survivors of certain Indian wars from January 1, 1859, to January, 1891, inclusive, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1917; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 14567) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credits to disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in certain cases; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 14568) to amend section 2 of the pension act approved July 3, 1926, so as to increase the pension of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars to \$90 per month; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14569) to amend section 2 of the pension act approved July 3, 1926, so as to increase the pension of widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars to \$50 a month; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14570) to reduce the income tax on corporations and to repeal certain nuisance taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILBERT: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40) proposing a referendum to ascertain whether or not popular

sentiment in the Philippine Islands favors immediate independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 14571) granting an increase of pension to Nianna M. Ruckel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 14572) granting a pension to Samuel Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14573) granting an increase of pension to Martha Tharp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 14574) granting an increase of pension to Samantha A. Brougher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14575) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14576) granting an increase of pension to Jane Timmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14577) for the relief of Armstrong Hunter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14578) granting an increase of pension to Fernon L. Botkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 14579) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta H. Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 14580) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Roush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 14581) granting a pension to Elizabeth Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLAGUE: A bill (H. R. 14582) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Laudenschlager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14583) granting an increase of pension to Cecelia Schilling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14584) to correct the military record of Clayton R. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 14585) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Knowles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 14586) granting an increase of pension to Mabel P. Jewett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14587) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 14588) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14589) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. J. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14590) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Bierbower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 14591) authorizing the President to appoint William V. Pruett to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14592) granting a pension to Mary J. Departee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14593) granting a pension to Elizabeth Randolph; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14594) granting a pension to Penelope A. Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14595) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia B. Simons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 14596) for the relief of MacLane Cawood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 14597) for the relief of First Lieut. Lawrence G. Smith, Fourteenth Cavalry, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14598) granting an increase of pension to Awena M. Garner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 14599) granting a pension to Eudora Boyles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14600) granting an increase of pension to Malinda McGinlays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 14601) granting an increase of pension to Teresa Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14602) granting an increase of pension to Kate A. Hickey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14603) granting a pension to Samuel L. Bostle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14604) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Shiveley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14605) granting an increase of pension to Nannie J. Knox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINCHELOE: A bill (H. R. 14606) granting a pension to Stephen Escot Pate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14607) to reimburse Ben C. Rash for amount expended by him in developing a loading device for the Lewis machine gun to meet the urgent need in connection with the use of said gun by the War Department during the war; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14608) granting a pension to Arthura Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14609) granting a pension to Lucy C. Ratliff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14610) granting a pension to Rose A. Sargent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14611) granting a pension to Richard H. Murch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 14612) granting a pension to John Street; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14613) granting an increase of pension to Annie Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14614) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Weltner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14615) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Wooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14616) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Nurdyke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14617) granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14618) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14619) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Snowden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14620) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Mason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14621) granting an increase of pension to Hannah V. Medlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14622) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14623) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Lemon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14624) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Humphreys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14625) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hubler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14626) granting an increase of pension to Vina Herron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14627) granting a pension to Amanda Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14628) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Haven; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14629) granting an increase of pension to Ellen C. Fletcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14630) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Fleetwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14631) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Fellows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14632) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Doolin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14633) granting an increase of pension to Felney J. DeVore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14634) granting an increase of pension to George Ann Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14635) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Delay; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14636) granting a pension to Agnes L. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14637) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Collier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14638) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Cary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14639) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Brann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14640) granting an increase of pension to Anna Blue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14641) granting an increase of pension to Pauline E. Beals; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 14642) for the relief of F. H. Alexander; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 14643) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Heidler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 14644) granting an increase of pension to Martha B. Axline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14645) granting a pension to Cora L. Kraft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14646) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia M. De Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 14647) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Hancock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14648) granting an increase of pension to Martha Barrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14649) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14650) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Slick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14651) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Doupp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14652) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Tibbitts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14653) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Clements; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14654) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Hartupce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14655) granting an increase of pension to Melissa E. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14656) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Raley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14657) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14658) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Barrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14659) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Dewitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14660) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Dailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 14661) granting a pension to Anna Jane Pancoast Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: A bill (H. R. 14662) granting a pension to Victor Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. QUAYLE: A bill (H. R. 14663) to advance Werdebaugh Ramsey on the retired list of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RUBEY: A bill (H. R. 14664) for the relief of Dennis W. Scott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14665) granting a pension to Mary Margaret Binkley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14666) granting a pension to Harry S. Beyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 14667) for the relief of J. C. McConnell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14668) granting a pension to Cora Irvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14669) granting a pension to Nancy C. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14670) granting an increase of pension to Edward Shaw; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14671) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Wesley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 14672) authorizing certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy to accept foreign decorations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 14673) granting an increase of pension to Etta A. Dunham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 14674) granting a pension to Amanda A. Race; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 14675) granting an increase of pension to Floyd L. Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14676) granting an increase of pension to Susan Bruce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14677) granting a pension to Diadema Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14678) granting a pension to Helen M. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINGO: A bill (H. R. 14679) granting a pension to John S. Jarrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14680) granting a pension to Samuel Weakley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 14681) granting a pension to Charles W. Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 14682) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Zimmerman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14683) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. France; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3277. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of veterans in Montana Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls, Mont., urging passage of Leatherwood bill (H. R. 12532) for increase in pension of Indian war veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

3278. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Sherman L. Whipple, Tremont Building, 73 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., and others, recommending favorable consideration of House bill 10554, providing for the increasing of salaries of Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3279. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the National Council of Catholic Women, protesting against the régime of tyranny and oppression by which the present Mexican Government denies to the Catholic Church and to the clergy the right to own and administer property; destroys the corporate existence of the church, as such; denies to third parties, even to civil associations, the right to own or administer property devoted to religion or benevolence; and appealing to the Government of the United States to accept the moral responsibility, which, before the nations of America and the world, it should have toward the people of Mexico, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3280. Also, petition of the New York State Bankers' Association, urging upon the Congress of the United States the imperative necessity of immediate legislation to insure the perpetuation of the Federal reserve system and the Federal reserve banks, and to amend the national bank act so that national banks may be placed upon an equality of opportunity with banking institutions operating under the laws of the several States, and the new institutions may seek national instead of State charters to the end that the national banking system may be increased in strength and usefulness, and to pass the McFadden bill (H. R. 2) without the Hull amendments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3281. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, urging the Congress to enact into law without further delay the longshoremen and harbor workers bill, known as Senate bill 3170 and House bill 9498, which provide compensation for employees injured and dependents of employees killed in certain maritime employment, and that such compensation shall be paid by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3282. By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Petition by the City Council of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging a bill to regulate radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3283. By Mr. MORIN: Petition of the council of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging the passage of a bill to regulate radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3284. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the National Council of Catholic Women, national headquarters, Washington, D. C., in convention assembled at Milwaukee, Wis., October 10-13, 1926, that we appeal to the Government of the United States to accept the moral responsibility which, before, the nations of America and the world, we should have toward the people of Mexico, and in loyalty to our national traditions we demand that our Government express, in terms that are clear and unmistakable, the abhorrence in which people of our country hold the attempt that is being made in Mexico by a government, not representative and which has no mandate from the Mexican people, to root out in that great nation, the principles of liberty and justice and the institutions of democracy which we hold sacred; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3285. Also, petition of New York State Bankers Association, favoring the passage of the McFadden banking bill, without the Hull amendments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3286. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, favoring the passage of the Federal judges salary increase legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3287. Also, petition of Moses H. Grossman, of 115 Broadway, New York City, favoring the passage of the Federal judges salary increase legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3288. By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: Petition of Hardin County Medical Society, protesting against the proposed amendment to the narcotic act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3289. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by Edward Tolmie and 11 other citizens of Blackfoot, Idaho, protesting against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday closing; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3290. Also, petition signed by J. A. Isaacson and 28 other citizens of Blackfoot, Idaho, protesting against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday closing; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3291. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of citizens of Elmira, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation granting an increase in pension for veterans of the Indian wars, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

739. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement embodying the number of documents received and distributed during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

740. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement embodying the aggregate number of various publications issued during the fiscal year 1926, the cost of paper used for such publications, the cost of printing, cost of preparation of copy, and the number distributed; to the Committee on Printing.

741. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of expenditures made by this department and charged to the appropriations "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior, 1926, fiscal year ended June 30, 1926"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

742. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement showing what officers or employees (other than special agents, inspectors, or employees who in the discharge of their regular duties are required to constantly travel) have traveled on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

743. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

744. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Willapa Harbor, Wash. (H. Doc. No. 565); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

745. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations under the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1922 and prior years, in the sum of \$2,570.30 (H. Doc. No. 566); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

746. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of War submitting an estimate of appropriation to pay claims for damages to or loss of privately owned property in the sum of \$322.13, which have been adjusted and which require an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 567); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

747. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce submitting an estimate of appropriation to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of \$549.79, which have been adjusted and require an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 568); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

748. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce submitting an estimate of appropriation to pay a claim for damages to privately owned property in the sum of \$20, which has been adjusted and which require an appropriation for its payment (H. Doc. No. 569); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

749. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting four communications from the Postmaster General submitting estimates of appropriations in the sum of

\$12,244.03 to pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property which has been adjusted and which requires an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 570); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF GATES ON EXECUTIVE AVENUE

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, the bill (H. R. 54) authorizing the removal of gates and piers in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the State, War, and Navy Building, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out "in the interest of safety to the public."

Page 1, line 5, after "the" where it appears the second time, insert *iron*.

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out "and piers now standing in" and insert *from*.

Page 1, line 7, after "Building," insert, *but the stone piers to which they are attached shall not be disturbed*.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act authorizing the removal of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the State, War, and Navy Building."

When, on motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, *Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ELLIOTT, Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, and Mr. LANHAM managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on July 13, 1926, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 11329. An act for the relief of certain counties in the States of Oregon and Washington within whose boundaries the re-vested Oregon & California Railroad Co. grant lands are located.

JUDGES' SALARIES

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the resolution (H. Res. 282) providing for the consideration of S. 2858, the judges' salaries bill, pending and unfinished in the House on July 2, 1926, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2858) to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BEGG, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being taken,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 295, nays 39.

Mr. CANNON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14557) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. SNELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the tenth report of the National Commission of Fine Arts covering the period July 1, 1921, to December 31, 1925.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

CUSTOMS SERVICE CHANGES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

The sundry civil act approved August 1, 1914, contains the following provisions, viz:

"The President is authorized from time to time, as the exigencies of the service may require, to rearrange, by consolidation or otherwise, the several customs collection districts and to discontinue ports of entry by abolishing the same or establishing others in their stead: *Provided*, That the whole number of customs collection districts, ports of entry, or either of them, shall at no time be made to exceed those now established and authorized, except as the same may hereafter be provided by law: *Provided further*, That hereafter the collector of customs of each customs collection district shall be officially designated by the number of the district for which he is appointed and not by the name of the port where the headquarters are situated; and the President is authorized from time to time to change the location of the headquarters in any customs collection district as the needs of the service may require: *And provided further*, That the President shall, at the beginning of each regular session, submit to Congress a statement of all acts, if any, done hereunder and the reasons therefor."

Pursuant to the requirements of the third proviso to the said provision, I have to state the following changes in the organization of the Customs Service have been made by Executive order since the last report.

By Executive order dated December 15, 1925, Boothbay was abolished as a port of entry in customs collection district No. 1 (Maine and New Hampshire), and the port limits of Bath were extended to include Boothbay and Wiscasset, with headquarters at Portland, Me., effective January 1, 1926.

By Executive order dated February 25, 1926, Koloa, on the Island of Kauai, was abolished as a port of entry and Port Allen created a port of entry in customs collection district No. 32 (Hawaii), with headquarters at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated March 23, 1926, Darien was abolished as a port of entry in customs collection district No. 17 (Georgia), with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated April 19, 1926, Baudette, Minn., was created a port of entry in customs collection district No. 36 (Duluth and Superior), with headquarters at Duluth, Minn., effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated August 12, 1926, the limits of the port of Wilmington, Del., a port of entry in customs collection district No. 11 (Philadelphia), with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa., were extended to include the towns of New Castle, Newport, and Claymont, in the State of Delaware, and Carneys Point and Deepwater Point in the State of New Jersey, effective September 1, 1926.

By Executive order dated September 1, 1926, Orange, Tex., and Beaumont, Tex., were created ports of entry in customs collection district No. 21 (Sabine), with headquarters at Port Arthur, Tex., effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated October 2, 1926, the name of the port of Tia Juana, Calif., in customs collection district No. 27 (Los Angeles), with headquarters at Los Angeles, Calif., was changed to San Ysidro, Calif., effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated October 2, 1926, Sitka, Alaska, was created a port of entry in customs collection district No. 31 (Alaska), with headquarters at Juneau, Alaska, effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated November 13, 1926, the limits of customs collection district No. 27 (Los Angeles), with headquarters at Los Angeles, Calif., were extended to include all that part of the State of California lying south of the north boundaries of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties, and the limits of customs collection district No. 28 (San Francisco) were modified to comprise all of that part of

the State of California lying north of the north boundaries of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties, effective December 1, 1926.

All of the above changes were dictated by considerations of economy and efficiency in the administration of customs and other statutes, with the enforcement of which the Customs Service is charged, as well as the necessities and convenience of commerce generally.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

PORTO RICAN FRANCHISES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 38 of the act approved March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 951), entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith certified copies of each of nine franchises granted by the Public Service Commission of Porto Rico. The franchises are described in the accompanying letter from the Secretary of War transmitting them to me.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1915, establishing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the twelfth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.

Attention is invited to Part V of the committee's report, presenting a summary of the present status of aviation, with special references to technical development and to the aeronautical situation as affected by the constructive legislation enacted at the last session of Congress. Although it will take time to accomplish results under the air commerce act and the approved five-year aircraft building programs of the Army and Navy, it is gratifying to note the committee's opinion that America leads the world in the private ownership and operation of aircraft, is keeping pace with other nations in the technical development of aircraft for military purposes, and has the technical knowledge necessary at least to equal the commercial developments abroad.

I concur in the committee's opinion that the development of commercial aviation on a sound business basis depends primarily upon the solution of the basic problems of reduction in cost and increase in safety, which are in turn in the last analysis largely dependent upon the continuous prosecution of scientific research of the fundamental problems of flight. I believe that the American aviation program is sound in principle, and when carried into effect will go far toward making America first in the development of aircraft for military and civil purposes.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the Committee on Military Affairs, and the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 21 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 545), entitled "An act to declare the

purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands," I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the report of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, including the reports of the heads of the departments of the Philippine government, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1925.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report be printed as a congressional document.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the acts of March 4, 1915, and February 28, 1916, I transmit herewith the report of the United States Bureau of Efficiency for the period from November 1, 1925, to October 31, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

LAWS OF PORTO RICO

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith copies of acts and resolutions enacted by the Eleventh Legislature of Porto Rico during its first special session (June 28 to July 14, 1926).

These acts and resolutions have not previously been transmitted to the Congress, and none of them has been printed as a public document.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

BATTLE FIELDS OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with section 2 of the act approved June 11, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the study and investigation of battle fields in the United States for commemorative purposes," I transmit for the information of the Congress the preliminary plan of the Secretary of War by which the purpose of the said act can, in his opinion, be most economically carried out.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report concerning the claims against the United States presented by the German Government on behalf of the heirs or representatives of the German nationals, John Adolf, Hermann Pegel, Franz Lipfert, Albert Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantreiter, for various amounts aggregating \$461.59, which have been covered into the general fund of the Treasury Department as required by the statutes relating to the disposition of effects and unpaid wages of deceased seamen on American vessels, it appearing that each of the German nationals referred to lost his life while in the status of seaman in the American merchant marine. The report requests that the Congress be asked to authorize the appropriation of the sum necessary to pay these claims.

I recommend that, in order to effect a settlement of these claims in accordance with the recommendations of the Secre-

tary of State, the Congress authorize an appropriation of the sum of \$461.59.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the act of Congress to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, approved January 16, 1883, I transmit herewith the Forty-third Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 9, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

By unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles:

H. R. 7907. A bill to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

H. R. 10554. A bill to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

H. R. 11053. A bill to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

When said bills were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 8128. An act to punish counterfeiting, altering, or uttering of Government transportation requests.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MONTGOMERY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13492. A bill authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims; without amendment (Rept. No. 1614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13494. A bill to permit detailing of employees of the Indian field service to the Washington office; without amendment (Rept. No. 1615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 14250. A bill to authorize reimposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Capitan Grande Band of Indians in California; without amendment (Rept. No. 1616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 564. An act confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1617). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 14684) to protect the Government and the public from shortages of coal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14685) authorizing an appropriation for the payment of tuition of Crow Indian children attending Montana State public schools; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 14686) to regulate the manufacture and sale of substitutes for butter, known as margarine, oleomargarine, and butterine, and to protect the makers of butter and the users of butter from fraudulent imitation of butter, and to prevent the evasion of the taxes and penalties imposed in furtherance of the purposes of this act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 14687) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 14688) to authorize the building of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 14689) amending paragraph 5, schedule A, Title VIII, of public law No. 20; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 14690) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended July 2, 1926; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14691) to amend the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DAVILA: A bill (H. R. 14692) providing for the appointment of a commission to study, inspect, and report upon the government and conditions in the island of Porto Rico; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14693) amending section 230 of the act of February 26, 1926, entitled "An act to reduce and equalize taxation, to provide revenue, and for other purposes," by reducing the annual tax on corporations from 13½ to 10 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 14694) to provide for the preservation, completion, maintenance, operation, and use of the United States Muscle Shoals project for war, navigation, fertilizer manufacture, electric power production, and other purposes, and in connection therewith, the incorporation of the Farmers' Federated Fertilizer Corporation and the lease to it of said project; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14695) to amend the national defense act, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 14696) to amend the salary rates contained in the compensation schedules of the act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service"; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14697) to provide a commission to ascertain the feasibility of constructing a stadium in Potomac Park, in the District of Columbia, in memory of Theodore Roosevelt; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14698) to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14699) to enlarge and remodel the entrance of the post-office building at Olean, N. Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14700) regulating Indian allotments disposed of by will; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 14701) to extend collect-on-delivery service and limits of indemnity to third and fourth class domestic parcels on which the first-class rate of postage is paid; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14702) to authorize the Postmaster General to charge a fee for inquiries made for patrons concerning registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, and for postal money orders; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14703) to authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14704) for the suppression of traffic in firearms equipped with muffling appliances, through national and interstate commerce and the Postal Service subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 299) for the purposes of providing a day of rest on December 25, 1926, for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 300) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to Private Charles Crampton Post, No. 225, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Bronx, New York City, necessary tents, cots, and blankets for use in the establishment of a veterans' camp between May 15 and September 15 each year; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 14705) granting an increase of pension to Mattie Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14706) granting an increase of pension to William Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14707) for the relief of William H. Burke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14708) authorizing the Secretary of War to place the name of Joseph F. Ritherdson on the rolls of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and issue him an honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 14709) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 14710) granting a pension to Anna L. Myers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 14711) granting a pension to Luther G. Pugh; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14712) granting a pension to Walter L. Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14713) granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Derryberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 14714) granting an increase of pension to Zenas A. Hinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 14715) granting a pension to William E. Quinn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 14716) granting a pension to Drucilla Van Nest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14717) granting a pension to Elizabeth Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 14718) for the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 14719) granting an increase of pension to Alice Finch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14720) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Herrington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14721) granting an increase of pension to Cordelia Safford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14722) granting an increase of pension to Ellen V. Archambeault; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14723) granting an increase of pension to Maria McGinniss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14724) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Bame; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14725) granting an increase of pension to Verona E. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14726) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Carr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 14727) granting an increase of pension to Vernon L. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 14728) granting a pension to Charles C. Thornburg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 14729) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 14730) granting an increase of pension to Julia M. Lindsay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14731) granting an increase of pension to Eliza K. D. Mann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14732) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14733) granting a pension to Charles A. Heitzman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 14734) granting a pension to Anna E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 14735) for the relief of Rebecca J. Rider; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREDERICKS: A bill (H. R. 14736) for the relief of Albert Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14737) for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14738) for the relief of Leslie E. George; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14739) for the relief of Clyde Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14740) for the relief of Joseph M. Hayden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14741) for the relief of Arthur Jacobs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14742) for the relief of Walter E. Sharon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14743) for the relief of William D. Power; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14744) for the relief of Maurice S. Cleary; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14745) for the relief of Herbert Eaton Raynes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14746) for the relief of James E. Hughes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14747) granting an increase of pension to Evelyn G. Burrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14748) granting an increase of pension to Faustina B. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14749) granting a pension to Rebecca Backman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14750) granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Haggerty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14751) granting a pension to Jacob W. Houser; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 14752) for the relief of W. S. Smallwood; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN of Florida: A bill (H. R. 14753) for the relief of Ralph Ole Wright and Varina Belle Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 14754) granting an increase of pension to Minerva J. Raybell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 14755) granting a pension to Florence Christie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 14756) for the relief of Kurt Falb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14757) granting an increase of pension to Rufus M. Barnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14758) granting a pension to Edwin Nichols; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 14759) granting a pension to Abbie A. Pike; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14760) granting an increase of pension to Mary Everhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14761) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe A. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 14762) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Kaak; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14763) granting a pension to Helen K. Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 14764) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14765) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Searle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 14766) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Hummell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14767) granting a pension to Anna Horrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14768) granting an increase of pension to Betty S. Satterfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14769) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Horn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14770) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 14771) granting a pension to Margaret Newman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LYON: A bill (H. R. 14772) to correct the naval record of Simon A. Richardson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14773) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14774) granting an increase of pension to Martha Jane Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14775) granting an increase of pension to Clarisa Markham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 14776) granting an increase of pension to Weltha Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14777) granting an increase of pension to Susanna Roundtree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 14778) granting an increase of pension to Margarite Schmall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14779) granting a pension to Lovilla S. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14780) granting an increase of pension to William J. Hines; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14781) granting a pension to John J. Pokornowski; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14782) granting an increase of pension to Mary Racklyeft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14783) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 14784) for the relief of Maud S. Grossetete; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14785) granting an increase of pension to Miguel Archuleta; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14786) granting an increase of pension to John D. Lindsay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14787) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14788) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Kelley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14789) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Morgan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14790) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Mealy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island: A bill (H. R. 14791) granting an increase of pension to Louise Lavender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 14792) granting a pension to Ella J. Garrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 14793) granting an increase of pension to Mary Older; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 14794) for the relief of Daniel Mangan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 14795) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 14796) granting an increase of pension to Christina Nauman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14797) granting an increase of pension to Janet Tenney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 14798) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14799) granting an increase of pension to Sophia M. Nicholas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 14800) granting an increase of pension to William A. Keating; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWOOPE: A bill (H. R. 14801) granting an increase of pension to Claude W. Swartwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14802) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. W. Pollyard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14803) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Kilinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14804) granting an increase of pension to Bertha C. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14805) granting a pension to Alfred Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14806) granting a pension to Richard F. Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 14807) granting a pension to Alexander Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14808) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14809) granting an increase of pension to Arminda V. Cornelius; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 14810) granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Latta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 14811) granting a pension to Ina G. Felch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 14812) granting an increase of pension to Clara L. De Hass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 14813) granting an increase of pension to Ellen E. Plumley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 14814) granting an increase of pension to Kate McClure; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 14815) granting an increase of pension to Addie H. Gardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 14816) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Parrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 14817) granting an increase of pension to Richie A. Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14818) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 14819) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Barclay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14820) granting an increase of pension to Emma Beden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14821) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14822) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Donahue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14823) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca E. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 14824) for the relief of Mrs. Gill I. Wilson; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 14825) granting an increase of pension to Jane F. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14826) granting an increase of pension to Margaret B. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3292. Petition of the Danish Brotherhood, protesting section 2 of the immigration act of 1924 reducing the number of immigrants permitted to enter the United States annually; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3293. Petition of Francis J. Sledzinski, protesting the sale of the present group of ships that make up the United States Shipping Board fleet; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3294. Petition of Butte Chamber of Commerce, requesting the Committee on Banking and Currency to act on Senate bill 756 immediately upon reconvening of the Congress, and to provide for its early submission to the House for final action thereon; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3295. Petition of the municipal board of the city of Manila, submitting to the Congress of the United States its most energetic protest against a bill to separate Mindanao, Sulu, and Palawan from the Philippine Archipelago; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3296. By Mr. ADKINS: Evidence in support of House bill 13507, granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Patterson, and House bill 14571, granting an increase of pension to Nianna M. Ruckel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

3297. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of American Federation of Labor, favoring Senate bill 3170 and House bill 9498; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3298. By Mr. COYLE: Evidence in support of House bills 13612, 13613, and 13614, granting increase of pensions to Diana Koeh, Emily R. Atlee, and Francis Haney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

3299. By Mr. DOYLE: Resolution of the city council of Chicago, asking that consideration be given to the proposition of transferring either the Military or Naval Academy to an appropriate location on the shores of Lake Michigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4300. Also, resolution of the Norwegian National League of Chicago, protesting against certain sections of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4301. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of James H. S. Bates and 165 other citizens of the State of Washington, urging enactment of the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress and fixing time of assembling of Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

4302. By Mr. KUNZ: Resolution adopted in the regular meeting of the Norwegian National League of Chicago, held on the 15th of November, 1926, protesting against the amendment to the immigration law, to become effective July 1, 1927, which will reduce the immigration quotas of the Scandinavian countries; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4303. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of the Missoula Bird Club, Missoula, Mont., protesting against the proposed elimination of the Bechler Meadows from Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4304. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of New Mexico Bankers' Association, favoring the McFadden banking bill, with the Hull amendments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4305. Also, petition of Wild Life Protection Campaign, in support of the Copeland-Merritt bill (S. 3580); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4306. Also, petition of residents of Dexter, N. Mex., and Guadalupe, N. Mex., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4307. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Mr. P. Johnson, Washington representative, favoring the passage of the Federal judges' salary increase legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4308. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the New York State Bankers' Association, urging passage of the McFadden banking bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4309. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Evidence in support of House bill 14070, granting a pension to William D. Duerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4310. By Mr. PRALL: Petition of New York State Bankers' Association, held in Syracuse Saturday, November 20, 1926, favoring the amendment of the national banking laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4311. Also, petition of the National Council of Catholic Women, assembled in national convention, Milwaukee, Wis., October 10, 1926, regarding conditions in Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4312. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of 35 citizens of Blanchard, Page County, Iowa, for an acknowledgment of the authority of Christ and the law of God in the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4313. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of several retail dealers of Montgomery County, Pa., favoring Copper-Kelly resale price bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4314. By Mr. WYANT: Protest of Board of Fish Commissioners of Pennsylvania against diversion of water from the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4315. Also, petition of Vandergrift Radio Listeners' League, of Vandergrift, Pa., urging a bill to regulate radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

750. A letter from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting a statement of travel performed by the officials and employees of the United States Shipping Board during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

751. A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a report as to typewriters in which exchanges were made in part payment by the Government branches under the direction of this institution during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

752. A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a report of Government publications issued

during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

753. A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a report showing what officers and employees of this institution have traveled on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

754. A letter from the commissioners of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting a report showing (1) permits and licenses issued under the authority of the Federal water power act during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; (2) number of the various publications issued by the Federal Power Commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; (3) statement in detail of travel taken by officers of the Federal Power Commission outside the District of Columbia; and (4) statement showing typewriters, adding machines, etc., purchased; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

755. A letter from the commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Federal Trade Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

756. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a statement showing the aggregate number of publications issued during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

757. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the disbursements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, made in the States and Territories under the provision of the act approved August 30, 1890; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

758. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a detailed study, together with recommendations for changes of alleged injustices in the promotion lists of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

759. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting Fortieth Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

760. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a recommendation that section 11, of the act of Congress approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 694), which authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and building for the accommodation of the United States subtreasury and other governmental offices at New Orleans, La., at a cost for said site and building not to exceed \$250,000, be repealed; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

761. A letter from the chairman of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, transmitting a statement of travel expenses incurred by the officers and employees of the United States Board of Tax Appeals who traveled on business pertaining to the hearing of cases, from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

762. A letter from the chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, transmitting a report of the typewriters exchanged by the committee during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

763. A letter from the chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, transmitting a report of the publications issued by the commission during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

764. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for consideration in connection with the estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, under the appropriation title "Increase of the Navy" (H. Doc. No. 575); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

765. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a statement showing the names of persons employed in the inspection of meat and meat-food products, the salary or per diem paid to each, where they have been or are employed, together with contingent expenses for the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1618) the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee reserved all points of order on said bill.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14557) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.
When Mr. SNELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3278. An act for the relief of A. S. Rosenthal Co.; and H. R. 6466. An act for the relief of Edward C. Roser.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. Gooding a member of the conference committee on the part of the Senate on the bill (H. R. 9971) for the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes, vice Mr. Cummins, deceased.

The Vice President had also appointed Mr. Moses and Mr. McKellar members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments" for the disposition of useless papers in the Post Office Department.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on December 8, 1926, approve and sign a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 125. A joint resolution limiting the time for which licenses for radio transmission may be granted, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2858. An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on the following dates, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

December 9, 1926:
H. R. 11662. An act authorizing an expenditure of tribal funds of the Crow Indians of Montana to employ counsel to represent them in their claims against the United States.

December 10, 1926:
H. R. 8128. An act to punish counterfeiting, altering, or uttering of Government transportation requests.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, indefinitely;
To Mr. LITTLE, indefinitely; and
To Mr. QUAYLE, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, at 3 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 13543) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Contz; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13549) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Henry; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13536) granting an increase of pension to Margaret M. Cunningham; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13548) granting an increase of pension to Kate Hazlett; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13547) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Giffen; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13546) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Gray; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13545) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Gebhart; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13544) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta E. Davis; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13542) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. Bondy; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13540) granting an increase of pension to Martha W. Welch; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13541) granting an increase of pension to Hulda A. Blake; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13539) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hockingberry; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13538) granting an increase of pension to Francis J. Robinson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13537) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Blake; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13535) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Riley; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 14828) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14829) for the investigation of feasible water-storage sites within the basin of the upper Truckee River, Nev., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14830) for the investigation of feasible water-storage sites within the basin of the upper Carson River, Nev., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 14831) to amend section 107 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 14832) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars, and to certain widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZILMAN: A bill (H. R. 14833) to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 14834) to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 14835) to extend the time for the completion of the municipal-bridge approaches and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of St. Louis within the States of Illinois and Missouri; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 14836) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and

acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 14837) to conserve national resources and stabilize the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 14838) for flood control on the Illinois River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. GREEN of Florida: A bill (H. R. 14839) to repeal the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14840) to abolish the 80 per cent estate-tax credit contained in section 301 of the revenue act of 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 14841) granting the consent of Congress to the Ohio & Point Pleasant Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Gallia County, State of Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14842) granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Marion Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DAVILA: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) expressing the approval by the United States Congress of the proposed international project to erect a memorial at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Christopher Columbus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KEMP: Resolution (H. Res. 326) providing for the printing of 2,000 copies of the soil survey of Tangipahoa Parish, La.; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 14843) for the relief of William H. Fleming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14844) granting a pension to Stephen R. Branstetter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 14845) for the relief of Hugh O'Malley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 14846) granting a pension to Emma C. Rounds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 14847) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14848) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Rauschkolb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14849) granting an increase of pension to Louise Elbe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 14850) granting an increase of pension to Anna C. Broeker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 14851) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Haney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 14852) for the relief of John Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 14853) granting a pension to Ellen E. Greenfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 14854) granting an increase of pension to Fannie M. Allsheskey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 14855) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14856) granting a pension to Ebbie Allstott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14857) granting a pension to Cyrus M. Flick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14858) granting an increase of pension to Charles Ingle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 14859) for the relief of Elsie M. Sears; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14860) for the relief of John M. Savery; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14861) granting a pension to Phoebe Snow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14862) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Jenney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14863) granting an increase of pension to Earl S. Reeves; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14864) granting an increase of pension to Marshall A. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 14865) for the relief of George H. Ceell; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 14866) granting an increase of pension to George W. Doney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 14867) granting an increase of pension to Almira Louisa Giles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 14868) granting an increase of pension to Clara Meyers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 14869) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Heimold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14870) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14871) granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14872) granting a pension to Joseph Britton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14873) to reimburse the estate of S. G. Ward, deceased, for losses and damages sustained by the said S. G. Ward, deceased, by the negligent dipping of his cattle by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14874) to reimburse H. A. Swink for losses and damages sustained by him by the negligent dipping of his cattle by the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 14875) for the relief of Robert Browning; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 14876) granting a pension to Cora A. Games; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 14877) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Gubtail; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14878) granting an increase of pension to Helen Van Zile; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 14879) granting a pension to William Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14880) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. McCombs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 14881) to relinquish to its equitable owners the title of the United States to the land in the claims of A. Moro and of Anthony Campbell in Jackson County, Miss.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 14882) granting an increase of pension to Julia Squires; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14883) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Rockefeller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 14884) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Fitzwater; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14885) granting a pension to Leah Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14886) granting a pension to Mary A. Keller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14887) granting a pension to Mary A. Gallup; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14888) granting a pension to Mary J. Swart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14889) granting a pension to Mary McAndrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14890) granting a pension to Bartholomew Larkin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14891) granting a pension to Mary Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14892) granting a pension to Charles A. Woodworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14893) granting a pension to William R. Gillings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14894) granting a pension to Sarah C. Prentice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHAELSON: A bill (H. R. 14895) to provide for the reinstatement of Warren M. Hendricksen in the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 14896) granting an increase of pension to John Mack; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island: A bill (H. R. 14897) granting an increase of pension to Flora A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H. R. 14898) for the relief of Herman A. Krueger, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PEERY: A bill (H. R. 14899) granting a pension to Alice Poteet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 14900) granting a pension to Jennie Roundtree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14901) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Mayo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14902) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Regenhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14903) granting a pension to Sarah J. Fath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14904) granting an increase of pension to Emily Stuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14905) granting an increase of pension to Amy Drum; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14906) granting an increase of pension to Tabitha E. Van Winkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 14907) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Mickle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 14908) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 14909) granting an increase of pension to Avis F. Norton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14910) granting an increase of pension to Zeruah F. Hyde; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14911) granting an increase of pension to Emma Allen Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 14912) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Babbitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14913) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 14914) granting an increase of pension to Lucy M. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 14915) granting an increase of pension to Noah E. Curtis; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14916) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Amberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 14917) granting an increase of pension to Essie Baudhauer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14918) granting an increase of pension to Emma Pope; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATRES: A bill (H. R. 14919) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4316. By Mr. CAMPBELL: Petition of city council of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging legislation regulating radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4317. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor, Martin T. Joyce, secretary-treasurer, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., recommending early and favorable consideration of the Vestal copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents.

4318. By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Petition of John T. Wood and others, of Richland County, Wis., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4319. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of John F. Neary, of 149 Broadway, New York City, favoring the passage of the Federal judges salary increase bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

766. A letter from the chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting a report showing that the location for the police court building of the District of Columbia was fixed in Judiciary Square, at the southeast corner thereof, near the

intersection of Fourth and E Streets NW.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

767. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report of papers or documents now in the files of the General Accounting Office not needed for the transaction of public business and without permanent value or historic interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

768. A letter from the Comptroller General of the Currency, transmitting a report covering activities of the currency bureau for the year ended October 31, 1926; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

769. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation to extend the availability of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 for extraordinary repairs and refurbishings of the Executive Mansion (H. Doc. No. 579); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

770. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for refunding internal revenue taxes illegally collected, \$175,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 578); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

771. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the Commission of Fine Arts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, in the amount of \$1,500 (H. Doc. No. 580); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

772. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior National Park Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$235,000 (H. Doc. No. 576); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

773. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to continue available until December 31, 1927, for expenses of a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation, and recreation to be held at Honolulu, Hawaii, April 11 to 16, 1927, \$20,000 (H. Doc. No. 577); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7030. An act for the relief of the Broad Brook Bank & Trust Co.;

H. R. 9232. An act for the relief of Isaac A. Chandler;

H. R. 12393. An act to amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920"; and

H. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution relieving posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines from liability on account of loss or destruction of obsolete rifles loaned by the War Department.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments a bill of the House of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

H. R. 12316. An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 95. An act for the relief of Carlos Tompkins;

S. 1871. An act to punish the transportation of stolen property in interstate or foreign commerce;

S. 1924. An act for the relief of the Uintah and White River Tribes of Ute Indians of Utah;

S. 2279. An act for the relief of James C. Baskin;

S. 2524. An act for the relief of John H. Rhinelander;

S. 2609. An act for the relief of James E. Van Horne;

S. 4234. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;

S. 4347. An act to amend section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920";

S. 4445. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field

and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924;

S. 4470. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat U. S. S. *Wolverine* to the municipality of Erie, Pa.;

S. 4533. An act extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation; and

S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code system, under patents issued or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued or that may be issued in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code system for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes on Tuesday next immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House.

ENGLISH IMPEACHMENT CASE

Mr. MICHENER, by direction of the managers on the part of the House in the impeachment proceedings pending in the Senate against George W. English, judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of the State of Illinois, submitted the following report:

To the House of Representatives:

The managers on the part of the House in the impeachment proceedings now pending in the Senate against George W. English, late judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Illinois, respectfully report:

That George W. English, judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Illinois, did on November 4, 1926, tender his resignation to the President of the United States, which resignation was immediately accepted by the President.

That on November 10, 1926, the managers on the part of the House of Representatives appeared before the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment in said impeachment proceedings, and advised the Senate of said resignation and its acceptance, and further advised the Senate that the managers had determined to recommend the dismissal of the pending impeachment proceedings, and desired to report their action to the House, and requested the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, to adjourn to such time as might be necessary to permit the House of Representatives to take appropriate action upon the report of the managers, whereupon the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, adjourned until Monday, the 13th day of December, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The managers are of the opinion that the resignation of Judge English in no way affects the right of the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, to hear and determine said impeachment charges.

Inasmuch, however, as the respondent, George W. English, is no longer a civil officer of the United States, having ceased to be a judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Illinois, the managers on the part of the House of Representatives respectfully recommend that the impeachment proceedings pending in the Senate against said George W. English be discontinued.

Mr. MICHENER submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 327):

Resolved, That the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the impeachment proceedings now pending in the Senate against George W. English, late judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Illinois, be instructed to appear before the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment in said cause, and advise the Senate that in consideration of the fact that said George W. English is no longer a civil officer of the United States, having ceased to be a district judge of the United States for the eastern district of

Illinois, the House of Representatives does not desire further to urge the articles of impeachment heretofore filed in the Senate against said George W. English.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MICHENER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being taken,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 167, nays 15.

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, Yeas ----- 290
Nays ----- 23

(Roll No. 2)

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Englebright	Larsen	Rouse
Ackerman	Eslick	Lea, Calif.	Rowbottom
Algood	Estery	Leavitt	Tubey
Andrews	Evans	Letts	Rutherford
Andrew	Fairchild	Lineberger	Sanders, N. Y.
Arendt	Faust	Lowrey	Sanders, Tex.
Aswell	Fish	Lozler	Sandlin
Auf der Helde	Fisher	Luce	Scott
Bacharach	Fitzgerald, Roy G. Lyon	McDuffie	Sears, Fla.
Bachmann	Fitzgerald, W. T.	McFadden	Sears, Nebr.
Bacon	Fletcher	McKown	Seeger
Bailey	Fort	McLaughlin, Mich.	Shallenberger
Bankhead	Foss	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Shreve
Barbour	Fredericks	McMillan	Sinclair
Beers	Free	McMillan	Sinnot
Begg	Freeman	McReynolds	Smith
Berger	French	McSwain	Snell
Bixler	Prothingham	McSwain	Snow
Black, Tex.	Pulmer	MacGregor	Spears
Bland	Farlow	Madden	Spears, Kans.
Blanton	Gallivan	Magee, N. Y.	Stevenson
Bolles	Gambrell	Major	Stobbs
Bowling	Gardner	Manlove	Strong, Kans.
Bowman	Gardner, Ind.	Manlove	Strother
Braz	Garner, Tex.	Mages	Summers, Wash.
Brand, Ga.	Garrett, Tex.	Martin, La.	Summers, Tex.
Brand, Ohio	Gasque	Martin, Mass.	Swank
Briggs	Gibson	Menges	Sweet
Brigham	Gilbert	Merritt	Swing
Britton	Glynn	Michelson	Taber
Browning	Goodwin	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Buchanan	Green, Fla.	Miller	Taylor, W. Va.
Bulwinkle	Green, Iowa	Milligan	Thatcher
Burdick	Griest	Mills	Thompson
Burtess	Hadley	Mooney	Thurston
Burton	Hale	Moore, Ky.	Tillman
Busby	Hall, Ind.	Moore, Ohio	Timberlake
Byrns	Hare	Moore, Va.	Tinkham
Campbell	Harrison	Morhead	Tolley
Candell	Hastings	Morgan	Treadway
Carew	Hawley	Morrow	Tucker
Carpenter	Hersey	Murphy	Tydings
Carter, Calif.	Hickey	Nelson, Me.	Underhill
Chalmers	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Mo.	Underwood
Chapman	Hoch	Nelson, Wis.	Updike
Christopherson	Hogg	Newton, Minn.	Upshaw
Clague	Holiday	Newton, Mo.	Vaile
Cochran	Hooper	Norton	Vestal
Cole	Hudson	O'Connell, R. I.	Vicent, Mich.
Collins	Hull, Penn.	O'Connor, La.	Vinson, Ky.
Colton	Hull, Morton D.	Oldfield	Walters
Connally, Tex.	Irwin	Oliver, Ala.	Warren
Connelly	Jenkins	Parker	Wason
Coyle	Johnson, Ind.	Peery	Watres
Cramton	Johnson, S. Dak.	Perkins	Watson
Crisp	Jones	Porter	Weaver
Crowther	Kelly	Pratt	Welch, Calif.
Dallinger	Kearns	Purnell	White, Kans.
Davenport	Kemp	Quin	Whitehead
Davey	Kerr	Ragon	Whittington
Dickinson, Iowa	Ketcham	Rainey	Williams, Tex.
Dickinson, Mo.	Kiefler	Ramseyer	Williamson
Donnell	Kless	Rankin	Wingo
Doughton	Kincheloe	Rathbone	Winter
Douglass	Kindred	Rayburn	Wolverton
Drane	Kirk	Reese	Woodrum
Driver	Knutson	Reed, N. Y.	Woodward
Dyer	Kopp	Reid, Ill.	Wright
Edwards	Kurtz	Robison, Ky.	Wurzbach
Elliott	Lanham	Rogers	Wyant
Ellis	Lankford	Romjue	Zihlman

Those voting in the negative—

Almon	Frear	LaGuardia	Steagall
Beck	Hill, Wash.	Lampert	Taylor, Colo.
Black, N. Y.	Howard	Peavay	Thomas
Cannon	Huddleston	Prall	Voigt
Carson	James	Schafer	Wefald
Cooper, Wis.	Kvale	Schneider	

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MICHENER to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That general debate be limited to 3 hours and 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. CRAMTON and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4533. An act extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 4445. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 4347. An act to amend section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 4234. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2609. An act for the relief of James E. Van Horne; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2524. An act for the relief of John H. Rhinelander; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2279. An act for the relief of James C. Baskin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1924. An act for the relief of the Uintah and White River Tribes of Ute Indians of Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1871. An act to punish the transportation of stolen property in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 95. An act for the relief of Carlos Tompkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code System under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code System for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable; to the Committee on Rules.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 3278. An act for the relief of A. S. Rosenthal Co.;

H. R. 6466. An act for the relief of Edward C. Roser;

H. J. Res. 256. A joint resolution relieving posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines from liability on account of loss or destruction of obsolete rifles loaned by the War Department;

H. R. 7930. An act for the relief of the Broad Brook Bank & Trust Co.;

H. R. 9232. An act for the relief of Isaac A. Chandler; and

H. R. 12393. An act to amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920."

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles: H. R. 3278. An act for the relief of A. S. Rosenthal Co.; and H. R. 6466. An act for the relief of Edward C. Roser.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KIRK, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14351) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Terry, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14920) to amend an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge & Development Co. for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio, approved May 7, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 14921) to amend section 7 of the Federal reserve act, as amended, for the purpose of insuring depositors in member banks of the Federal reserve system against loss; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 14922) to provide a means of recognizing heroic conduct and devotion to duty of Matthew A. Hensen, one of the survivors of the polar expedition of Admiral Peary; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 14923) authorizing dining hall and kitchen at the Lapwai Indian Sanatorium, Lapwai, Idaho; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 14924) to provide retirement for licensed officers of the United States Army Transport Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14925) authorizing the sale of the new subtreasury building and site in San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MILLS: A bill (H. R. 14926) to authorize Commander Robert E. Tod, United States Naval Reserve, to accept from the French Government the brevet and insignia of commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur; to Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 14927) to increase the efficiency of the Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 14928) to fix salaries of judges of district courts and of United States marshals in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENSON: A bill (H. R. 14929) to provide for repair and maintenance of post roads which are not main State highways; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 14930) granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of St. Marys, Pleasants County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 14931) to amend section 2 of the pension act approved July 3, 1926, so as to increase the pension of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 14932) to regulate the shipment of firearms; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 14933) to forbid the transportation in interstate commerce of things manufactured or made by convicts; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 301) to authorize the judge of the first judicial division of the Territory of Alaska to purchase two automobiles for the use of the United States marshal's office of said division; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARREN: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 42) to print 15,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 234, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, entitled, "Journal of the

Congress of the Confederate States of America"; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. TINKHAM: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) requesting the President to propose the calling of a third Hague conference for the codification of international law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 328) to recognize the Canton government as the government of the Chinese Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 329) requesting the Department of State for certain information; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 14934) granting a pension to George Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 14935) granting a pension to Laura E. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 14936) granting a pension to William H. Blake; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 14937) granting a pension to Emma W. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14938) granting a pension to Emma A. Lamb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 14939) to extend the provisions of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to Arthur Richter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14940) for the relief of Carl Holm; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14941) for the relief of Lena Noonan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14942) for the relief of Robert Bryan Somerville; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14943) for the relief of John James Kirwan Koughan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14944) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Surratt; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14945) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. McNamara; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14946) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Kraft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 14947) granting an increase of pension to Mary Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14948) for the relief of Max Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 14949) granting a pension to Eva B. Cozine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 14950) granting a pension to Sarah J. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 14951) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Milligan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 14952) granting an increase of pension to Jane Davis; to Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 14953) for the relief of the heirs of Sarah P. Nix; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 14954) granting an increase of pension to Lida J. Whipple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 14955) for the relief of William Earhart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14956) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Scull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 14957) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Kenan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14958) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Barnhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14959) granting an increase of pension to Manerva Hedges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14960) granting an increase of pension to Johanna E. Mouser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14961) granting an increase of pension to Alice J. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14962) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Alexander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14963) granting an increase of pension to Ida V. Brecount; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 14964) granting a pension to Grace I. Scoville; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 14965) granting a pension to Margaret J. Easterling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14966) granting a pension to Oscar Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 14967) granting an increase of pension to Robert W. Fulton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 14968) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude G. Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 14969) granting a pension to Hazel M. Thompson; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 14970) granting a pension to Ella Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 14971) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14972) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Brayton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIRK: A bill (H. R. 14973) granting a pension to Andrew J. Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14974) granting a pension to Elsie Ann Tyre; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 14975) granting an increase of pension to Martin A. Hellwig; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14976) granting a pension to James P. Stucker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 14977) for the relief of William Taylor Coburn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H. R. 14978) granting a pension to Sophie Witting Bridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14979) granting a pension to Kittie Bridge Guynn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 14980) granting a pension to Spencer Phillip Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14981) for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 14982) granting an increase of pension to Mary Britton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 14983) for the relief of Evelyn O'Malley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 14984) granting an increase of pension to Adeline McCorkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 14985) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 14986) granting a pension to Mary A. Story; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 14987) granting an increase of pension to Napoleon B. Washington; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14988) for the relief of John Sturgeon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14989) for the relief of Frank Rizzuto; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITHWICK: A bill (H. R. 14990) granting an increase of pension to Annie C. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 14991) granting an increase of pension to Adeline Murkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14992) granting a pension to Rose Emma Broderick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 14993) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Twaddle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 14994) for the relief of Martha Ellen Raper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 14995) granting an increase of pension to Kate R. Forrester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H. R. 14996) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Mulford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TYDINGS: A bill (H. R. 14997) for the relief of Edward A. Blair; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 14998) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hinman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14999) granting an increase of pension to Ida Blake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15000) granting an increase of pension to Ida Bishop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15001) granting an increase of pension to Hettie A. Overmyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15002) granting a pension to Louisa English; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15003) granting a pension to Ada M. Wrighthouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15004) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. F. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15005) granting an increase of pension to Clara Ziegler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15006) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15007) granting a pension to John M. Golden; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4320. By Mr. BERGER: Petition of various citizens of the United States and of the State of New Jersey, to enact legislation to bring about national ownership and democratic management of all coal mines under conditions which will (1) protect the Nation from paying on the basis of swollen valuation, (2) recognize the interests of the workers organized in their own union, and (3) guarantee democratic administration in place of bureaucracy, and expert technical leadership in place of partisan job holding; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4321. Also, memorial of Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee, Wis., requesting a congressional investigation of the activities of the Department of Justice in connection with trial and conviction of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4322. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of C. P. Francisus, president United National Association of Post Office Clerks, 620 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., offering certain recommendations looking to the promotion of a better Postal Service and the betterment of those employed in such service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4323. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of voters of Amboy, State of Indiana, urging that steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune, to relieve needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4324. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the American Drug Manufacturers, that the Congress of the United States be urged to reduce at the forthcoming session the increased burden of taxation placed upon corporations by the revenue act of 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4325. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of National Foreign Trade Council of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 8997, to provide for a permanent parcels post with Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4326. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of 53 employees of the George Hardy Payne Studios, of Paterson, N. J., for protection to their industry by the enactment of an adequate tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4327. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of 43 residents of Williams County, N. Dak., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday-observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 11, 1926, was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution and bills of the following titles. In which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Senate Resolution 293

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled bill (S. 4480) providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, together with the engrossed bill, with the request that the Speaker of the House be authorized to rescind his action in signing the enrolled bill; that in the event

such authority be granted, the House be, and it is hereby, respectfully requested to reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill and return the engrossed bill to the Senate.

S. 452. An act for the relief of Richard Riggles; and

S. 3804. An act granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Oreg., in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on December 13, 1926, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2858. An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MAGEE of New York, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1619) the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BYRNS reserved all points of order on said bill.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs and subcommittees thereof were granted permission to sit during sessions of the House.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 452. An act for the relief of Richard Riggles; to the Committee on Claims.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

AMENDING THE PANAMA CANAL ACT

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12316) to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 9, strike out lines 8 to 18, inclusive.

Page 9, line 20, strike out "8" and insert 7.

Page 11, line 10, strike out "9" and insert 8.

Page 11, line 23, strike out "10" and insert 9.

Page 12, line 15, strike out "11" and insert 10.

Page 13, line 1, strike out "12" and insert 11.

Page 13, line 14, strike out "13" and insert 12.

Page 14, line 3, strike out "14" and insert 13.

Page 15, line 12, strike out "15" and insert 14.

Page 16, line 5, strike out "16" and insert 15.

Page 17, line 1, strike out "17" and insert 16.

Page 18, line 2, strike out "18" and insert 17.

Page 18, line 10, strike out "19" and insert 18.

Page 19, line 16, strike out "20" and insert 19.

Page 20, line 7, strike out "21" and insert 20.

Page 21, line 11, strike out "22" and insert 21.

Page 21, line 18, strike out "23" and insert 22.

When, on motion of Mr. PARKER,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. PARKER, Mr. DENISON, and Mr. PARKLEY managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ALIEN PROPERTY

On motion of Mr. FITZGERALD, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, it shall be in order to take up for consideration under the general rules of the House the bill (H. R. 15009) to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany and of German nationals against

the United States, for the ultimate return of all property of German nationals held by the Alien Property Custodian, and for the equitable apportionment among all claimants of certain available funds.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 7930. For the relief of the Broad Brook Bank & Trust Co.;

H. R. 9232. For the relief of Isaac A. Chandler; and

H. R. 12333. To amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920."

H. J. Res. 256. Relieving posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines from liability on account of loss or destruction of obsolete rifles loaned by the War Department;

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. WALTERS, Committee on Claims. H. R. 9063. A bill for the relief of Marie Yvonne Gueguinou; without amendment (Rept. No. 1620). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4343) granting an increase of pension to Harriett H. Rickenbacher; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 8558) granting a pension to Mary L. Thatch; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MAGEE of New York: A bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15009) to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany and of German nationals against the United States, for the ultimate return of all property of German nationals held by the Alien Property Custodian, and for the equitable apportionment among all claimants of certain available funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 15010) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 15011) granting the consent of Congress to the Paragonah-Hopkins Bridge Road Improvement district of Greene County, Ark., to construct a bridge across the St. Francis River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15012) to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of St. Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15013) to amend the act of July 3, 1926, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars, and to certain widows of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to widows of the War of 1812, and Army nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 15014) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 15015) granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H. R. 15016) to authorize the purchase of a post-office site at Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pa., subject to mineral reservations; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 15017) granting the consent of Congress to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warrior River at or near Demopolis, Ala.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SINNOTT (departmental request): A bill (H. R. 15018) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15019) authorizing and providing for the constructing of the Columbia Basin irrigation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 15020) to amend paragraph 1674 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 15021) to authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive-order Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 302) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: Resolution (H. Res. 333) providing for the consideration of H. R. 12931, to provide for the maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 334) requesting the Department of State for certain information; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 15022) granting an increase of pension to Catherine McGovern; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 15023) granting an increase of pension to Jennie P. McClanahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15024) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Rohrback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOWLES: A bill (H. R. 15025) granting an increase of pension to Bridget M. Bolton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15026) granting an increase of pension to Lena Saxton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15027) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15028) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15029) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bradeen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15030) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Worrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15031) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Walters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15032) granting a pension to Mary Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15033) granting an increase of pension to Sciota Barry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15034) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15035) granting an increase of pension to Maud Hanna; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15036) granting an increase of pension to Martha Witt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15037) granting an increase of pension to Jennie P. Alexander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15038) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Ream; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 15039) granting an increase of pension to Margaret S. Thayer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H. R. 15040) granting a pension to Hattie G. Dickey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15041) granting a pension to Alexander Stevenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 15042) granting an increase of pension to Mary Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15043) granting an increase of pension to Catherine L. Viney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVILA: A bill (H. R. 15044) for the relief of Fernando Montilla; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15045) granting a pension to Eva Leotta Prime; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15046) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Jane Currier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15047) granting a pension to Sarah M. Dickinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DREWRY: A bill (H. R. 15048) providing for the promotion of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15049) providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, the United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 15050) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Malott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 15051) granting a pension to Daisy A. Barnhart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FUNK: A bill (H. R. 15052) for the relief of Frank H. Little; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 15053) granting a pension to Harriet M. Lester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15054) granting a pension to George I. Luce; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 15055) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Gaynor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 15056) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Bellows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15057) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Kenyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15058) granting an increase of pension to Louisa M. Pepper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15059) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Sagen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15060) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Close; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15061) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Graft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15062) granting a pension to Jennie Buck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15063) granting an increase of pension to Lewvina Hoffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15064) granting an increase of pension to Mary Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15065) granting an increase of pension to Edward D. Warner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KIEFNER: A bill (H. R. 15066) granting a pension to John Shelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15067) granting a pension to Jacob Masters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15068) granting a pension to Anthony Shell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15069) granting a pension to Eli Yates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15070) granting a pension to Nehemiah R. Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15071) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Winters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15072) granting a pension to Thomas Kinder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15073) granting a pension to Claiborn D. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15074) granting a pension to Mary Fenske; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 15075) granting a pension to Carrie P. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15076) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Schuler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 15077) for the relief of Henry Payne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15078) to refund to Harold R. Keller income tax erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15079) for the relief of William Mark Noble; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 15080) granting a pension to Aristeon Arnold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 15081) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, and acts amendatory thereof, to Thomas Beverly Campbell; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15082), granting an increase of pension to Laura H. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 15083) granting an increase of pension to Francis H. P. Showalter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15084) granting a pension to Rosa E. Postel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 15085) granting a pension to Clifton E. Lime; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15086) granting an increase of pension to Harriet J. Cale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15087) granting an increase of pension to Catherine M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15088) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Hassell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15089) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Meader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15090) granting an increase of pension to Lottie L. Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15091) granting an increase of pension to Abbie J. Over; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15092) granting an increase of pension to Wallace W. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15093) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Whitten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15094) granting an increase of pension to Louise M. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 15095) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Breyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: A bill (H. R. 15096) for the relief of Albert Power; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 15097) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Hazlewood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Florida: A bill (H. R. 15098) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Shields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 15099) granting an increase of pension to Isabelle D. Vrooman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15100) granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Shampine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15101) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Langlois; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15102) granting an increase of pension to Alice Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 15103) granting an increase of pension to Mary Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15104) granting an increase of pension to Belle Cannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 15105) granting an increase of pension to Eliza L. Hastings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 15106) granting a pension to Anna M. E. Spotts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H. R. 15107) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Curtin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 15108) for the relief of Capt. Ellis E. Haring and E. F. Batchelor; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15109) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Learned; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 15110) granting a pension to Leona Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15111) for the relief of Rawley Clay Allen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 15112) granting an increase of pension to Nora Furey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 15113) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 15114) granting a pension to Bert E. Corbett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15115) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15116) granting an increase of pension to Annie Kehoe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15117) granting a pension to Monroe C. Burdshaw; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Resolution (H. Res. 330) authorizing payment of six months' salary and funeral expenses to Josephine Antoine, on account of the death of Julius Antoine, late employee of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BEEDY: Resolution (H. Res. 331) appointing a clerk to the Committee on Mileage; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: Resolution (H. Res. 332) appointing an assistant clerk to the Enrolled Bills Committee; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4328. By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: Petition against compulsory Sunday observance bills (H. R. 7179 and 7822); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4329. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of 300 members of the Alturian Club, Troy, Ohio, endorsing the Sheppard-Towner bill, and requesting that the new appropriation be passed; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4330. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of American Federation of Labor, William Green, president, American Federation of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., recommending early and favorable consideration of House bill 9498, which provides compensation for employees injured and dependents of employees killed in certain maritime employment, and that such compensation shall be paid by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4331. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4332. By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island (by request): Petition of certain bond owners, stockholders, and creditors of the Alabama & New Orleans Transportation Co., requesting a hearing and other relief in the case of Harriet H. Gallagher, petitioner, v. Alabama & New Orleans Transportation Co., a corporation, defendant, now pending in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4333. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Lieut. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, State ordnance officer, New York National Guard, favoring marksmanship matches for 1927, and also an appropriation of not less than \$200,000 for the United States to carry on with their support of civilian rifle clubs throughout the United States made necessary now that the war stock ammunition is exhausted; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4334. Also, petition of Hon. John C. McKenzie, of Elizabeth, Ill., expressing his earnest hope that the present Congress will enact proper legislation for the leasing of Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4335. Also, petition of the National Committee of One Hundred, favoring the passage of House bill 10433 and Senate bill 3580; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4336. Also, petition of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, favoring the passage of House bill 8997, parcel post with Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4337. Also, petition of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, that the Congress of the United States be urged to reduce at the forthcoming session the increased burden of taxation placed upon corporations by the revenue act of 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4338. Also, petition of Sons of Norway, District Lodge No. 2, Tacoma, Wash., that Congress rescind the portion of section 11

of the immigration law providing for the revision of quotas to take effect July 1, 1927, and that the present quota distribution, based on the census of 1890, be retained; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4339. By Mr. TINCHER: Petition of sundry citizens of St. John, Kans., urging the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Indian wars veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

774. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing drafts of legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title to land for sites for Federal buildings at Olyphant and Tamaqua, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

775. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement showing the receipts from rentals, extension of Capitol Grounds, for the period from December 1, 1925, to and including November 30, 1926; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

776. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation, under the legislative establishment, Senate Office Building, for the fiscal year 1927, in the sum of \$5,000 (H. Doc. No. 581); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

777. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Grays Harbor, Wash. (H. Doc. No. 582); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

778. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a letter from the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, dated December 8, 1926, transmitting the financial report contemplated by the above-mentioned section of the act of June 4, 1880; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

779. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report, dated the 14th instant, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Mississippi River from Minneapolis to Lake Pepin, with a view to improvement by the construction of locks and dams (H. Doc. No. 583); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

780. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Sandusky Harbor, Ohio (H. Doc. No. 584); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

781. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Green Harbor, Wis. (H. Doc. No. 585); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

782. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of the intracoastal waterway from Jacksonville, Fla., to Miami, Fla. (H. Doc. No. 586); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

783. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of inner harbor at Lorain, Ohio (H. Doc. No. 587); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

784. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination and survey of Holland Harbor and Block Lake, Mich. (H. Doc. No. 588); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

785. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation under the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, in the sum of \$11,652 (H. Doc. No. 589); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

786. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1928, for improvement of the channel and harbor at the naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, \$2,805,000 (H. Doc. No. 590); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 2021. An act to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following orders:

Ordered, That the impeachment proceedings against George W. English, late a judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Illinois, be, and the same are, *only dismissed*.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to communicate the foregoing order to the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. Hale and Mr. McKellar members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the General Accounting Office.

RELIEF OF CYRUS S. ANDREWS

On motion of Mr. Cole, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2855) for the relief of Cyrus S. Andrews.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Howard, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes to-morrow immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 244. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Kieffer; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 597. An act for the relief of Morgan Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2021. An act to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

S. 3423. An act authorizing the removal of the Bartholdi Fountain from its present location and authorizing its reerection on other public grounds in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 4403. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct a free overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Colorado, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

REPORT ON ALIEN PROPERTY BILL

On motion of Mr. Green of Iowa, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file the report on the bill (H. R. 15009) to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany and of German nationals against the United States, for the ultimate return of all property of German nationals held by the Alien Property Custodian, and for the equitable apportionment among all claimants of certain available funds.

AMENDING JUDGES' SALARIES BILL

On motion of Mr. Graham, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 303) to correct a misnomer contained in the act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. ANTHONY, indefinitely; and
To Mr. GRIFFIN, indefinitely.
And then

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.
Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14242. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1642. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania; without amendment (Rept. No. 1622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Iowa: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 15009. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany and of German nationals against the United States, for the ultimate return of all property of German nationals held by the Alien Property Custodian, and for the equitable apportionment among all claimants of certain available funds; without amendment (Rept. No. 1623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14786) granting an increase of pension to John D. Lindsay, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 15118) to amend section 47-d of the national defense act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 15119) to grant pensions to certain disabled soldiers and sailors of the World War; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 15120) to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (Public 318, 69th Cong.), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15121) to amend the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 851), as amended by the act of July 1, 1918 (40 Stat. 705), to promote economy in Government expenditures in the settlement and other disposition of certain patent claims against the United States; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15122) to further amend section 90 of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, so as to authorize employment of additional caretakers for National Guard organizations, under certain circumstances, in lieu of enlisted caretakers heretofore authorized; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 15123) to protect the Government and the public from shortages of farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15124) defining cooperative nonprofit life benefit associations with representative form of government, providing the terms on which such associations may do business in the District of Columbia, providing for the incorporation of such associations, providing for manner of taxation, suits and service of process, regulation and control of the business of such organizations doing business in said District, and providing the conditions under which such foreign associations may become incorporated in said District, and providing how such associations otherwise qualified may become legal reserve life-insurance companies; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STEVENSON: A bill (H. R. 15125) to provide further aid to disabled veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 15126) providing for a per capita payment of \$30 to each enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in South Dakota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 15127) for the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Tex., in September, 1925; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15128) to further regulate certain public-service corporations operating within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15129) granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15130) granting the consent of Congress to the Tacony-Palmira Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 15131) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of certain claims in favor of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15132) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at San Diego, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: Resolution (H. Res. 335) providing for a select committee of seven Members of the House of Representatives to inquire into certain charges made by Henry Ford concerning the operation of the Government and the activities of the Federal reserve system; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MACGREGOR: Resolution (H. Res. 336) to print the monograph entitled "Stream Pollution in the United States" as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. KIESS: Resolution (H. Res. 337) providing for the printing of the Journal of the Twenty-eighth National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARKLEY: A bill (H. R. 15133) to remove the charge of desertion from the name of Lee Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15134) granting an increase of pension to Lilly Flaherty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 15135) granting an increase of pension to Sophia E. Dunham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15136) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia Burton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KATON: A bill (H. R. 15137) granting a pension to Mary E. Schapley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15138) granting a pension to Mary Osmond Rousseau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15139) granting an increase of pension to Deborah Gaskill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 15140) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gaul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15141) granting an increase of pension to Ellen W. Frescoln; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 15142) for the relief and reimbursement of the Central New England Sanatorium (Inc.), in Massachusetts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 15143) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 15144) authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Edmund B. Moore, Ordnance Department Reserve, an officer in the Ordnance Department, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 15145) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Curtiss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 15146) granting a pension to Charlotte Bolin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15147) granting a pension to Anna E. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15148) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Easton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 15149) granting a pension to Augusta Morey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15150) granting a pension to Eulalah Block; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15151) granting a pension to Anna Hahlich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15152) granting an increase of pension to Sophiah H. Vaughn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15153) granting an increase of pension to George A. Walton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15154) granting an increase of pension to Karolina Fullmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 15155) granting a pension to Mary Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15156) granting a pension to Nancy S. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15157) to change the military record of Ira C. Vore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15158) granting an increase of pension to Belle H. Compton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 15159) to correct the military record of A. G. Vincent; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 15160) granting a pension to Lola I. Pope; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 15161) granting a pension to Joanna E. Gorman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 15162) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Hogg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15163) granting an increase of pension to Jane Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15164) granting an increase of pension to Risby Jane McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15165) granting an increase of pension to Mary Catherine Staley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15166) granting a pension to Melville Gordon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 15167) granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Hogan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 15168) to provide for the retirement of August Wolters as a first sergeant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 15169) granting an increase of pension to Augusta Engelhardt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15170) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15171) granting an increase of pension to Priscilla Pinney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15172) granting an increase of pension to Pauline Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15173) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15174) granting an increase of pension to Minnie F. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15175) granting an increase of pension to Helen Potter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15176) granting a pension to John Charles Inglee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15177) for the relief of Virgil W. Roberts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15178) for the relief of Charlie R. Pate; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15179) granting a pension to John Miller Grove, alias James M. Groves; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15180) granting a pension to Callie Manley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15181) for the relief of S. K. Truly; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15182) granting six months' pay to Frank A. Grab, father of Alfred Newton Grab, deceased, seaman, United States Navy, in active service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 15183) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Worthington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15184) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15185) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15186) granting a pension to William E. Gilreath; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SOSNOWSKI: A bill (H. R. 15187) granting a pension to Susan McKay Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15188) granting an increase of pension to William H. Peel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 15189) granting a pension to James P. Huitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 15190) to renew and extend certain letters patent to Fred Clark; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. UPSHAW: A bill (H. R. 15191) granting an increase of pension to Leo Pope Ott; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 15192) granting an increase of pension to Charity Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15193) granting an increase of pension to Lucie Irvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15194) for the relief of Charles Lennon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 15195) for the relief of James J. Whisman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 15196) for the relief of Irvin Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15197) for the relief of Jennie Wyant; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 15198) granting an increase of pension to Laura Cross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15199) granting an increase of pension to Alice L. Self; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 15200) for the relief of Joske Bros. Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15201) granting a pension to Amanda Lawrence; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15202) for the relief of Fritz Zoller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15203) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Ressler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15204) granting an increase of pension to Ella Lowdermilk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 304) to award recognition in the name of Congress to former Lieut. Maurice S. Revnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4340. By Mr. ANTHONY: Petition of citizens of Shawnee County, Kans., urging the enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of the veterans of Indian wars and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

4341. By Mr. BRUMM: Evidence in support of House bill 15040, granting a pension to Hattie G. Dickey; to the Committee on Pensions.

4342. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of Bozeman, Mont., urging and recommending the construction on one of the three new scout cruisers to be allotted to the Puget Sound Navy Yard and that such allotment be made at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4343. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Boston Central Labor Union, P. H. Jennings, secretary-business representative, 987 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., recommending early and favorable consideration of House bills 359, 9959, and 12930, which seek to correct evils and abuses in Government employment; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

4344. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of Cedar County, Nebr., citizens for increase of pension to all soldiers and their widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4345. By Mr. MICHAELSON: Petition of the Norwegian League of Chicago, comprising 52 societies, representing a membership of upward of 25,000 members, favoring restrictive immigration measures, but feel that subdivisions B, C, D, and E of section II of the immigration act are unjust; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4346. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of John Beckman, 189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., with reference to American-owned securities in Germany; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4347. Also, petition of the Federal-Brandes (Inc.), of New York City, N. Y., concerning adequate legislation on radio control; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4348. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Evidence and affidavits to accompany House bill 15096, for the relief of Albert Power; to the Committee on Claims.

4349. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of 69 citizens of Hudson, Columbia County, N. Y., urging immediate legislation further

increasing the rate of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4350. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Mount Vernon (Ind.) Chamber of Commerce, December 8, 1926, O. A. Wellbrenner, president; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4351. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4352. By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: Petition of Woodland Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., favoring passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

787. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report with the facts in the claim of Mr. Ira E. King, postmaster at Stillwater, Minn., for credit on account of loss sustained in the burglary of the post office on December 5, 1925; to the Committee on Claims.

788. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report with the facts in the claims of Mr. Frank E. Shults, postmaster at Baraboo, Wis., for credit on account of loss sustained in the burglary of the post office on June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Claims.

789. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report with the facts in the claim of Mr. Roswell H. Bancroft, postmaster at Palisades, Colo., for credit on account of loss sustained in the burglary of the post office on August 2, 1924; to the Committee on Claims.

790. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report with the facts in the claim of Mr. Matthias R. Munson, postmaster at Prairie du Chien, Wis., for credit on account of loss sustained in the burglary of the post office on September 12, 1925; to the Committee on Claims.

791. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report with the facts in the claim of Mr. Fred A. Knäuf, postmaster at Sheboygan, Wis., for credit on account of loss sustained in the burglary of the post office on October 17, 1925; to the Committee on Claims.

792. A letter from the adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, transmitting a report of the Sixtieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Des Moines, Iowa, on September 19 to 25, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 591); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

793. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of the outer harbor of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, with a view to extending the breakwater and making other improvements (H. Doc. No. 592); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6238) entitled "An act to amend the immigration act of 1924," had insisted upon its amendments and requests a conference with the House thereon, and has appointed Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KEYES, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING, and Mr. HARRIS conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 12316) entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and had agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had ordered that Mr. EDGE, Mr. GREENE, and Mr. WALSH of Montana be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles:

On December 11, 1926:

H. R. 9039. An act to amend section 8 of the act approved March 1, 1911 (36 Stats. p. 961), entitled "An act to enable

any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers";

H. R. 10547. An act to require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States;

H. R. 10739. An act to prevent purchase and sale of public office; and

H. R. 8128. An act to punish counterfeiting, altering, or uttering of Government transportation requests.

On December 14, 1926:

H. R. 6466. An act for the relief of Edward C. Roser.

On December 15, 1926:

H. R. 11119. An act to alter the personnel of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

AMENDING THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1924

The bill (H. R. 6238) entitled "An act to amend the immigration act of 1924," with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization and ordered to be printed.

MATTERS CONCERNING THE STATE DEPARTMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State on matters concerning the Department of State, required by certain provisions of law enumerated in the report.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 15, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to: On page 5, line 11, strike out "\$135,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$125,000.

Page 12, line 17, strike out "\$1,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$5,000.

Page 14, line 2, strike out the word "actual"; line 3, after the word "expenses," strike out everything down to and including the word "headquarters" in line 5.

Page 19, line 11, strike out the figures "\$200,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$100,000.

Page 19, after line 17, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

For the payment to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma from tribal trust funds established by joint resolution of Congress, approved June 12, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 749), being a part of the Indians' share of the money derived from the south half of the Red River, in Oklahoma, \$100,000: Provided, That the said sum shall be distributed share and share alike to all recognized members of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes who are living on the date of the passage of this act, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Page 26, line 25, after "1928," insert: *Provided further, That consulting engineers may be employed by the Secretary of the Interior in the manner and under the terms provided in the act of March 18, 1926 (Public Law Numbered 50), for advice relating to the construction of said dam.*

Page 36, line 4, after the word "required," insert a comma.

Page 41, line 14, strike out "275" and insert 300, and in line 17 strike out "\$61,875" and insert \$67,500, and in line 19 correct the total by striking out "\$71,875" and inserting \$77,500.

Page 51, between lines 20 and 21, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Michigan: Mackinac, \$200.

Page 63, line 23, strike out the words and figures "in all, \$132,000."

Page 64, line 2, after the figures "\$71,000," insert *continuation of construction \$75,000; in all, \$146,000.*

Page 66, line 24, strike out all of line 24 and the remainder of the paragraph down to and including line 2, on page 67, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Vale project, Oregon: For continuation of construction, \$850,000, of which amount not more than \$100,000 shall be available for the purchase of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928.

Page 70, line 8, strike out the figures "\$11,568,800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$11,643,800.

Page 83, line 7, after the word "laborers," strike out the figures "\$19,800" and insert the figures \$30,000.

Page 86, beginning in line 8 with the word "purpose," strike out the remainder of line 8, all of line 9, and line 10 down to and including the word "thereto," and insert in lieu thereof the words *construction of roads in national parks and monuments.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. McKEOWN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 86, after line 25, insert a new paragraph to read:

None of the appropriations contained in the acts for the National Park Service shall be available for any expenditures in the collection of charges in excess of \$2 for issuing of automobile permits which permit the holder to enter any national parks.

Mr. BYRNS made the point of order that the amendment was legislation, and therefore not in order on an appropriation bill.

After debate, The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. CRAMTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2855. An act for the relief of Cyrus S. Andrews.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MAGEE of New York moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to four hours, be equally divided, and controlled by Mr. MAGEE of New York and Mr. BUCHANAN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TREADWAY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

PAY CAPITOL EMPLOYEES

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 305) authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1926, on the 20th day of that month, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

BRIDGE OHIO RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged

from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13504) to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. BOWLING, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until January 4, 1927, to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 8902) to regulate, control, and safeguard the disbursement of Federal funds expended for the creation, construction, extension, repair, or ornamentation of any public building, highway, dam, excavation, dredging, drainage, or other construction project, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. PRATT, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII,

Mr. BOIES: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 475. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the State of Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 1624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 3444. An act to amend the act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 13500. A bill to amend section 176 of the Judicial Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 1626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 13417) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Rankin; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13418) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Ridgway; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13419) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth May; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14202) granting a pension to Eliza Gibbs; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15044) for the relief of Fernando Montilla; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 15077) for the relief of James Henry Payne; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STROTHER: A bill (H. R. 15205) to regulate the fees of clerks of United States district courts or deputies and assistants who may be appointed United States commissioners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONNALLY of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15206) providing for research and investigation by the Department of Commerce of cotton and its by-products with a view to discovering additional commercial and scientific uses for cotton and its by-products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15207) to create a Federal agricultural corporation to provide economic guidance of the production and the marketing of the

basic commodities of agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 15208) to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 15209) to amend section 93, chapter 5, of the act of Congress of March 3, 1911, entitled "The Judicial Code"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENSON: A bill (H. R. 15210) to provide further aid to disabled veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BERGER: A bill (H. R. 15211) to amend the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15212) to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 15213) to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 338) to investigate the United States Navy; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 15214) granting a pension to Theresa Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15215) for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 15216) granting a pension to Cornelia A. Parsons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15217) granting a pension to Isadora Maurer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 15218) granting an increase of pension to Eva F. Pinkney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15219) granting an increase of pension to Fanny L. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15220) granting an increase of pension to Lida B. Elkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15221) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 15222) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth C. Cleveland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREEMAN: A bill (H. R. 15223) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Baton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 15224) granting a pension to Malinda C. Opydyke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15225) granting an increase of pension to Ann Eliza Haley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 15226) to amend the military record of James M. Kelly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15227) granting a pension to Lucinda A. Pitzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15228) for the relief of Estle David; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 15229) granting a pension to Cornelius P. Cronin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15230) to correct the military record of John T. Baudy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15231) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Kundinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H. R. 15232) for the relief of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15233) for the relief of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 15234) for the relief of Emerson P. Cole; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15235) for the relief of Mary A. Cole; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KIEFFNER: A bill (H. R. 15236) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15237) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Cissell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANKFORD: A bill (H. R. 15238) granting a pension to Augustus St. Valentine Patten; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15239) granting an increase of pension to Grace E. Prior; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15240) granting an increase of pension to Nancy R. Eason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15241) granting a pension to Anna Godfrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 15242) granting an increase of pension to Rowena R. Coombs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGEE of New York: A bill (H. R. 15243) granting a pension to Leverett Chappell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15244) granting an increase of pension to Willie Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15245) granting an increase of pension to Anna McCaffrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15246) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Tullis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 15247) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Ayres; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15248) granting an increase of pension to William Blades; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15249) granting an increase of pension to Julia C. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15250) granting an increase of pension to Martha V. Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15251) granting an increase of pension to Anna D. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15252) to provide relief for certain natives of Borongan, Samar, P. I., for rental of houses occupied by the United States Army during the years 1900 to 1903; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15253) for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15254) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Staub; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15255) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15256) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Truitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STROTHER: A bill (H. R. 15257) granting an increase of pension to Edmonia V. Ballard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWOOP: A bill (H. R. 15258) granting an increase of pension to Mary Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15259) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Lauth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15260) for the relief of Alice McCrea; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TAYLOR of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15261) granting a pension to Virginia Canterbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15262) granting an increase of pension to Emily Asbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15263) granting a pension to Emily J. Hendricks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15264) granting a pension to Commodore Perry Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 15265) granting a pension to Lillian I. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15266) granting a pension to Catherine M. Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 15267) granting an increase of pension to Anna Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 15268) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Holzworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15269) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Thornbrough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15270) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Edlen; to the Committee on Pensions.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 4663. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia, to be used as sites for public buildings.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Mr. GREEN of Iowa moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15009) to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany and of German nationals against the United States, for the ultimate return of all property of German nationals held by the Alien Property Custodian, and for the equitable apportionment among all claimants of certain available funds.

Pending which, On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to five hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. GREEN of Iowa and Mr. COLLIER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4663. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia, to be used as sites for public buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 341):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby elected chairman and members to fill vacancies on the standing committees of the House, as follows, to wit:

Elections No. 3: RICHARD J. WELCH, of California; Public Lands; HARRY E. ENGLEBRIGHT, of California; Insular Affairs; FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, of Massachusetts; Labor; RICHARD J. WELCH, of California; Invalid Pensions; WILLIAM I. SWOOP, chairman, of Pennsylvania; Revision of the Laws; FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, of Massachusetts; Expenditures on Public Buildings; RICHARD J. WELCH, of California; Public Buildings and Grounds; FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, of Massachusetts.

RECESS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Con. Res. 44):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on the legislative day of December 22, 1926, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 3, 1927.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on H. R. 15009, the alien property bill.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

MR. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, H. R. 13481. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pa., with mineral reservations; without amendment (Rept. No. 1627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

MR. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs, S. 2301. An act authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of

Claims; with amendment (Rept. No. 1628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DYER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 8902. A bill to regulate, control, and safeguard the disbursement of Federal funds expended for the creation, construction, extension, repair, or ornamentation of any public building, highway, dam, excavation, dredging, drainage, or other construction project, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOWLES: A bill (H. R. 15277) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Mass., certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Mass., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15278) to amend section 4 of an act entitled "The Federal reserve act"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15279) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of national banking associations," approved November 7, 1918, and to amend section 5155 and section 5190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15280) to further amend the national banking laws and the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes; to the committee on banking and currency.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 15281) to increase the efficiency of the Military Establishment, and for other purposes; to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 15282) granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pa.; to the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15283) to amend section 563 of the act approved September 21, 1922, and known as the "tariff act of 1922"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15284) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with irrigation districts, drainage districts, and water users' associations for release from obligation to construct drainage works and for corresponding reduction in contract obligations of such districts and associations; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15285) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers, economists, and other experts for consultation purposes on important engineering and farm development work on reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. CRAMPTON: Resolution (H. Res. 340) providing for the printing of the report of investigation of St. Elizabeths Hospital by a special board of medical advisers to the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALDRICH: A bill (H. R. 15286) granting an increase of pension to Mary Elmira Pecor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 15287) for the relief of Matthew D. Madigan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 15288) for the relief of John Leo Bruckner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15289) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 15290) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude B. Noyes; to the Committee on Pensions. Also, a bill (H. R. 15291) authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15292) granting an increase of pension to Fannie H. Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15293) granting an increase of pension to Malissa McNulty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 15294) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Boland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15295) granting an increase of pension to Modena W. Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15296) for the relief of J. A. Perry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 15297) granting an increase of pension to Maria Roth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15298) granting an increase of pension to Jennie S. Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 15299) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Brotherton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15300) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15301) granting a pension to Katherine Wert; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15302) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Meeks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15303) granting a pension to Sadie Waitman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15304) granting a pension to Mary Shanks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15305) for the relief of Ben Wagner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KUNZ: A bill (H. R. 15306) granting an increase of pension to James McDonough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 15307) granting an increase of pension to Annie I. Latherow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15308) granting an increase of pension to Fannie S. Gibboney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15309) granting an increase of pension to Annie P. Boyles; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15310) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gifford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H. R. 15311) granting an increase of pension to George Sokoloff; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15312) granting a pension to Emma E. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINEBERGER: A bill (H. R. 15313) for the relief of Charles L. Chaffee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15314) granting an increase of pension to Gustav F. Breiter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 15315) granting an increase of pension to Fannie B. Melvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 15316) granting a pension to Carrie E. Block; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 15317) granting a pension to Stella B. McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 15318) granting an increase of pension to Francis H. P. Showalter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15319) granting an increase of pension to Eliza F. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15320) granting an increase of pension to Hattie E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H. R. 15321) for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus, sculptor, for losses in connection with Francis Scott Key memorial at Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15322) granting an increase of pension to Lilia Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15323) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Brittain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 15324) granting an increase of pension to Arriadne Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 15325) granting an increase of pension to Mathew Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15326) granting an increase of pension to Jane Ankrom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15327) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Steadman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15328) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 12853. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat *Walcerine* to the municipality of Erie, Pa.; and

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1926, on the 20th day of that month.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendment bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. R. 14557. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 54) entitled "An act authorizing the removal of the gates and piers in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the State, War and Navy Building," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and had agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had ordered that Mr. LENROOF, Mr. FESS, and Mr. ASHURST be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12316) entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes."

ALIEN PROPERTY

Mr. GREEN of Iowa moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15000) to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany and of German nationals against the United States, for the ultimate return of all property of German nationals so held by the Alien Property Custodian, and for the equitable apportionment among all claimants of certain available funds.

Pending which, On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for general debate be extended one hour, 15 minutes to be controlled by Mr. GREEN of Iowa and 45 minutes to be controlled by Mr. COLLIER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to. Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair. When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

DECEMBER 17, 1926.

The SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, United States.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. FREE.

The resignation was accepted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. M'Is be permitted to address the House for five minutes.

APPOINTMENT ON COMMITTEE

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 342):

Resolved, That HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT, a Representative from California, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on Mines and Mining.

PANAMA CANAL ACT—CONFERENCE REPORT FILED

Mr. DENISON submitted a conference report on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12316) to amend the Panama Canal

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15329) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Pruett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15330) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Alsrum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 15331) granting a pension to Charles S. Gatewood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 15332) for the relief of John W. Reardon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15333) granting a pension to Amanda Refitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15334) granting a pension to Jesse P. Gaither; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4359. Petition of Florida State Chamber of Commerce, requesting Congress to repeal the Federal inheritance tax law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4360. By Mr. ARENTZ: Petition of Joint Committee of Truckee Meadow Water Users and Water Users of the Newlands Project, Nevada, calling for passage of legislation directing the Secretary of the Interior to make examination and report of available storage sites upon upper Truckee River basin; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

4361. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition by the California Pharmaceutical Association, indorsing House bill 11, the Kelly price standardization bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4362. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of metal trades department, American Federation of Labor, A. J. Berres, secretary-treasurer, 400-403 American Federation of Labor Building, Washington, D. C., recommending a thorough investigation of the shipbuilding industry, in which public moneys are expended, with a view to eliminating discrimination against American trade unionists and other citizens, etc.; to the Committee on Labor.

4363. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of the residents and voters of Waterloo, Ill., praying for the enactment of legislation at this session to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows and to remove the limitation on the date of marriage of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4364. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of Scandinavian Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T., in session assembled in Braddock, Pa., opposing the reduction of immigration from Scandinavian countries below those at present in force; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4365. By Mr. LEA of California: Petition of 44 residents of Humboldt County, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4366. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of the Montana State Press Association, urging the United States Government to not compete with strictly private business organizations in the printing business; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4367. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, affecting the improvement of the Ohio River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4368. Also, petition of George Borgfeldt & Co., New York City, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 5025; to the Committee on Flood Control.

4369. Also, petition of the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association of Chicago, Ill., favoring the reduction of the Federal corporation tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

801. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain vessels, namely, the U. S. S. *Oklahoma* and *Nevada*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

802. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of the Missouri River between Kansas City, Kans., from the upper end of Quindaro Bend, and Pierre, S. Dak. (H. Doc. No. 594); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 12853. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat *Wolverine* to the municipality of Erie, Pa.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, at 5 o'clock and 21 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. S. 4153. An act to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1630.) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15127. A bill for the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Tex., in September, 1925; without amendment (Rept. No. 1631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 298. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lend 700 cots and 700 blankets for the use of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion at its annual convention at Washington, N. C., in August, 1927; without amendment (Rept. No. 1632). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MACGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 15335) to amend subdivision A, paragraph 1, of section 6 of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15336) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 15337) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 15338) providing for the payment of extra compensation to immigrant inspectors and other immigration employees for overtime work; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15339) to adjust the salaries of custom inspectors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15340) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. THOMPSON: A bill (H. R. 15341) to amend Federal corrupt practices act, 1925; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. WELLER: A bill (H. R. 15342) amending section 216 of the act of February 26, 1925, entitled "An act to reduce and equalize taxation, to provide revenue, and for other purposes," by increasing the personal exemptions for married persons from \$3,500 to \$5,000 and increasing exemptions for their dependents to \$500; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15343) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia," approved December 13, 1924, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FROTHINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15344) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 15345) relating to certain cotton reports of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15346) to create a commission to ascertain the feasibility of constructing the Nicaragua canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15347) to reorganize the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H. R. 15348) authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a memorial at Kitty Hawk, N. C., to commemorate the first successful airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15349) to provide for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 307) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by George Rogers Clark, authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial in the city of Vincennes, State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 15350) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Colwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 15351) granting a pension to William E. Norton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15352) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15353) granting a pension to Nellie M. Wheeler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 15354) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Northrup; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15355) granting an increase of pension to Edwina B. Vaughan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 15356) granting an increase of pension to Jackson Cornett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 15357) authorizing the President to order Richard B. Barnitz before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15358) granting an increase of pension to Kate Sloane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15359) granting an increase of pension to Rose L. La Valley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 15360) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15361) granting an increase of pension to Mercy A. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15362) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. Culver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15363) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Wetherill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15364) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Wessner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15365) granting a pension to Ella Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15366) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Sherer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15367) granting a pension to Emma Voelker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15368) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Kyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15369) granting an increase of pension to Cora L. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15370) granting an increase of pension to Candice Derr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15371) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Teeple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15372) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Ingerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15373) granting an increase of pension to Myrtle A. Walters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15374) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Warwick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15375) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15376) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Caldwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15377) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Karr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15378) granting an increase of pension to Rose Frost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15379) granting a pension to Ralph L. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 15380) granting an increase of pension to Annie W. Jarvis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FROTHINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15381) granting an increase of pension to Antoinette F. Cushing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15382) to amend the military record of Clarence H. Cress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15383) granting a pension to John P. Peck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HERSEY: A bill (H. R. 15384) granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 15385) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Rees; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 15386) granting a pension to Margaret Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15387) granting a pension to Ida Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15388) to correct the military record of Charles Plumb; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15389) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15390) granting an increase of pension to Mabel F. Coen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15391) granting an increase of pension to Mary Pumpelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15392) granting an increase of pension to Almira R. Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIEFNER: A bill (H. R. 15393) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15394) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15395) granting a pension to George C. Ezell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 15396) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Rodgers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15397) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Belt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15398) to extend the provisions of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to Josephine Doney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15399) granting an increase of pension to Hannah L. Andrews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 15400) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Brant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15401) granting an increase of pension to Olive Bigelow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 15402) granting a pension to Rosa Knochenman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15403) granting an increase of pension to Arvannah Hemming Bass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNEEL: A bill (H. R. 15404) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Saber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15405) for the relief of Raymond D. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15406) granting an increase of pension to Julia M. Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15407) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15408) granting an increase of pension to John McGuire; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15409) for the relief of Ragnar Dahl; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 15410) authorizing the enrollment of Carl J. Reid Dussome as a Kiowa Indian, and

directing issuance of trust patents to him to certain lands of the Kiowa Indian Reservation, State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VOIGT: A bill (H. R. 15411) granting an increase of pension to Emily Pettibone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15412) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Holton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15413) granting a pension to Margaret A. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 306) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of isthmus south of Wedge Cape on Nagai Island, Shumagin group, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4370. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Mr. Charles N. Albin and 112 other signers, members and employees of the Indiana Masonic Home of Franklin, Ind.; to the Committee on Education.

4371. By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Petition of G. E. Loomis and 40 other residents of Colton, S. Dak., and vicinity; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4372. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Broadway Association, New York City, N. Y., urging radio legislation that will relieve the chaotic condition existing at the present time in New York City and elsewhere; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4373. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of sundry citizens of Miltonvale, Kans., urging enactment of legislation for relief of those who were actively engaged in campaign frontier service during the Indian wars; to the Committee on Pensions.

4374. Also, petition of citizens of Clay Center, Kans., urging enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of the veterans of Indian wars, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

4375. By Mr. DOYLE: Resolution of the West Central Association of Chicago, relative to the site for the new post office; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

803. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill "Providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

804. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Crescent City Harbor, Calif. (H. Doc. No. 595); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

805. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of legislation authorizing custodians and acting custodians of Federal buildings to administer oaths of office to employees in the custodian service and to recommend that such legislation be enacted; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13504. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. J. Res. 100. House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 70. An act for the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey;

S. 1487. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to class as secret certain apparatus pertaining to the Signal Corps, Air Service, and Chemical Warfare Service, and empower him to authorize purchases thereof and award contracts therefor without notice or advertisement;

S. 3657. An act to incorporate the Federal reserve pension fund, to define its functions, and for other purposes;

S. 4741. An act providing for the promotion of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor; and

S. 4742. An act providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviat on pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor.

AMENDING PANAMA CANAL ACT

Mr. DENISON called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 1633):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 12316, a bill to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, and agree to the same.

JAMES S. PARKER,
E. E. DENISON,
ALIEN W. BARKLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.
WALTER E. EDGE,
T. J. WALSH,
FRANK L. GREENE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The bill of the Senate (S. 4770) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat U. S. S. *Wolverine* to the municipality of Erie, Pa., was taken from the Speaker's table.

When consideration of said bill was, by unanimous consent, indefinitely postponed.

ALIEN PROPERTY

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15009) to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany and of German nationals against the United States, for the ultimate return of all property of German nationals held by the Alien Property Custodian, and for the equitable apportionment among all claimants of certain available funds, and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 10, line 17, strike out the letters "h" and "i" in parentheses and insert in lieu thereof the letters g and h in parentheses.

Page 18, line 7, after "injury" and before the semicolon, insert a comma and the following: *together with interest thereon as provided in subdivision (c) of section 3.*

Page 18, line 12, before the semicolon, insert a comma and the following: *together with interest thereon as provided in subdivision (c) of section 3.*

Page 28, line 2, strike out the dash and the quotation marks and insert in lieu thereof the word *or*, and after line 2 insert a new paragraph inclosed in quotation marks to read as follows:

(16) An individual who at the time of the return of such money or other property is not a citizen or subject of Austria

or Hungary, and that the written consent provided for in subsection (m) has been filed, and that no suit or proceeding against the United States or any agency thereof is pending in respect of such return, and that such individual has filed a written waiver renouncing on behalf of himself, his heirs, successors, and assigns any claim based upon the fact that at the time of such return he was in fact entitled to such return under any other provision of this act.

Page 31, line 2, strike out "and (14)" and insert in lieu thereof (14) and (16).

Page 31, line 17, strike out "or (14)" and insert in lieu thereof (14) and (16).

Page 33, line 8, after the comma, insert and (except to the extent therein provided) the provisions of paragraph (16) of subsection (b).

Page 34, line 17, strike out "or (14)" and insert in lieu thereof (14) or (16).

Page 35, beginning with line 18, strike out the remainder of the page and all of lines 1 to 5 on page 36.

The Clerk was authorized to correct all section numbers and references thereto.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. McKEOWN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

On page 9, line 17, and on page 15, line 6, after the word "exceed," strike out "\$100,000,000" and insert \$50,000,000 in lieu thereof.

On page 2, at the end of line 20, strike out the period, insert a comma, and the following: *except that no award shall be certified if the rights of the person or corporation on behalf of whom such award was made were acquired by subrogation of the rights of a beneficiary under a policy or under a contract of insurance.*

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being taken.

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 51, nays 181.

Mr. McKEOWN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	281
Nays	66
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

(Roll No. 3)

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Cannon	Fish	Hall, Morton D.
Adkins	Carew	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Hall, William E.
Aldrich	Carpenter	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Irwin
Alden	Carrs	Fletcher	Jacobstein
Andresen	Chalmers	Foss	Jenkins
Andrew	Chapman	Frear	Johnson, Ill.
Appleby	Childblom	Free	Johnson, Ind.
Arnold	Christopherson	Freeman	Johnson, S. Dak.
Aswell	Clague	French	Johnson, Wash.
Auf der Heide	Cochran	Frothingham	Kahn
Bacharach	Cole	Furlow	Keatus
Bachmann	Collier	Gallivan	Kelly
Bacon	Colton	Gambrell	Kemp
Bailey	Connery	Gardner, Ind.	Kendall
Barkhead	Cannally, Pa.	Garrett, Tenn.	Kerr
Barkour	Cooper, Ohio	Gibson	Ketcham
Barkley	Coyte	Gifford	Kiefer
Beck	Cramton	Glynn	Kless
Begg	Crisp	Goodwin	Kincheloe
Berger	Crosser	Green, Iowa	Kindred
Black, N. Y.	Crowther	Greenwood	King
Blain	Crumbacker	Griest	Kirk
Bloom	Dallinger	Griffin	Knutson
Bolles	Darrow	Hadley	Kopp
Bowles	Davenport	Hale	Kurtz
Bowman	Davey	Hall, Ind.	LaGuardia
Boylan	Dempsey	Hall, N. Dak.	Lampert
Briggs	Denson	Hardy	Lazaro
Brigham	Dickinson, Mo.	Harrison	Lea, Calif.
Britten	Dominick	Hawley	Leatherwood
Brown	Doughton	Hayden	Leavitt
Browne	Douglas	Hersey	Leibach
Buchanan	Dowell	Hickey	Letis
Bulwinkle	Drewry	Hill, Md.	Lindsay
Burdick	Dyer	Hogg	Linsberg
Burness	Eaton	Holaday	Lozier
Burton	Elliott	Hooper	Luce
Butler	Ellis	Houston	Lyon
Byrns	Englebright	Hudson	McDuffie
Campbell	Faust	Huff, Tenn.	McLaughlin, Nebr.
Canfield	Fenn		McNeelds

McSweeney
MacGregor
Magee, N. Y.
Magee, Pa.
Magrady
Manlove
Mansfield
Mapes
Martin, La.
Martin, Mass.
Menges
Merritt
Michaelson
Michener
Miller
Mills
Montague
Mooney
Moore, Ky.
Moore, Ohio
Moore, Va.
Morgan
Morrow
Murphy
Nelson, Me.
Nelson, Mo.
Nelson, Wls.
Newton, Minn.
Newton, Mo.

Norton
O'Connell, N. Y.
O'Connor, La.
O'Connor, N. Y.
Oldfield
Oliver, N. Y.
Parker
Peery
Perkins
Phillips
Porter
Rabney
Rausseyer
Ransley
Rathbone
Rayburn
Reece
Reed, N. Y.
Robinson, Iowa
Robson, Ky.
Rogers
Rowbottom
Rulley
Rutherford
Sabath
Sanders, N. Y.
Sears, Nebr.
Seeger
Shulzberger
Tucker

Shrove
Simmons
Sinclair
Sinnott
Smith
Smithwick
Snell
Somers, N. Y.
Sosnowski
Speaks
Sproat, Ill.
Stedman
Stobbs
Strong, Kans.
Strong, Pa.
Strother
Summers, Wash.
Swing
Taber
Tabor, Tenn.
Taylor, W. Va.
Thatcher
Thompson
Thurston
Tilson
Timberlake
Tinkham
Tolley
Treadway

Tydings
Underhill
Underwood
Uphike
Vail
Vestal
Vincent, Mich.
Vinson, Ga.
Vinson, Ky.
Voigt
Wainwright
Walters
Warton
Wason
Watres
Watson
Welch, Calif.
Wheeler
White, Me.
Whitehead
Williams, Ill.
Williamson
Wilson, La.
Winter
Wolverton
Woodruff
Wright
Wurzbach

Those voting in the negative—

Allgood
Almon
Ayres
Black, Tex.
Blanton
Bowling
Box
Brand, Ga.
Browning
Busby
Collins
Connally, Tex.
Cooper, Wis.
Cox
Davis
Deal
Drane

Driver
Estick
Garber
Garrett, Tex.
Green, Fla.
Hammer
Hare
Hastings
Hill, Ala.
Hill, Wash.
Howard
Peavey
Quin
Ragon
Rankin
Ranjue
Sanders, Tex.
Sandlin

Answering present—

McSwain

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. GREEN of Iowa to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON POSTAL RATES

On motion of Mr. RAMSEYER, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file the report of the Joint Committee on Postal Rates.

Said report was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 3657. An act to incorporate the Federal reserve pension fund, to define its functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 1487. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to class as secret certain apparatus pertaining to the Signal Corps, Air Service, and Chemical Warfare Service, and empower him to authorize purchases thereof and award contracts therefor without notice or advertisement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 70. An act for the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey; to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee has examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 13504. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926; and

H. J. Res. 305. A joint resolution authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1926, on the 20th day of that month.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H. R. 12853. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat *Wolverine* to the municipality of Erie, Pa.;

H. R. 13504. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926; and

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1926, on the 20th day of this month.

HOUSE OF MEETING TUESDAY

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday next it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday next.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. TAYLOR of West Virginia, for the week beginning December 19, 1926.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15137) granting a pension to Mary E. Schapley, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 15414) to authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, La.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15415) to authorize the construction of additional vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK: A bill (H. R. 15416) to provide further aid to disabled veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15417) to authorize, legalize, and make negotiable and transferable by written assignment the adjusted certificates issued to the World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15418) to amend the act of July 3, 1926, granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil and Mexican Wars, and to certain widows of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, and the widows of the War of 1812, and Army nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 15419) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to transfer to the State of Louisiana the property known as Jackson Barracks, in the city of New Orleans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15420) to increase the Board of Commissioners for the District of Columbia to five, and to grant additional powers to the Commissioners for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 15421) to provide facilities in different localities in the United States for determining the commercial merits of the most promising seedling potatoes developed by the United States Department of Agriculture; to provide for the improvement of commercial seed potatoes, particularly with respect to varietal purity and truthness to name; to make possible the development and testing of improved strains of the same variety, both as to production and immunity to disease; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15422) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 15423) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15424) to legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 15425) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain widows of soldiers, sailors,

and marines of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15426) to amend an act entitled "An act to create a Federal Power Commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation; the development of water power; the use of the public lands in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the river and harbor appropriation act approved June 10, 1920, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15427) to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin, for the approval of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 308) for the appointment of Bruce J. Newlon, of Nebraska, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNING: Resolution (H. Res. 343) to instruct the Committee on Agriculture to substitute an excise tax on protected manufacturing for an equalization fee in agricultural bill; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SABATH: Resolution (H. Res. 344) to appoint a committee of five to investigate the charges against the Department of Justice in the case of Sacco & Vanzetti; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution (H. Res. 345) that the Committee on Education be authorized to investigate inaccuracies in textbooks in schools of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Resolution (H. Res. 346) providing for the discharge of the committee from further consideration of H. R. 14570, entitled "A bill to reduce the income tax on corporations and to repeal certain nuisance taxes"; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 15428) granting a pension to Jacob Lemuel Hartsfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15429) granting a pension to Samuel Fissel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 15430) for the relief of Edith M. Powell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15431) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McBride; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15432) to correct the military record of Curtis P. Wise; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 15433) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15434) granting an increase of pension to William M. Bainbridge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15435) granting an increase of pension to Martha Farley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15436) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 15437) granting an increase of pension to Thirza E. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15438) granting an increase of pension to Maggie De Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15439) providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAJOR: A bill (H. R. 15440) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15441) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Free; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15442) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Rosenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15443) granting a pension to Margaret C. Morrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15444) granting a pension to William Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15445) granting an increase of pension to Marcella Tetto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15446) granting a pension to Isaac Trent; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15447) granting an increase of pension to George Milams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 15448) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Miles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RUBEY: A bill (H. R. 15449) granting an increase of pension to Thomas McCormick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15450) granting a pension to Archibald Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15451) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Cain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15452) granting an increase of pension to Clara Swanson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 15453) granting a pension to Julia Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15454) granting a pension to Ella M. Spooner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15455) granting an increase of pension to Jennie L. Storms; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15456) granting an increase of pension to Abbie J. Phelps; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15457) granting an increase of pension to Harriet L. Mero; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15458) granting a pension to Arthur E. Madison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15459) granting an increase of pension to James K. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 15460) granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Bull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TYDINGS: A bill (H. R. 15461) for the relief of William Volkert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 15462) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Nessler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15463) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Batts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15464) granting an increase of pension to Maggie A. Lyons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H. R. 15465) granting a pension to Elizabeth Penland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15466) granting an increase of pension to Elbert C. Carver; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4376. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution of Board of Trustees, 405 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., presented by Dr. John J. A. O'Reilly, urging defeat of Sheppard-Towner bill; to the Committee on Education.

4377. By Mr. EATON: Petition of the Rev. Robert L. Clark, Jr., and members of the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Trenton, N. J., urging passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4378. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Indiana County, Pa., for an acknowledgment of God in the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4379. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of 32 citizens of Garden Grove, Decatur County, Iowa, urging the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, December 18, 1926, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

806. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of claims arising out of damages to private property due to the operation of naval aircraft, which were ascertained, adjusted, determined, and paid by the department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, from the appropriation "Aviation, Navy, 1926"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

807. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a list of cases of relief granted since last report under date of November 30, 1925; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

808. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill for the relief of Athanasios Metaxiotis, a former employee of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who was injured in the line of duty; to the Committee on Claims.

809. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill for the relief of Steadman Martin, an employee of the Isthmian Canal Commission, who was injured in the line of duty; to the Committee on Claims.

810. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927, for fighting and preventing forest fires, for forest roads and trails, and for administration of the United States warehouse act, amounting in all to \$3,561,250 (H. Doc. No. 600); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

811. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department, secret-service division, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$766.67 (H. Doc. No. 601); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

812. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, pertaining to the Office of the Supervising Architect, \$32,569.28 (H. Doc. No. 602); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

813. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation under the legislative establishment, Botanic Garden, for the fiscal year 1927, in the sum of \$4,000 (H. Doc. No. 603); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally:

H. R. 9564. A bill providing for markers for the battle fields of Eastport, Miss., and Iuka, Miss.

H. R. 11516. A bill to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of France on account of losses sustained by the owners of the French steamship *Madeleine* as a result of a collision between it and U. S. S. *Kerwood*.

H. R. 13445. A bill to provide for graduated special-handling postage charges, according to the weights of the parcels and to extend special-delivery service to such parcels of fourth-class matter.

H. R. 13446. A bill to restore the rate of postage of 1 cent each to private mailing or post cards.

H. R. 13447. A bill to provide for an additional charge on first-class matter mailed short paid more than one rate.

H. R. 13448. A bill authorizing the transmission of business reply cards in the mails and prescribing the rate of postage thereon.

H. R. 13449. A bill to amend section 203 of Title II of the act of February 28, 1925, by prescribing a more equitable rate for transient second-class mail matter.

H. R. 13500. A bill to amend section 176 of the Judicial Code.

H. R. 14250. A bill to authorize reimposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Capitan Grande Band of Indians in California.

When said bills were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

LOAN OF GUNS TO WALLA WALLA, WASH.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 233) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain French guns which belong to the United States and are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Wash., to the city of Walla Walla, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice, The preamble was stricken out.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

RELIEVING THE STATE OF OREGON FROM ACCOUNTABILITY

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9912) approving the transaction of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in issuing property to sufferers from a fire in Astoria, Oreg., and relieving the adjutant general of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon from accountability therefor.

When said bill was considered and read twice, The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, line 2, strike out the words "adjutant general" and insert in lieu thereof *United States property and disbursing officer*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill approving the transaction of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in issuing property to sufferers from a fire in Astoria, Oreg., and relieving the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon from accountability therefor."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3615) for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War because of misrepresentation of age.

When said bill was considered and read twice, The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out the words "August 12, 1898" and insert in lieu thereof *July 4, 1902*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, and the Boxer uprising because of misrepresentation of age.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

FISH AND GAME IN INDIAN RESERVATIONS

The bill (H. R. 10731) to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations was read by title.

When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3728) to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

By unanimous consent, the following amendments were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out the words "effective date" and insert *passage*.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "hereinafter" and insert *hereafter*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 10731, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

AMENDING THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

The bill (H. R. 12315) to amend section 8 of the food and drugs act, approved June 30, 1906, as amended, was considered and read twice.

Mr. LAZARO submitted the following amendment: Page 1, line 11, after the words "raw fruits," insert the word *rice*.

After debate, The question being taken,

Will the House agree to said amendment? On a division there appeared—yeas 35, nays 5.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LOAN COTS AND BLANKETS TO THE AMERICAN LEGION

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 298) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend 700 cots and 700 blankets for the use of

the North Carolina Department of the American Legion at its annual convention at Washington, N. C., in August, 1927, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

PLACING BILLS AT FOOT OF CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. WINGO, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That bills passed over without prejudice to-day be placed at the foot of the Consent Calendar.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

The following bills were read by title:
H. R. 430. A bill to authorize payments for municipal improvements on reclamation projects, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3936. A bill to repeal the laws authorizing the purchase of uniforms, accouterments, and equipment from the Government at cost;

H. R. 7588. A bill to extend the time for the refunding of certain legacy taxes erroneously collected;

H. R. 10355. A bill to authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum;

H. R. 11087. A bill authorizing certain dredging and filling in the vicinity of the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.;

H. R. 11277. A bill to provide for the incorporation of non-profit, nonsecret associations of a national character, formed for patriotic and for professional purposes in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 11608. A bill granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Oreg.;

H. R. 12391. A bill authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to purchase Fort Huft, Va., and Fort Washington, Md.;

H. R. 12468. A bill to pay for human blood for transfusion purposes;

H. R. 12640. A bill to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss.;

H. R. 12661. A bill to amend the Code of Law of the District of Columbia relating to corporations by inserting a new section to be known as section 645;

H. R. 12802. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924;

H. R. 12931. A bill to provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition;

H. R. 13115. A bill to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13481. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pa., with mineral reservations;

H. R. 13492. A bill authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

H. R. 13494. A bill to permit detailing of employees of the Indian field service to the Washington office;

H. J. Res. 266. A joint resolution providing for the observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the first Memorial Day, and for other purposes;

S. 1857. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes;

S. 2729. An act to authorize the refund of \$25,000 to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum; and

S. 3444. An act to amend the act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States."

Objection being made, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The following bills were read by title:

H. R. 61. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash.

H. R. 6246. A bill to establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tenn.;

H. R. 9045. A bill to establish a national military park at and near Fredericksburg, Va., and to mark and preserve historical points connected with the Battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, Va.;

H. R. 10130. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Ind., a bell of a battleship that is now or may be in his custody;

H. R. 11324. A bill to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

H. R. 11325. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof;

H. R. 12775. A bill amending section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890;

H. J. Res. 207. A joint resolution directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906;

H. J. Res. 272. A joint resolution providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted; and

S. 1642. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

By unanimous consent, said bills were severally passed over without prejudice and placed at the foot of the Consent Calendar.

Motions made to reconsider the votes whereby the several bills on the Consent Calendar were passed to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 12316. An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 4]

Anthony	Fish	Little	Spearing
Arentz	Fisher	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sproul, Kans.
Bailey	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Stalker
Barkley	Fort	McLeod	Stegall
Beck	Frear	McSwain	Stedman
Beedy	Fredericks	Madden	Stephens
Bell	Furley	Martin, Mass.	Stevenson
Berger	Gallivan	Mead	Stobbs
Bixler	Gambrell	Mills	Strong, Kans.
Bloom	Garber	Montague	Sullivan
Bowling	Garner, Tex.	Montgomery	Swartz
Boylan	Garrett, Tex.	Mooney	Sweet
Brand, Ohio	Glynn	Moore, Va.	Swoope
Brumm	Golder	Morin	Taylor, Colo.
Canon	Goldsbrough	Newton, Wis.	Taylor, N. J.
Carter, Calif.	Gorman	Newton, Minn.	Taylor, W. Va.
Carter, Okla.	Griffin	Newton, Mo.	Temple
Celler	Hadley	O'Connell, R. I.	Thompson
Chapman	Hale	O'Connell, La.	Tillman
Christopherson	Hall, Ind.	O'Connell, N. Y.	Tincher
Clague	Hardy	Oliver, N. Y.	Tinkham
Clary	Harrison	Patterson	Tolley
Colton	Holaday	Peavey	Tydings
Connery	Hudspeth	Periman	Upshaw
Connelly, Pa.	Hull, William E.	Pou	Vaile
Cooper, Ohio	Jacobstein	Pratt	Vinson, Ky.
Corning	Jeffers	Purnell	Voigt
Crisp	Johnson, Ky.	Quayle	Warren
Crosser	Keller	Ransley	Weaver
Cullen	Kerr	Reed, Ark.	Weller
Curry	Kiefner	Reid, Ill.	Welch, Calif.
Darrow	Kindred	Robinson, Iowa	Welsh, Pa.
Dempsey	Kirk	Robson, Ky.	White, Me.
Doyle	Kvale	Sears, Fla.	Williams, Ill.
Drane	Lampert	Shallenberger	Wilson, Miss.
Eaton	Lee, Ga.	Shreve	Wolverton
Edwards	Leibach	Sinnot	Woodyard
Elliott	Lindsay	Somers, N. Y.	Wright
Fairchild	Linthicum		Yates

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 276 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ENLARGING THE BOTANIC GARDEN

Mr. LUCE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 4153) to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, the Joint Committee on the Library is authorized and directed—

(1) To acquire on behalf of the United States, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1890, as amended, all of the privately owned land, buildings, and other structures, in square numbered 576 and square numbered 578, in the District of Columbia, as such squares appear on the records in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia as of the date of the passage of this act. Upon the acquisition of such land, buildings, and structures, all of the land contained in square numbered 576 and square numbered 578 shall become a part of the United States Botanic Garden and shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Joint Committee on the Library.

(2) To provide for the removal of such buildings and other structures now located upon the squares specified in paragraph (1) as it deems necessary.

(3) To provide for the removal of the Bartholdi Fountain and its basin and equipment from its present site and the re-creation of the same upon a suitable location upon one of the squares specified in paragraph (1).

(4) To investigate the cost of the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden, to procure preliminary plans and estimates by contract or otherwise for such conservatories and buildings, and to report thereon to Congress before the end of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress. In making such investigation and report the Joint Committee on the Library is hereby authorized to procure advice and assistance from any existing governmental agency, including the services of engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, architects, and other technical personnel in the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government. For the purpose of this paragraph the unexpended balance of the appropriations made pursuant to the authority contained in Public Resolution numbered 42, approved January 7, 1925, is hereby made available.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$820,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Joint Committee on the Library to carry out the provisions of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 1 of this act.

Mr. BLACK of Texas demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being taken viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

Mr. BLACK of Texas made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, { Yeas 221
Nays 53

[Roll No. 5]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Brand, Ga.	Collins	Dyer
Ackerman	Brigham	Colton	Elliott
Adkins	Browne	Cooper, Ohio	Ellis
Allen	Buchanan	Cooper, Wis.	Englebright
Appelby	Bulwinkle	Coyne	Esterly
Arnold	Burdick	Cramton	Evans
Aswell	Burlingame	Crowther	Fenn
Auf der Heide	Burton	Crumacker	Fitzgerald, Roy G.
Bacharach	Butler	Dallinger	Fitzgerald, W. T.
Bacon	Byrns	Davenport	Fletcher
Bankhead	Canfield	Davey	Fort
Barbour	Carow	Davis	Foss
Barkley	Carpenter	Denison	Free
Beers	Cass	Dickinson, Iowa	French
Begg	Carter, Calif.	Dickinson, Mo.	Prothingham
Black, N. Y.	Chalmers	Dunick	Gardner, Ind.
Bland	Childs	Doughton	Garrett, Tenn.
Blanton	Christopherson	Douglas	Garrett, Tex.
Bloom	Cochran	Drane	Gaskie
Boles	Cole	Drewry	Gibson
Bowles			Gilbert
Bowman			

Goodwin	King	Murphy	Strong, Kans.
Graham	Koon	Nelson, Mo.	Strong, Pa.
Green, Iowa	Kunz	Nelson, Mo.	Strother
Greenwood	Kurtz	Nelson, Wis.	Sweet
Griest	LaGuardia	Newton, Minn.	Swing
Hadley	Lanham	Norton	Thatcher
Hall, N. Dak.	Larsen	O'Connor, La.	Thurston
Hammer	Lazaro	Oliver, Ala.	Tillman
Haugen	Leatherwood	Parker	Tilson
Hawley	Leavitt	Perkins	Timberlake
Hayden	Leibach	Prall	Treadway
Hershey	Letts	Purnell	Tucker
Hickey	Linthicum	Ramseyer	Underhill
Hill, Md.	Luce	Rathbone	Underwood
Hoch	Lyon	Rayburn	Updike
Hogg	McDuffie	Reed, N. Y.	Vincent, Mich.
Hooper	McFadden	Robison, Ky.	Vinson, Ga.
Houston	McKeown	Rogers	Wainwright
Hudson	McLeod	Rosborough	Wallers
Hull, Tenn.	McMillan	Rutherford	Watson
Hull, Morton D.	McReynolds	Sanders, N. Y.	Watson
Hull, William E.	MacGregor	Sandlin	Welch, Calif.
Irwin	Magge, N. Y.	Schneider	White, Kans.
Jenkins	Magrady	Seas, Fla.	White, Me.
Johnson, Ill.	Major	Seger	Whitehead
Johnson, Ind.	Manlove	Shallenberger	Williams, Ill.
Johnson, S. Dak.	Mansfield	Smith	Williamson
Kahn	Martin, La.	Smithwick	Wilson, La.
Kearns	Merritt	Snell	Wingo
Kelly	Michaelson	Sosnowski	Wolverton
Kendall	Michener	Speaks	Wood
Ketcham	Moore, Ohio	Sproul, Ill.	Wurzback
Kiess	Morrow		Wyant
Kindred			

Those voting in the negative—

Allgood	Green, Fla.	Lozier	Romjue
Almon	Hare	McIntire	Sanders, Tex.
Andersen	Hastings	McSwain	Schafer
Bachmann	Hill, Ala.	Mapes	Simmons
Black, Tex.	Hill, Wash.	Miller	Simclair
Boss	Hoard	Millican	Summers, Wash.
Briegs	Huddleston	Moore, Ky.	Swank
Browning	James	Morehead	Thomas
Bushy	Johnson, Tex.	Parks	Wefald
Collier	Jones	Quin	Whittington
Crisp	Kemp	Ragon	Williams, Tex.
Driver	Knutson	Raney	Woodrum
Eslick	Lankford	Rankin	Wright
Funk	Lowrey	Reece	

So, two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 12316. An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TREADWAY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

HOUSE OF MEETING TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the special order agreed to on Saturday last, that the House meet at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, be rescinded.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan, indefinitely; and

To Mr. MONTGOMERY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, at 5 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15415. A bill to authorize the construction of additional vessels; without

amendment (Rept. No. 1635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14248. A bill to amend the provisions contained in the act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12852. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina; without amendment (Rept. No. 1637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12212. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of obsolete aeronautical equipment to accredited schools, colleges, and universities; with amendment (Rept. No. 1638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIEHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4445. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924; without amendment (Rept. No. 1639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15048. A bill providing for the promotion of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor; without amendment (Rept. No. 1640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15049. A bill providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor; without amendment (Rept. No. 1641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 15467) to revise and equalize the rate of pension to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War; to certain widows, children of such soldiers, sailors, and marines; and granting pensions and increases of pensions in certain cases; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15468) to authorize payment of compensation to retired warrant officers and enlisted men employed by the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15469) to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of St. Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HILL of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 15470) to amend the national prohibition act to permit the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation, or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating, as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIRK: A bill (H. R. 15471) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, the China relief expedition, or the Coast Guard Artillery Service of the United States, their widows and orphans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 15472) to revive and reenact an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 15473) to prohibit the importation free of duty of foreign-made parts for use on American-made machines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 15474) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in

the control and disposition of surplus of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15475) amending the act approved August 30, 1890 (Stat. L., vol. 26, pp. 412-413), relative to proceedings for condemnation of land for public purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 15476) to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 15477) to establish a national institute of health to authorize increased appropriations for the Hygienic Laboratory and to authorize the Government to accept donations for use in ascertaining the cause, prevention, and cure of disease affecting human beings; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H. R. 15478) to prohibit the importation of jute and the products made or manufactured from jute into the United States or any of its possessions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 15479) to create within the Philippine Archipelago a jurisdiction to be known as the Moro Province, and to provide a government therefor; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 15480) granting certain lands to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15481) to regulate the pay and allowances of certain officers of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KINDRED: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 309) authorizing the Postmaster General of the United States to set aside Christmas Day as a national full holiday for rural carriers, letter carriers, and all postal employees of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 310) authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory and at the grave of the Indian chief, William Weatherford, known as the "Red Eagle"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 311) to create a commission to select and recommend location for summer White House and report findings to Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BROWNING: Resolution (H. Res. 347) to instruct the Committee on Agriculture to substitute an excise tax on protected manufacturing for an equalization fee in agricultural bill; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BUTLER: Resolution (H. Res. 348) for the consideration of H. R. 15415, a bill to authorize the construction of additional vessels; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLANTON: Resolution (H. Res. 349) providing for printing of the report of investigation of St. Elizabeths Hospital by the Comptroller General of the United States under the authorization of Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 15482) granting permission to Capt. Thomas L. Johnson, United States Navy, to accept a brevet and medal of the French Legion of Honor, tendered by the President of the French Republic; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 15483) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Kretschmar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15484) granting an increase of pension to Ellen N. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNE: A bill (H. R. 15485) granting a pension to Julia Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15486) granting a pension to Bert C. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15487) to correct the military record of Jordan Kidwell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15488) granting a pension to Eva Rench Hudson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15489) granting a pension to George Cheesman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15490) granting a pension to Louisa Rasp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15491) granting an increase of pension to M. Jennie Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 15492) granting an increase of pension to Eliza K. D. Mann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 15493) granting an increase of pension to Elvira Canning; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15494) granting a pension to Lizzie Fenton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15495) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McCune Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 15496) granting a pension to Libelle Youngblood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 15497) granting an increase of pension to Emily D. Monk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15498) granting a pension to Carrie B. Gaddis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15499) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Somb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 15500) granting a pension to Susan Whittemore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15501) granting a pension to Margaret G. Atchinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15502) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 15503) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Turnbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 15504) to correct the military record of Lemuel Horton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15505) for the relief of E. C. Howze; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 15506) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15507) granting a pension to Nannie Austin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 15508) granting an increase of pension to Curney G. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15509) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Giffen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15510) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Trumble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON: A bill (H. R. 15511) granting an increase of pension to Katie C. Manson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 15512) granting an increase of pension to Lucy J. Swearingen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15513) granting an increase of pension to Louisa E. Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 15514) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Haues; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Florida: A bill (H. R. 15515) granting a pension to Samuel L. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 15516) granting a pension to Rose M. Mehleck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15517) granting an increase of pension to Fannie C. Burdick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15518) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Coon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15519) for the relief of Albert J. Zywolski; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15520) validating homestead entry of Englehard Sperstad for certain public land in Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SWOOPE: A bill (H. R. 15521) granting an increase of pension to Mary Arnold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15522) granting a pension to Sherman H. Wharton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15523) granting an increase of pension to Joseph La Rue; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15524) granting an increase of pension to Mary Leffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15525) granting an increase of pension to Clara Ziegler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15526) granting a pension to William R. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15527) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4380. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of citizens of Wisconsin, favoring the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4381. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the California Economic Research Council, urging an appropriation of sufficient funds which will enable the Bureau of Soils to publish soil surveys and have them available for distribution as soon as possible after completion of the field work as the bureau is now approximately three years in arrears in issuing maps and reports; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4382. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Weiser, Idaho, and Nampa, Idaho, requesting that veterans of the Indian wars, their widows and dependents, be granted an increase of pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

4383. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Mrs. A. M. Houser and 11 other residents of Battle Creek, Mich., protesting against the passage of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4384. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Medical Society of the State of New York to the Congressmen, individually and collectively, of New York State, to oppose any amendment and revision of the Harrison narcotic law that would make more difficult the conditions under which physicians are obliged to work at present. It requests immediate and continued opposition to favorable action on House bill 11612 and its companion, Senate bill 4085; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4385. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of American Mining Congress re Senate bill 564; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4386. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the National Association of Credit Men, 1 Park Avenue, New York City, favoring the enactment of the McFadden banking bill without the Hull amendment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4387. Also, petition of the Medical Society of the State of New York, opposing the passage of Senate bill 4085 and House bill 11612, to amend the Harrison narcotic law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

814. A letter from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a report showing in detail all travel from Washington performed by officers and employees of the Tariff Commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

815. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of a proposed draft of a bill "To repeal the provision in the act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

816. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of legislation providing for the erection of an additional story on the post office and court house at Birmingham, Ala., and incidental changes in equipment; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TREADWAY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 25, line 11, strike out the figures \$150,570 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$167,570, of which \$7,500 shall be immediately available for investigation relating to the root rot of cotton.

Page 37, line 22, after the figures "1926," strike out the period and insert the following: *Provided, That not more than \$1,000 of this amount may be expended for the improvement of the station building which was constructed at the Bessey Nursery, Nebraska National Forest (formerly Dismal River Forest Reserve), in accordance with the act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 696).*

Page 54, line 24, after the word "grades," insert *staples of cotton.*

Page 55, line 19, add the following: *Provided further, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for the preparation of mid-monthly reports of cotton estimates for the months of July, August, and November.*

Page 72, line 4, strike out the figures "\$135,000" and insert in lieu thereof the sum of \$150,000.

The Clerk was authorized to correct all totals.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. CONNALLY of Texas moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 54, line 9, after the word "world," insert *including scientific and technical research into American-grown cotton and its by-products and their present and potential uses, with a view to discovering new and additional commercial and scientific uses for cotton and its by-products.*

Mr. MAGEE of New York made the point of order that the amendment proposed in the motion to recommit was not germane to the paragraph in the bill.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order.

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being taken,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 31, nays 46.

Mr. CONNALLY of Texas demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. MAGEE of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed, was on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TO PROMOTE LIEUT. COMMANDER RICHARD E. BYRD

On motion of Mr. DREWRY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4741) providing for the promotion of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DREWRY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed, was on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill H. R. 15048, a similar House bill, and said bill was laid on the table.

TO PROMOTE FLOYD BENNETT

On motion of Mr. DREWRY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4742) providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DREWRY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed, was on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill H. R. 15049, a similar House bill, and said bill was laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. STEVENSON, for two days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Con. Res. 41. A concurrent resolution expressing the approval by the United States Congress of the proposed international project to erect a memorial at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Christopher Columbus; without amendment (Rept. No. 1642). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 15539. A bill relating to certain cotton reports of the Secretary of Agriculture; without amendment (Rept. No. 1643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15778. A bill for the relief of certain citizens of Eagle Pass, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBISON of Kentucky: Committee on Education. H. R. 13453. A bill to amend the act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind; without amendment (Rept. No. 1645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 15528) authorizing custodians and acting custodians of Federal buildings to administer oaths of office to employees in the custodian service; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mrs. KATIN: A bill (H. R. 15529) to transfer a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 15530) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 15531) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make advances or loans of money to the growers of citrus and other fruits in the area devastated by the storm and flood of the year A. D. 1926, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 15532) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15533) authorizing an appropriation for a refund to the Ponca Indian tribal fund of a sum equal to the total sum heretofore appropriated by the Congress of the United States and expended in the support and maintenance of the Ponca Indian Agency at Ponca City, Okla., and restricting future expenditures from said Ponca tribal fund; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15534) to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 15535) defining certain aliens as undesirable residents and providing for their deportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15536) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Sand Point, Wash., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 15537) to amend section 476 and section 4934 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 15538) to detach Okfuskee County from the northern judicial district of the State of Oklahoma and attach the same to the eastern judicial district of said State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 15539) relating to certain cotton reports of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 15540) to amend the Federal farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15541) to authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 15542) to amend the public buildings act approved July 3, 1926; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 15543) to provide for the disposition of moneys collected as taxes upon articles coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 15544) granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River, in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15545) providing for a grant of land in Idaho to the Oregon Trail Memorial Association of New York, N. Y. (Inc.), on which to erect a monument marking the site of Fort Hall; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 15546) providing that claims to copyright by married women shall not be held invalid or prejudiced by reason of having been made in the name of the author; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 15547) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 15548) for the admission as nonquota immigrants of certain alien veterans of the World War, and their wives and children; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 15549) relating to the taxation by States of corporations engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WURZBACH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 312) to provide for an investigation and report to the Congress in respect of surplus cotton on hand in the United States; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. GIBSON: Resolution (H. Res. 350) to assist committee investigating government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15550) granting a pension to Madeline Brokaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUSBY: A bill (H. R. 15551) granting a pension to Missouri L. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 15552) for the relief of the University of California; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15553) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Crowl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 15554) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hillbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15555) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. Groht; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15556) granting an increase of pension to Harriette Celler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15557) granting an increase of pension to Mattie Stracy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 15558) granting a pension to Elizabeth P. Parson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 15559) granting a pension to Cyrus Garfield Fox; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15560) granting an increase of pension to Amanda R. Moyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 15561) to clear the record of Peter S. Kelly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15562) granting a pension to Lou's U. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15563) granting a pension to Eliza J. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 15564) granting an increase of pension to Annabel Secord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15565) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15566) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15567) granting an increase of pension to Samatha J. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15568) granting an increase of pension to Clarene E. Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15569) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca E. Claffin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: A bill (H. R. 15570) granting an increase of pension to Frederick F. Wilder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15571) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Peek; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 15572) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Buttermore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15573) granting an increase of pension to Malinda Ganner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 15574) granting a pension to Clark Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 15575) granting a pension to J. W. Bruton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15576) for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15577) to pension surviving Indian scouts of the United States Army; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15578) granting an increase of pension to Jane Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15579) granting an increase of pension to Christena J. Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15580) granting an increase of pension to James W. Fisher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 15581) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 15582) granting a pension to Ellen W. Gregory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 15583) granting a pension to James C. Mooney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15584) granting an increase of pension to Minerva F. Gillespie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 15585) granting an increase of pension to Minnie A. Tilden; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15586) granting a pension to Daniel W. Peters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15587) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Cameron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15588) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15589) granting an increase of pension to Temperance C. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15590) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Stover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15591) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Bobo; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15592) granting an increase of pension to George Hutson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15593) granting a pension to Elijah Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 15594) for the relief of William Champney; to the committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15595) granting a pension to Harriet E. Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15596) granting a pension to Earl A. Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15597) for the retirement as ensign of George E. Tarbox, jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15598) granting a pension to Mary Ann Ball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 15599) to authorize the President to appoint Maj. Harry L. Collins a major in the Quartermaster Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15600) granting an increase of pension to Ada F. Machesney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4388. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Lieut. John H. Alexander Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, urging the passage of Senate bill 2081, placing certain noncommissioned officers in grade 1; to the committee on Military Affairs.

Also petition of Associated Sportsmen's Clubs of California, protesting against the commercialization in any form of any part of the national parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4390. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition signed by Bruce Ramsey and 24 other residents of Sanilac County, Mich., urging the passage of the deportation bill; to the Committee on Immigration.

4391. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of the Altruistic Club, Troy, Ohio, protesting against the proposed withdrawal of 8,000 acres of Yellowstone National Park for irrigation purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4392. By Mr. HUDSPETH: Petition of citizens of Fort Davis, Tex., urging the passage of legislation providing increases in the pensions of Indian war veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

4393. By Mr. PRALL: Petition by the banking and currency committee of the National Association of Credit Men at New York City, November 4, 1926; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4394. By Mr. SCHAFER: Petition of Federal Trade Council of Milwaukee, regarding the Sacco-Vanzetti case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4395. Also, petition of International Association of Fire Fighters, Local Union No. 215, city of Milwaukee, Wis., regarding the Department of Justice actions in the Sacco-Vanzetti case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4396. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Idana, Kans., urging enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of the veterans of Indian wars, their widows and dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1926

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

817. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the papers in the pension case of Lottie A. Bowhall, and the papers in the claim for pension of Cora A. Moore, with a view to consideration of the repeal of so much of the act as grants pension to said Lottie A. Bowhall on the ground that the beneficiary obtained pension under such special act by fraud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

818. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for the laying of water mains and for an addition to Reno Reservoir, \$250,000, to be added to the estimate of \$450,000 (H. Doc. No. 606); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

819. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting two supplemental estimates of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to a total of \$310,193.33 (H. Doc. No. 607); to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

820. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the United States Commission of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, in the amount of \$14,000 (H. Doc. No. 608); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

821. A letter from the chairman of the War Finance Corporation, transmitting the Ninth Annual Report of the War Finance Corporation (H. Doc. No. 599); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

822. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the work performed and expenditures made during the fiscal year 1926 in the construction of forest highways and forest development roads and trails; to the Committee on Roads.

823. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report in connection with the administration of certain sections of the transportation act, 1920, and a draft of a bill appropriating \$48,852.83 to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the amount of interest erroneously collected from certain railroads on overpayments; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

824. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, consisting of five items amounting to \$2,027,000 (H. Doc. No. 609); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments the bill (H. R. 11616) entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 44):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the two Houses adjourn on the legislative day of December 22, 1926, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 3, 1927.

The message also announced that the Senate had concurred in the amendments of the House to bills of the following titles:

S. 3615. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War because of misrepresentation of age;

S. 3728. An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations; and

S. 4153. An act to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Gardens, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on December 18, 1926, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2855. An act for the relief of Cyrus S. Andrews.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

By unanimous consent, Mr. LEATHERWOOD, Mr. HAYDEN, and Mr. WHITTINGTON were granted permission to file minority views on the bill H. R. 9826, relating to the Colorado River Basin.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the House stand in recess until the call of the Speaker; the teller bells to be sounded 30 minutes before he proposes to call the House to order.

Then,

RECESS

Pursuant to the foregoing order, at 12 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4742. An act providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor.

S. 4741. An act providing for the promotion of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor.

S. 4153. An act to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes.

S. 3728. An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations.

S. 3615. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War because of misrepresentation of age.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL TO CONFERENCE

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the

Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CRAMTON,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CRAMTON, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SNELL, and pursuant to House concurrent resolution 44, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday, January 3, 1927.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13016. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois; without amendment (Rept. No. 1646). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESSE: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13067. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1647). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13070. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Henry L. Gray and Elbert M. Chandler, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 1648). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13452. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River; with amendment (Rept. No. 1649). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARKLEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13455. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Ashland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; without amendment (Rept. No. 1650). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARKLEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13456. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Dwight P. Robinson & Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; with amendment (Rept. No. 1651). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14236. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1652). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14239. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1653). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14246. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Maysville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; without amendment (Rept. No. 1654). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14688. A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina; with amendment (Rept. No. 1655). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. J. Res. 292. A joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.," approved May 21, 1926; without amendment (Rept. No. 1656). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 9826. A bill to provide for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin; with amendment

(Rept. No. 1657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15468. A bill to authorize payment of compensation to retired warrant officers and enlisted men employed by the Panama Canal; without amendment (Rept. No. 1658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15475. A bill amending the act approved August 30, 1890 (Stat. L., vol. 26, pp. 412, 413), relative to proceedings for condemnation of land for public purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15601) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 15602) to amend the last paragraph of an act entitled "An act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15603) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Montana and private owners of lands within the State of Montana for grazing and range development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 15604) for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 15605) to provide for the establishment of a postal guard service in the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 15606) to regulate interstate commerce by motor vehicles operating as common carriers on the public highways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15607) to provide a code of law governing legal reserve life insurance business in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 313) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce through the various and suitable bureaus in the Department of Commerce to make investigations, with a view of developing new uses for cotton and cotton products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREW: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 314) directing and providing for the assembly, inventory, classification, preparation for publication, and publication of the official records and maps relating to the participation of the military and naval forces of the United States in the World War, and authorizing appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SEARS of Florida: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 315) designating the columbine as the national flower of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 351) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning the Bridge and Whist Club operated by Ralph W. Bieckle and A. Bruce Bieckle, in the city of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 15608) for the relief of Gilbert P. Chase; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15609) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Donley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 15610) for the relief of the owners of the steam barge *Genessee* and the barge *J. Mooney*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARPENTER: A bill (H. R. 15611) granting an increase of pension to Martha Viola Harter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15612) for the relief of William F. Sponenberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 15613) granting an increase of pension to Josephine A. Brister; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 15614) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Brownfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISIL: A bill (H. R. 15615) granting an increase of pension to Frances Evaline Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15616) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Owen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 15617) to provide for the retirement of Donald G. Wetterauer as a first sergeant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 15618) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Finn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15619) granting an increase of pension to Ann Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 15620) granting an increase of pension to Harriett Runion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15621) granting a pension to Mattie Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15622) granting an increase of pension to Annie Vandergrift; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 15623) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide H. Barr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOONEY: A bill (H. R. 15624) for the relief of Andrew McLaughlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15625) granting an increase of pension to Ida Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POUL: A bill (H. R. 15626) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor Stephens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 15627) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McFarland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 15628) granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Butterfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 15629) for the relief of Erasmus J. Booth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RUBEY: A bill (H. R. 15630) granting a pension to Benjamin Ferrier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15631) granting an increase of pension to Orinda L. Burdick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15632) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Freese; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15633) to correct the military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TINCHE: A bill (H. R. 15634) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Eagy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15635) granting an increase of pension to Theresa P. Hardy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H. R. 15636) for the relief of Mrs. Charles Stewart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITE of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 15637) for the relief of David Parrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15638) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Gee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine: A bill (H. R. 15639) granting an increase of pension to Achsah E. Parinton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15640) granting a pension to James M. Lane; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4397. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolutions adopted by the Medical Society of the State of New York, expressing opposition to Senate bill 4085 and House bill 11612, which measures seek to amend the Harrison narcotic law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4398. By Mr. LEAVITT: Resolutions of the Bozeman Woman's Club, of Bozeman, Mont., protesting against the proposed elimination of an area in the southwestern corner of Yellowstone National Park to be used as a reservoir; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4399. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, with reference to secure fertilizers at a lower cost and in more concentrated form; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 22, 1926, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

825. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for compensation of jurors, juvenile court, \$1,500 (H. Doc. No. 612); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

826. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of the West Fork of Bayou Chene, La., known as Bayou Crook Chene; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

827. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill "To authorize the increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

828. A letter from American War Mothers, transmitting a report of the American War Mothers for the year 1926; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

829. A letter from the American Legion, transmitting a report of the proceedings of the American Legion for the calendar year 1926; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

830. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for commencing the establishment of a national park at the battle fields of the siege of Petersburg, Va., \$15,000 (H. Doc. No. 613); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

831. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to continue available until June 30, 1928, the appropriation of \$50,000 for the expenses of the Federal Oil Conservation Board for the fiscal years 1925 and 1926, made by the first deficiency act, approved January 20, 1925 (43 Stat. 754) (H. Doc. No. 615); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

832. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation "to correct the act approved March 3, 1925 (Public Law No. 543, 68th Cong.), which provides for the restoration of Fort McHenry, in the State of Maryland"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

833. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$93,745, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, \$28,620; in all, \$122,365 (H. Doc. No. 616); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

834. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, which requires an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 617); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

835. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury (H. Doc. No. 618); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

836. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, under the Navy Department, \$900; the Treasury Department, \$980; total, \$1,880 (H. Doc. No. 619); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

837. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, under the War Department, \$37,023.21 (H. Doc. No. 620); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

838. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a record of judgment rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury (H. Doc. No. 621); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

839. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 622); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

840. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims amounting to \$538,199.39, allowed by the various divisions of the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlements (H. Doc. No. 611); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments the bill (H. R. 11515) entitled, "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy in his discretion to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver service set in use on the cruiser *Minneapolis*," in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14827) entitled, "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had ordered that Mr. SMOOT, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. HARRIS be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1660) the bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BUCHANAN reserved all points of order on said bill.

TO FURNISH THE HOUSE CERTAIN INFORMATION

Mr. LAGUARDIA, as a privileged question, moved that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 351):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish the House with the following information:

1. Is Ralph W. Bickle an employee of the United States, the Treasury Department, or any bureau thereof?

2. Was the said Ralph W. Bickle authorized to spend any money for the procurement of evidence for violation of the prohibition law?

3. Was any money spent or authorized to be spent for the leasing of premises in the city of New York in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, known as the Bridge Whist Club?

4. Is A. Bruce Bielaski an employee of the United States, the Treasury Department, or any bureau thereof?

5. Was the said A. Bruce Bielaski authorized to spend any money belonging to the United States for the payment of rent for said premises in the city of New York in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, known as the Bridge Whist Club?

6. How much money of public funds was spent in connection with the said Bridge Whist Club in the city of New York, by whom was this money disbursed, and by whom was the disbursement authorized?

7. How much money has been paid to A. Bruce Bielaski, of New York City, during the last 18 months?

8. What services did the said A. Bruce Bielaski render for moneys heretofore paid to him?

9. What services did Ralph W. Bickle render for any money paid by the Treasury Department to him?

10. Was the Secretary of the Treasury informed by any of his subordinates, or by any other person, that premises in the city of New York, in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, known as the Bridge Whist Club, was operating in violation of law in that it purchased, sold, and traded in liquor and that the rent for said premises and the purchase of the liquor was paid from public funds?

11. What disposition was made of proceeds derived from the unlawful sale of liquor at the said Bridge Whist Club during the time that it was operated by said A. Bruce Bielaski, Ralph W. Bickle, or any other agent, employee, or special agent of the Treasury Department or by any other person during the time that the rent for said premises was paid from public funds, liquor purchased from public funds, or public funds used in any manner to operate said place?

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the motion was not privileged at the present time because in contemplation of the rules one week had not elapsed since the resolution had been presented.

After debate, The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair will first decide the point originally raised by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL] as to whether the seven-day rule applies in this case, and how. The Chair is very certain that this precise point has never arisen before in his service of the House and is unable to find any precedent for it since the beginning.

"The Chair does not think the precedent cited by the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAGUARDIA] is in point here, that precedent occurring while the House was in session; the failure of a committee to receive a resolution within the prescribed seven days did not vitiate the privilege of moving to discharge the committee from its consideration. This is a different question. This question has involved in it, as it seems to the Chair, whether during the holidays of the House adjournment sine die or adjournment for some specific time by concurrent resolution when both the Senate and the House act there is involved the duty of every committee of the House to remain here and take up any resolutions that may be referred to it.

"The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT], as the Chair understood, admitted that if this resolution had been introduced on the 3d of July last it could not have been called up on the 6th of December, so that the question raised by the gentleman from Tennessee was that there was at least a technical difference between an adjournment sine die and an adjournment by concurrent resolution.

"The Chair appreciates that there might be a technical difference, but in making a precedent, as we do here to-day, the Chair thinks that this matter should be construed in a broad way and one particularly in the interest of the House and the machinery through which the House functions, namely, its committees. The Chair does not think that the question raised with respect to an adjournment of three days by the House would affect this case.

"The question here involves a resolution that was introduced on the last day of the second session of this Congress. It is called up on the first day after we meet, under a concurrent resolution, providing for an adjournment over the holidays. Clearly seven days have elapsed, but should those seven days be taken into consideration as prescribing whether a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of this resolution is privileged in the sense that the rule provides? The Chair thinks not, and the Chair has less hesitation in ruling, as he expects to rule from the fact that the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAGUARDIA] is not prejudiced in his rights, assuming that this is in fact a privileged motion. The gentleman can call it up after seven working days have elapsed, in the contemplation of the rule, from the date of its introduction.

"The Chair thinks it would be extremely unfortunate if the Chair should hold or if the House should decide that the seven days under this rule should be construed as being a part of a period fixed by the House and Senate acting jointly for these two bodies to be in recess. Any other construction, it seems to the Chair, would be a highly technical one, and, further, would impose upon chairmen of committees and on committees themselves duties which ought not to be imposed on them. The Chair is very clear that in the ruling which he is about to make he is establishing a precedent which will be for the best interests of the House in future. The Chair therefore sustains the point of order made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL]."

SUNDY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On December 15, 1926:

H. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution relieving posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines from liability on account of loss or destruction of obsolete rifles loaned by the War Department;

H. R. 9232. An act for the relief of Isaac A. Chandler; and
H. R. 11662. An act authorizing an expenditure of tribal funds of the Crow Indians of Montana to employ counsel to represent them in their claims against the United States.

On December 16, 1926:

H. R. 3278. An act for the relief of A. S. Rosenthal Co.;
H. R. 7930. An act for the relief of the Broad Brook Bank & Trust Co.; and

H. R. 12393. An act to amend paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920."

On December 18, 1926:

H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1926, on the 20th day of that month.

On December 21, 1926:

H. R. 12853. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat *Wolverine* to the municipality of Erie, Pa.

On December 23, 1926:

H. R. 13504. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926.

On December 29, 1926:

H. R. 12316. An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

REPORT OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the seventy-seventh annual report of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 22, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

REPORT OF THE VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the seventh annual report of Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ending December 1, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 22, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 12 of the act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the twenty-sixth annual report of the Governor of Porto Rico, including the reports of the heads of the several departments of the government of Porto Rico and that of the auditor, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926.

I recommend that the report of the Governor of Porto Rico, without appendices, be printed as a congressional document.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 22, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In my annual message to the Congress I referred to Col. Carmi A. Thompson's survey, at my request, of conditions in the Philippine Islands.

I contemplated that in transmitting his report to the Congress I might wish to make more specific recommendations than those made in my annual message. I find, however, that the general line of his conclusions are in such close agreement with what is already recommended that this seems unnecessary, but on account of the interest in the text of Colonel Thompson's report and a desire to secure it, I am transmitting it herewith for the information of the Congress.

In my message I recited the fact that Governor Wood had administered his office as Governor General with tact and ability and to the advantage of the Filipino people. Many, although not all, of the recommendations contained in the report undoubtedly would meet with the approval of Governor General Wood as they have been recommended by him in the past.

It will be noted that the report of Colonel Thompson is more candid and intimate than is the usual published report, but I have not felt that I should on that account withhold it from the Congress. Colonel Thompson has freely and fearlessly expressed his views on the Philippine situation. While I do not agree entirely with all his views and recommendations, I believe that the report is an excellent one and merits your careful consideration. He went to the Philippine Islands as a volunteer. He gave his time. He paid a large sum for his own expenses. For all of this he is entitled to sincere thanks.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 22, 1926.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

GREAT LAKES TO THE SEA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Herewith is presented for the information of the Congress a report made to the President by a commission appointed to advise on the development of a shipway from the Great Lakes to the sea.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 3, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

PEDESTAL FOR THE ALBERT GALLATIN STATUE

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 113) authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the Albert Gallatin statue in Washington, D. C.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice. The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Library was rejected:

Page 1, line 7, after the figures "1814," strike out the remainder of line 7, all of lines 8, 9, and 10, and insert *on a site to be selected by the Commission of Fine Arts, subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library.*

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Library was agreed to:

Page 2, line 4, after the word "Commission," insert *and by the Joint Committee on the Library.*

Mr. LUCE submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, after the word "commission," insert the words *subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library.*

Mr. APPLEBY submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, at the end of line 6, after the word "States," strike out the period and insert: *and erected under direction of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital without expense to the United States.*

After debate,

The question being taken.

Will the House agree to the amendment submitted by Mr. Appleby?

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On a division there appeared—yeas 15, nays 39.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. APPLEBY submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Page 2, line 7, strike out all of section 2.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

DIVISION OF SAFETY IN DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12263) to create in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor a Division of Safety.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. CRAMPTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after the word "appropriation," strike out the words "or other law."

Page 2, line 20, at the beginning of section 2, insert the following: *so far as appropriations for such purpose may be available.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being taken,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 58, nays 8.

So, the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FLOODS IN TEXAS

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15127) for the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Tex., in September, 1925.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TICK-INFESTED CATTLE

The bill (H. R. 12775) amending section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Motions made to reconsider the votes whereby the several bills and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar were passed to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The following bills and joint resolution were severally read by title:

H. R. 10510. A bill to prevent the destruction or dumping, without good and sufficient cause therefor, of farm produce received in interstate commerce by commission merchants and others and to require them truly and correctly to account for all farm produce received by them.

H. R. 11325. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof.

S. 1642. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

H. J. Res. 207. A joint resolution directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906.

When said bills were, by unanimous consent, severally passed over without prejudice and placed at the foot of the Consent Calendar.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

The following bills and joint resolution were severally read by title:

H. R. 61. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash.;

H. R. 6246. A bill to establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tenn.;

H. R. 9045. A bill to establish a national military park at and near Fredericksburg, Va., and to mark and preserve historical points connected with the Battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, Va.;

H. R. 10130. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Ind., a bell of a battleship that is now or may be in his custody;

H. R. 11087. A bill authorizing certain dredging and filling in the vicinity of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.;

H. R. 11324. A bill to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

H. R. 12391. A bill authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to purchase Fort Hunt, Va., and Fort Washington, Md.;

H. R. 13492. A bill authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 2301. An act authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims; and

H. J. Res. 272. A joint resolution providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted.

Objection being made severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13452. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River.

Page 1, line 3, after the words "granted to," strike out the word "the" and insert the word *The* in lieu thereof.

Page 2, line 6, after the words "granted to," strike out the word "the" and insert the word *The* in lieu thereof.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River."

Mr. DENISON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out the word "Saint" and insert in lieu thereof the word *St.*; and on page 2, line 7, strike out the word "Saint" and insert *St.*

H. R. 13456. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Dwight P. Robinson & Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River.

Page 5, line 7, strike out the word "see" and insert the word *shall* in lieu thereof.

Page 5, line 15, strike out the word "full" and insert the word *fully* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 14236. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the police jury of Rapides Parish, Louisiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Red River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near Boyce, Louisiana, in the parish of Rapides, in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and

its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

H. R. 14239. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Nahola, Ala.

Page 2, line 11, strike out the word "expressly" and insert the word *expressly*.

H. R. 14246. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Maysville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River.

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical error in the title.

H. R. 14688. A bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina.

Page 1, line 3, after the words "that the," insert the following: *consent of Congress is hereby granted for the construction by the*.

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, operate, and maintain" and insert the word *of*.

Page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and."

Page 1, line 8, after the word "State," strike out the words "in accordance with the provisions of" and insert the following: *which bridge is now in the course of construction in accordance with plans that in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers provide suitable facilities for navigation. If said bridge be completed in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers, it shall be a lawful structure and shall be maintained and operated under and in accordance with the pertinent provisions of.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Motions made by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the votes whereby the several bridge bills were passed to-day were, on his motion and by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

LITTLE CALUMET RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10029) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Thornton Township, Cook County, Ill., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, after the words "and operate a," insert the word *railroad*.

Page 2, after line 2, insert the following section:

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Saint Louis Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or which shall acquire the same by mortgage, foreclosure, or otherwise is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation.

Page 2, line 3, strike out the figure "2" and insert the figure 3 in lieu thereof.

When, on motion of Mr. DENISON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, was dispensed with.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CRAMTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1663) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

BRIDGE BILLS PASSED

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered,

severally read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13016. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois;

H. R. 13067. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.;

H. R. 13455. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Ashland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; and

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.," approved March 21, 1926.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gallivan, for five days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VESTAL: Committee on Patents. H. R. 7563. A bill to amend section 4900 of the United States Revised Statutes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1661). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15344. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes;" with amendment (Rept. No. 1662). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 13244) granting a pension to Arthur L. Williams; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6646) granting an increase of pension to William A. Grunlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15162) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Hogg; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15507) granting a pension to Nannie Austin; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15301) granting a pension to Katherine Wert; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 15642) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 15643) to amend the national prohibition act as supplemented by chapter 134, United States Statutes at Large, approved November 23, 1921, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by permitting the use of alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15644) to amend the national prohibition act as supplemented by chapter 314, United States Statutes at Large, approved November 23, 1921, to prevent the use of poisons in denaturing industrial alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 15645) to regulate the use of motor-propelled vehicles in the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15646) to supplement the laws relating to student officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FROTHINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15647) to provide for issues to the National Guard from surplus or reserve stores; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 15648) to amend an act approved March 16, 1878, entitled "An act to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in the United States and Territorial courts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 15649) to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 15650) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L. p. 409); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15651) to encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 15652) to fix the age limit for training in the first year's course in citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15653) to furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 15654) to amend section 2 of the act of March 3, 1905, entitled "An act to ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians residing on the Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation, in the State of Wyoming, and to make appropriations to carry the same into effect"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 15655) to create a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities by means of the establishment of Federal agricultural export corporations for the basic agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 15656) that there be appropriated the sum of \$48,852.83 to refund interest erroneously collected; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SINNOTT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 15657) to add certain lands to the Payette National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by departmental request), a bill (H. R. 15658) to add certain lands to the Hayden National Forest, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15659) to repeal the provision in the act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FROTHINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15660) to regulate exhibition flights by Army personnel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FURLOW: A bill (H. R. 15661) to regulate the operation of sales commissaries and other utilities of the War Department selling services or supplies; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15662) to further provide for the execution of topographic surveys for military purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15663) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15664) to withdraw and reserve certain lands for the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 15665) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Nebraska as an auxiliary to the Spearfish, S. Dak., fisheries station; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 15666) to provide a summer residence for the President of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15667) to provide for the payment of claims not exceeding \$500 by the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN (by request of the District of Columbia Commissioners): A bill (H. R. 15668) authorizing the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15669) to provide for the creation of the Pan American Peoples Great Highway Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 316) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to discontinue the use of any denaturant of industrial alcohol which is poisonous or destructive of human life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 317) relating to poisoned alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 318) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend tentage, cots, and blankets for the use of the Virginia Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at its annual encampment, June, 1927; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LaGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 352) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House certain information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 353) to obtain certain information from the Treasury Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 15670) for the relief of Myra Madry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 15671) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Hardwick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15672) granting an increase of pension to Susan F. Collensworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15673) granting a pension to Fannie Boswell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BA'ON: A bill (H. R. 15674) granting a pension to Deborah Jane Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARKLEY: A bill (H. R. 15675) to remove the charge of desertion from the name of Lee Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 15676) granting an increase of pension to Clara L. Vawu; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15677) granting an increase of pension to Ellen S. Dalby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15678) for the relief of the Citizens' National Bank of Petty, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOWMAN: A bill (H. R. 15679) granting an increase of pension to Herbert B. Holloway; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15680) granting a pension to Leslie Harding; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: A bill (H. R. 15681) granting a pension to George W. Mead; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAREW: A bill (H. R. 15682) for the relief of Gertrude Lustig; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 15683) to reinstate Frank W. Simpson, formerly lieutenant, Coast Artillery, United States Army, as a first lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLEARY: A bill (H. R. 15684) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Lawlor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 15685) granting a pension to Mary A. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15686) granting a pension to Alta V. Cohn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15687) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Bauman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 15688) granting a pension to Francis Tole; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 15689) granting an increase of pension to Celia B. Se Cheverell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 15690) granting an increase of pension to Julia Frizelle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15691) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 15692) granting a pension to James T. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIS: A bill (H. R. 15693) granting an increase of pension to Carrie C. Stilwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15694) for the relief of the estate of Francis L. Flanders; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 15695) for the relief of Louis U. White; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15696) granting a pension to Hester Pritchett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 15697) granting an increase of pension to Eliza E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREDERICKS: A bill (H. R. 15698) for the relief of Kenneth B. Turner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15699) granting a pension to James Atha; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15700) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Splawn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15701) granting an increase of pension to Bianca Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 15702) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Forney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOCH: A bill (H. R. 15703) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Hemphill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 15704) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Pratt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15705) granting an increase of pension to Amy Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15706) to correct the military record of George A. Vandever; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 15707) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Heaney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15708) granting an increase of pension to Susan V. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15709) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Sutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15710) granting an increase of pension to Eva E. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15711) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Orcutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15712) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15713) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Baty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15714) granting an increase of pension to Susie K. McLeod; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15715) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Vahne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15716) granting a pension to Elizabeth C. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15717) granting an increase of pension to Matilda H. Saxon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 15718) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia J. Deeter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15719) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Rardin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15720) granting an increase of pension to Hannah C. Lindley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15721) granting a pension to Nancy A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15722) granting a pension to William J. Reisman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15723) granting a pension to Katherine Raney; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15724) granting an increase of pension to George A. Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15725) to correct the military record of Frederick Urban; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 15726) granting an increase of pension to Emma Root; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 15727) granting an increase of pension to Albina D. Thom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15728) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 15729) for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 15730) granting an increase of pension to Elsie Woodin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15731) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ellen Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 15732) granting a pension to John G. Puett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15733) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. De Groat; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15734) granting a pension to William P. Trimble; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15735) for the relief of John Wesley Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 15736) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte L. Elliott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHENER: A bill (H. R. 15737) granting a pension to Lucinda Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15738) granting a pension to Margaret A. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 15739) granting an increase of pension to Cassandra E. Newell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15740) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Kepple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15741) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15742) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 15743) granting a pension to Carrie Cooke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15744) granting a pension to Ellen Florence Ida Bell Juneau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15745) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15746) granting a pension to Isabell Childers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15747) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie L. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: A bill (H. R. 15748) granting a pension to Catherine E. O'Brien; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 15749) granting a pension to Mary E. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15750) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Terwilliger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15751) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15752) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Dolen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 15753) granting an increase of pension to William E. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15754) for the relief of Glenn S. Fortner; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15755) for the relief of John E. Dolen; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15756) for the relief of M. F. Powers; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15757) granting an increase of pension to Rosa B. Sloop; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15758) granting a pension to Rebecca Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 15759) granting a pension to E. Jane De Garmo; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBISON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15760) granting a pension to James Couch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15761) granting a pension to Millard Barrett; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15762) granting a pension to Esther Meece; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15763) granting a pension to Osco L. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15764) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15765) granting an increase of pension to Susana Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15766) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Belcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15767) granting an increase of pension to Clarinda Hamlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15768) granting an increase of pension to Ben Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15769) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Frogg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15770) granting a pension to Taylor G. Gambrel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15771) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Provence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15772) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Lovett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15773) granting an increase of pension to Cella J. Cromer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15774) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ailes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15775) granting an increase of pension to Frank Hornsby; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15776) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Tye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15777) granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15778) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Littrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15779) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Burkett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15780) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. M. Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15781) granting an increase of pension to Susan Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15782) granting a pension to James Couch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15783) granting an increase of pension to Mae Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUBEY: A bill (H. R. 15784) granting a pension to Theodore F. Dugan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15785) granting a pension to Linda Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15786) granting a pension to Marshall H. Messimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 15787) granting a pension to Alice A. Whitten; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 15788) granting a pension to Catherine E. Kimball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 15789) granting an increase of pension to Maria B. Felch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 15790) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15791) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Bullick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15792) to correct the military record of Alfred St. Dennis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15793) granting a pension to Mary Cravate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS: A bill (H. R. 15794) granting a pension to Albert F. Klager; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 15795) granting a pension to Edith M. Ball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15796) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide E. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15797) for the relief of Walter W. Meyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWOPE: A bill (H. R. 15798) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 15799) granting a pension to John McGee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15800) granting a pension to Lucinda Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15801) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Holliday; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THILMAN: A bill (H. R. 15802) to remove the charge of desertion and granting an honorable discharge to W. H. Mulkey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15803) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Charles P. Phillips; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 15804) granting an increase of pension to William M. Noel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15805) granting a pension to Chester R. Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 15806) granting a pension to John Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VOIGT: A bill (H. R. 15807) for the relief of Fred A. Knauf; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WASON: A bill (H. R. 15808) granting a pension to Josephine E. Peabody; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH of California: A bill (H. R. 15809) for the relief of David I. Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15810) granting a pension to James Yarrowburgh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15811) granting a pension to Susan Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 15812) for the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 15813) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Barclay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15814) authorizing Herman N. Butler to make entry under the timber and stone law; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15815) granting an increase of pension to Midge Quinan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15816) granting an increase of pension to Delilah Ballard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 15817) granting an increase of pension to America J. Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15818) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Matheuey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Resolution (H. Res. 354) providing compensation for certain employees to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: Resolution (H. Res. 355) to pay salary and funeral expenses of Aaron H. Frear, late an employee of the House of Representatives, to his estate; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4400. Petition of General Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in recent session in Louisville, Ky., requesting Congress that prompt, vigilant, and persistent efforts be made to pass the "supplementary legislation" which has been proposed by the prohibition enforcement department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4401. By Mr. BURTON: Resolution of the council of the city of Cleveland, adopted December 20, 1926, protesting against the enactment of the Aswell immigration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4402. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 41 citizens of Dayton, Ohio, praying for the defeat of the Wadsworth bill, which makes eligible for admission into the United States 35,000 aliens outside of the regular quota; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4403. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Associated Industries of Alabama, urging reduction of the Federal corporation income-tax rate to not more than 10 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4404. By Mr. HAWLEY: Petition of citizens of Waldport, Lincoln County, Oreg., and citizens of Yachats, Lincoln County, Oreg., protesting against the passage of the following bills: H. R. 7179, 7822, 10123, and 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4405. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of I. K. Gilbert and 58 other residents of the State of Michigan, protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4406. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of citizens of Adams County, Ohio, favoring the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4407. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolution adopted by the directors of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, opposing the construction of a deep-water highway from Montreal, Canada, to Duluth, Minn., through the canalization of the St. Lawrence River, the remodeling of the Welland Canal, and the deepening of interlake rivers, and the creation of a hydroelectric power development in connection therewith, on the ground that the expenditure of the money of the United States Government for this waterway is economically unjustifiable and would be a

waste of the public funds, etc.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4408. By Mr. KNUTSON: Petition against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4409. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition of Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, of Winnebago County, Wis., petitioning Congress for modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4410. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous Montana citizens, protesting enactment of legislation governing the manner in which Sunday should be observed in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4411. By Mr. MOONEY: Memorial of city council of Cleveland, Ohio, protesting the Aswell alien registration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4412. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Northern New Mexico Game Protective Association, Raton, N. Mex., favoring Senate bill 2015 and House bill 15423, for the establishment of a fish-hatching station in New Mexico; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4413. Also, petition of Chaves County (N. Mex.) Game Protective Association, favoring House bill 15423 and Senate bill 2015, establishing a fish-hatching station in New Mexico; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4414. Also, petition in favor of House bill 10311, Sunday rest bill, from Presbyterian church members, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4415. By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Petition by W. A. Green and other residents of Minneapolis, Minn., requesting immediate passage of a law to regulate radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4416. Also, petition by E. J. Woost and other residents of Minneapolis, requesting immediate passage of law to regulate radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4417. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the banking and currency executive committee of the National Association of Credit Men, urging the passage of the McFadden-Pepper banking bill without the Hull amendment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4418. Also, resolution of the Medical Society of the State of New York, opposing amendment and revision of the Harrison narcotic law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4419. Also, resolution of the directors of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, favoring development of the New York State Barge Canal and its adjuncts, including the terminal facilities; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4420. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Mississippi Valley Association, with reference to development of inland-waterway transportation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4421. Also, petition of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters of New York City, favoring the passage of the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4518) and that the Rules Committee bring in a rule for its consideration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4422. Also, a petition of the New York State Association of Retail Grocers, favoring the passage of House bill 14686; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4423. Also, petition of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, Brooklyn, N. Y., condemning the specialized medicine of the Sheppard-Towner maternity type now, as in 1921, as uneconomic and wasteful of the money and man power of the Nation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4424. Also, petition of the Associated Industries of Alabama, favoring the reduction of the corporation income-tax rate to not more than 10 per cent during the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4425. Also, petition of E. MacD. Stanton, chairman committee on legislation, Schenectady County Medical Society, opposing the passage of Senate bill 4085 and House bill 11612, to amend the Harrison Antinarcotic Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4426. Also, petition of the American Silver Producers Association, Reno, Nev., favoring the passage of Senate bill 756; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4427. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the New York State Barge Canal and its adjuncts, including the terminal facilities, towboat, and barge service; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4428. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, favoring certain income tax reductions during the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4429. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition urging the passage of the White radio bill as it stood before the introduction

of the amendments thereto; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

4430. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of certain citizens of Harney County, Ore.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4431. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, regarding the deep water highway from Montreal, Canada, to Duluth, Minn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4432. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by Mrs. E. S. Kinney and others, of Granger, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4433. Also, petition signed by M. L. Irwin and others, of Walla Walla, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4434. Also, petition signed by Mr. R. L. Walin and others, of College Place, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4435. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of a number of residents of Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa., urging the passage of legislation which would provide increase of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

841. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report showing the officers of the Government who were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper officers in Washington during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, the cause therefor, and whether the delinquency was waived, together with a list of such officers who, upon final settlement of their accounts, were found to be indebted to the Government and had failed to pay the same into the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

842. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until expended (H. Doc. No. 623); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

843. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Cass Lake and Leech Lake, Minn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. Cramton called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 1663):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14827) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 27.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 5, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$107,000, of which \$42,500 shall be for the Bureau of Education; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and

agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$3,210,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$900,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: heretofore paid for the said governor and said chief and \$2,000 for the said mining trustee; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,160,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: For fees and mileage of examining surgeons engaged in the examination of pensioners, for services rendered within the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$450,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$25,000, of which \$600 shall be immediately available; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 37.

LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
FRANK MURPHY,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
Managers on the part of the House.
REED SMOOT,
CHARLES CURTIS,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Cramton, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment in disagreement (No. 37):

Page 97, after line 6, insert:

Howard University

Salaries: For payment in full or in part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, the balance to be paid from privately contributed funds, \$150,000, of which sum not less than \$2,200 shall be used for normal instruction.

General expenses: For equipment, supplies, apparatus, furniture, cases and shelving, stationery, ice, repairs to buildings and grounds, and for other necessary expenses, including \$17,600 for payment to Freedmen's Hospital for heat and light, \$68,000.

Mr. CRAMTON moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of the Senate amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Howard University

Salaries: For payment in full or in part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, the balance to be paid from privately contributed funds, \$150,000, of which sum not less than \$2,200 shall be used for normal instruction.

General expenses: For equipment, supplies, apparatus, furniture, cases and shelving, stationery, ice, repairs to buildings and grounds, and for other necessary expenses, including \$17,600 for payment to Freedmen's Hospital for heat and light, \$68,000.

For the construction of one additional dormitory building for young women, \$150,000.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Cramton, the previous question was ordered on his motion to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CRAMTON to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 37 and concurs therein with an amendment.

BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. BURNETT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 13070) granting the consent of Congress to Henry L. Gray and Elbert M. Chandler, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Washington, on the House Calendar, was recommitted to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which;

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. FRENCH and Mr. ASHES.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CHANDLER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 10929. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Thornton Township, Cook County, Ill.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE DESIGNATED

The SPEAKER designated Mr. TILSON Speaker pro tempore for to-morrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BURNICK, for the balance of the week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 4 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4533. An act extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15129. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Ind.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1665). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (S. 2722) for the relief of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola Railroad Co., the successor in interest of the receiver of the Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway Co., and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 15819) to amend the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 15820) to recognize the services of certain officers and enlisted men of the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States and of the District

of Columbia during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SINNOTT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 15821) to revise the boundary of the Hawaii National Park, on the island of Maui, in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITHWICK: A bill (H. R. 15822) authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co., by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay, from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ASWELL: A bill (H. R. 15823) to establish a national farm commodity marketing association to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities, and to place the agricultural industry on a sound commercial basis, to encourage national cooperative marketing of farm products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CEELE: A bill (H. R. 15824) to amend the national prohibition act to prevent the issuance of personal injunctions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 15825) to authorize the designation of deputy fiscal or disbursing agents in the Department of Agriculture stationed outside of Washington; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15826) to add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Wash.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 15827) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing investigations by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and to conduct laboratory tests"; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 15828) to prohibit certain assignments to duty in bureaus of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15829) regulating the mileage and other traveling allowances of members of the Officers Reserve Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15830) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 15831) to increase the efficiency of the United States Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15832) releasing and granting to the State of Washington any right, title, and interest of the United States in an island near the mouth of the Columbia River, commonly known as Sand Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15833) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15834) authorizing appropriations for construction at military post; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZILLMAN (by request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia): A bill (H. R. 15835) for the further protection of fish in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. APPLEBY: A bill (H. R. 15836) to make additions, extensions, and improvements to the post-office building at Asbury Park, N. J.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 15837) to prohibit the use of time-measuring devices in connection with the work of employees of the War Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15838) to provide for the purchase of horses for the Military Establishment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15839) authorizing the Davis school district of Farmington, Utah, to secure water for the use of the South Weber School from the water supply of the Ogden ordnance reserve depot; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15840) to prohibit the prosecution under laws of the United States of a person for an act in respect of which he has previously been put in jeopardy under the State law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15841) to prohibit the admission of evidence obtained by unreasonable search or seizure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 319) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 320) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUDSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 321) creating a commission to investigate the subject of civil-service retirement and the operation and administration of the law relating thereto; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 322) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of real property located in Hernando County, Fla., known as the Brooksville Plant-Introduction Garden, no longer required for plant-introduction purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 323) to approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 324) authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tenn., lying outside the cemetery walls, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 45) requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of placing the treaties relating to Chinese tariff autonomy, extraterritoriality, and other matters, if any, in controversy between the Republic of China and the United States of America upon an equal and reciprocal basis; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BECK: Resolution (H. Res. 356) authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to ascertain the extent and character of unofficial intermeddling in the foreign affairs of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: Resolution (H. Res. 357) upholding the President in maintaining the rights of the United States and of its citizens in Mexico and in Nicaragua, and in observing treaty obligations to the Nicaraguan Government recognized by the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 358) providing additional compensation to Thomas F. Farrell and John A. McMillan; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 15842) for the relief of Capt. James P. Murphy; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15843) granting an increase of pension to Sebina L. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15844) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 15845) granting an increase of pension to Walter T. Ponton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15846) granting an increase of pension to Frederick L. Eagle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15847) granting a pension to Anna L. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 15848) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15849) for the relief of Edwin D. Morgan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15850) granting a pension to Sarah J. Rea; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15851) granting a pension to Samantha A. Mehney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 15852) for the relief of Max Hartenstein; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 15853) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Trotter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 15854) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth McCue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 15855) for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: A bill (H. R. 15856) granting an increase of pension to Jacob G. Lobaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 15857) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McDavitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 15858) granting a pension to Pricilla Hillegas; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15859) granting an increase of pension to Helen R. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15860) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Griffith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15861) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Walter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 15862) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Longworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 15863) for the relief of the widow of Warren V. Howard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 15864) granting an increase of pension to Eliza E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15865) granting an increase of pension to Rose R. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 15866) for the relief of estate of Katherine Heinrich (Charles Grieser and others, executors); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 15867) for the relief of Francis Sweeney; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15868) granting a pension to Juliette Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMMER: A bill (H. R. 15869) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Dunning; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 15870) granting a pension to Mina Barden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 15871) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Morrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15872) granting an increase of pension to Kate A. Zinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KLESS: A bill (H. R. 15873) granting an increase of pension to Amy Lampman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 15874) granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Gracey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15875) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15876) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Dively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15877) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 15878) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15879) granting an increase of pension to Emily Raber; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 15880) granting a pension to Rachel F. Burd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15881) granting a pension to Eliza Towell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAIDEN: A bill (H. R. 15882) to credit the accounts of Rickings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAJOR: A bill (H. R. 15883) granting a pension to Martha Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15884) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Power; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15885) granting an increase of pension to Harriett Six; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15886) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Richeson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHEIDER: A bill (H. R. 15887) granting an increase of pension to Eulalie Charboneau; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 15888) granting an increase of pension to Della V. Kelsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 15889) granting a pension to Annie H. Kenny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINCER: A bill (H. R. 15890) granting a pension to Lydia Emmaline Dicus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 15891) for the relief of Mary R. Long; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15892) granting an honorable discharge to W. G. Burress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15893) granting a pension to Jessie S. Erle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15894) granting a pension to Flora A. Haymaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15895) granting a pension to Florence A. Haines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15896) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Marksbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15897) granting a pension to Melissa A. Trulock Lindsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15898) granting a pension to Elizabeth Redding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15899) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Dennis; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4436. Petition of Religious Liberty Association of Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., transmitting a petition signed by 163 citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, protesting the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4437. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Wellington, Kans., in behalf of legislation favoring Indian war veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

4438. By Mr. BURTNESS: Petition of Rev. J. R. Wenrich, pastor of the Community Church, Starkweather, N. D., concerning the amending of the preamble of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4439. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of J. B. Earl and 97 other residents of St. Clair, Mich., urging that there be no modification of the present immigration law to increase the quota, and urging passage of the deportation bill; to the Committee on Immigration.

4440. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, expressing opposition to the construction of a deep-water highway from Montreal, Canada, to Duluth, Minn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4441. Also, resolution of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, adopted at its regular meeting on December 21, 1926, held at the Medical Society Building, 1313 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., expressing opposition to the Sheppard-Towner maternity act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4442. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Miss Mary L. Doyle, 257 E. Street, South Boston, Mass., urging the enactment of prompt legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4443. By Mr. KELLER: Petition of Rev. W. J. Johnstone and 33 other residents of St. Paul, Minn., urging the enactment of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4444. By Mr. KING: Petition against compulsory Sunday observance, signed by Geo. W. Anderson and 64 other citizens of Andover and Cambridge, Ill.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4445. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of sundry citizens of Berwick, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill, for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4446. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of certain voters of Hughesville, Mo., urging passage of Civil War pension bill providing increase of pension for soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4447. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of sundry citizens of Raynham, Mass., against compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4448. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petitions of citizens of Oregon, protesting against Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1927

The House was called to order by Mr. TILSON, Speaker pro tempore. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

844. A letter from the president of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., transmitting the annual report of said company for the year ending December 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

845. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation approving the action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture, in using funds from appropriation for the eradication of foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals, to extend immediate relief to owners of crops and livestock damaged or destroyed by hurricane in the State of Florida during September, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 626); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. CURTIS a member of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, vice Mr. Spencer, deceased.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on this day, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3615. An act for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, and the Boxer uprising because of misrepresentation of age;

S. 3728. An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations;

S. 4153. An act to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes;

S. 4741. An act providing for the promotion of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor; and

S. 4742. An act providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor.

PENSIONS FOR CIVIL WAR WIDOWS

Mr. SWOPE, by direction of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1667) the bill (H. R. 13450) granting pensions and increase of pensions to the widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee reserved all points of order on said bill.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be concluded in two hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. FRENCH and Mr. AYRES.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair.

When Mr. CHANDLER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on January 4, 1927, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 10929. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its

successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Thornton Township, Cook County, Ill.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 4 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 13212. A bill granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city; without amendment (Rept. No. 1666). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SINNOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15018. A bill validating certain applications for, and entries of public lands; with amendment (Rept. No. 1668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12797. A bill to authorize the sale of the Buckeye Target Range, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1669). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15010. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River; with amendment (Rept. No. 1670). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15011. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Ark., to construct a bridge across the St. Francis River; with amendment (Rept. No. 1671). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15012. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of St. Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924; with amendment (Rept. No. 1672). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15014. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; with amendment (Rept. No. 1673). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15017. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warrior River at or near Demopolis, Ala.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1674). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PHILLIPS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15130. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Tacony-Palmira Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River; with amendment (Rept. No. 1675). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15282. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1676). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15424. A bill to legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1677). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15472. A bill to revive and reenact an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.," with amendment (Rept. No. 1678). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15530. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1679). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15544. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of

South Dakota, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River in the State of Minnesota; with amendment (Rept. No. 1680). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15900) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15901) to amend section 607 of the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 15902) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to grant a perpetual easement for public-highway purposes over and upon a portion of Vancouver Military Reservation, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 15903) granting to the State of Oklahoma certain lands as is provided for in the act of July 2, 1862, and July 23, 1866, relating to land grants made to new States for the support of their educational institutions; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15904) to amend section 205 of the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 15905) to authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 15906) to authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian School Farm, near Phoenix, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 15907) to provide for the establishment in the State of Oklahoma of a subsidiary fish-cultural station to the Neosho, Mo., fisheries station to be under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 15908) to make a survey of the Saratoga battle field and to provide for the compilation and preservation of data showing the various positions and movements of troops at that battle, illustrated by diagrams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 15909) granting authority to the Secretary of Commerce to regulate radio communications; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DAVILA: A bill (H. R. 15910) to amend the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 15911) authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 15912) to amend section 215 of the Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H. R. 15913) granting relief to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 15914) granting relief to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of Mississippi: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 325) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: Resolution (H. Res. 359) that the bill H. R. 11616, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, be taken from the Speaker's table; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 15915) granting an increase of pension to Mary Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15916) to authorize Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, United States Navy, retired, to accept certain decorations from the principality of Monaco and from the Kingdom of Denmark; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 15917) granting an increase of pension to Delilah R. Mann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 15918) granting an increase of pension to Mary Stafford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 15919) granting a pension to Edward McConville; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 15920) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 15921) granting an increase of pension to Aurelia Gauthier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREDERICKS: A bill (H. R. 15922) for the relief of Mary Gordon Rodas and Sara Louise Rodas, heirs at law to Tyree Rodas, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 15923) granting an increase of pension to Walker Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 15924) granting an increase of pension to Magdalene Hartman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15925) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Shaffstall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORTON D. HULL: A bill (H. R. 15926) granting a pension to Elizabeth Coarding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 15927) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lindley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR: A bill (H. R. 15928) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Peru decoration and diploma of the Order of the Sun and from the Republic of Ecuador decoration and diploma of the Estralla Abden Calderon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 15929) granting a pension to Rosaline Coots; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 15930) granting an increase of pension to Mary Nicholson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 15931) for the relief of John E. Dolan; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 15932) granting a pension to Mary E. Gaines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15933) granting an increase of pension to Roy E. Knight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15934) granting a pension to Ettie H. Hauptman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 15935) granting a pension to Rupert O. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15936) granting an increase of pension to Ollie Rodgers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 15937) granting an increase of pension to Sara R. Brewster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15938) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Carrigan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 15939) for the relief of Carl L. Estes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H. R. 15940) granting an increase of pension to Martha Bosley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 15941) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Evland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWARTZ: A bill (H. R. 15942) for the relief of Charles W. Buck; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 15943) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Clobridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 15944) granting an increase of pension to Malissa J. McCombs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 15945) for the relief of Wellington Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. UPSHAW: A bill (H. R. 15946) to remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Marion M. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 15947) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Babbitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 15948) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Harbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15949) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stimel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YATES: A bill (H. R. 15950) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Everts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15951) granting an increase of pension to Julia E. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15952) granting an increase of pension to Ella L. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15953) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15954) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Marks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15955) granting an increase of pension to Madona N. Kingston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZHILMAN: A bill (H. R. 15956) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 15957) granting a pension to Nancy Elizabeth Paul; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15958) granting a pension to Ada Daniels Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4449. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of California Economic Research Council, asking for appropriation for Bureau of Soils so as to bring work in arrears up to date; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4450. Also, petition of Mrs. M. F. Hollenbeak and 106 citizens of the community of Fall River Mills, Calif., protesting against the compulsory Sunday observance, as proposed in House bills 10311, 1023, 7179, and 7822; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4451. Also, petition of Improved Order of Red Men of the Reservation of California, condemning action of Congress on the recent urgent deficiency appropriation act of Congress including an item of \$100,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Colorado River at Lees Ferry, Ariz., which was to be reimbursed out of the Navajo tribal fund; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4452. Also, petition of board of directors of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, urging that the Swing-Johnson bill should be passed at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

4453. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of J. F. McEvoy, 39 Harvest Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging the enactment of prompt legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4454. By Mr. GARIBER: Petition of the American Silver Producers' Association, urging enactment of Senate bill 756; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4455. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of Mrs. C. Myers and 24 other citizens of Winlock, Wash., urging that compulsory Sunday observance legislation be not passed; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4456. By Mrs. KAHN: Petition by the San Francisco Labor Council, urging that all contracts calling for the expenditure of public moneys contain a clause stipulating the employment of American citizens in the execution thereof; to the Committee on Labor.

4457. By Mr. MOONEY: Petition of sundry citizens of Cleveland, protesting House bill 10311, to secure Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4458. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Great Lakes Harbor Association, in convention assembled at Buffalo, N. Y., November 16 and 17, 1926, protesting against any legislation that may sanction, or tend to sanction, the diversion or abstraction of waters likely to lower the levels of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4459. Also, petition of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers of New York, favoring the passage of the Cooper bill (H. R. 8653); to the Committee on Labor.

4460. Also, petition of the Eastern Broom Manufacturers & Supply Dealers Association of Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of House bill 8653, the Cooper bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4461. Also, petition of the First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., in favor of the McFadden bill without the Hull amendment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4462. By Mr. SHALENBERGER: Petition of Katherine Hornbacher and others, requesting the defeat of House bills 10311, 10123, 7179, and 7822; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4463. Also, petition of T. J. Birchall and others, requesting Congress not to pass House bills 10311, 10123, 7179, and 7822; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4464. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Kittanning, Pa., in favor of legislation to increase the rates of pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4465. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of citizens of Paulding County, Ohio, protesting against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4466. By Mr. TILSON: Petition of Robert W. Brown and other residents of New Haven, Conn., urging the enactment of legislation providing for the defense of the United States against attack from the air; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

846. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, Library of Congress, for the fiscal year 1928, in the sum of \$10,380 (H. Doc. No. 627); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

847. A letter from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting a report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement from October 16, 1925, to October 15, 1926, by the United States Shipping Board and for United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

848. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce, for export industries, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$50,000 (H. Doc. No. 628); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

849. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal years 1923, 1924, and 1926, amounting in the aggregate to \$96,303.11 (H. Doc. No. 629); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the bill (S. 4712) granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Nahcola, Ala., in which the concurrence of the House was requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 113) authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the Albert Gallatin statue in Washington, D. C.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate No. 37 to the bill (H. R. 14827) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

(Roll No. 61)

Aldrich	Carter, Calif.	Freeman	Jenkins
Anthony	Celler	Fulmer	Johnson, Ky.
Arentz	Christopherson	Funk	Kless
Auf der Heide	Cleary	Gallivan	Kitcheloe
Barkley	Connally, Tex.	Gibson	Kindred
Bell	Curry	Gold	Kunz
Boylan	Davenport	Goldsborough	Lee, Ga.
Brand, Ohio	Deal	Gorman	Leibach
Britton	Dickinson, Iowa	Graham	Letts
Burdick	Dickstein	Houston	Linberger
Canfield	Draue	Howard	Lithicum
Carew	Free	Hull, Tenn.	Luce

Lyon	Montgomery	Reed, N. Y.	Tillman
McLaughlin, Mich.	Moore, Ohio	Sears, Fla.	Tineher
McLeod	Morgan	Seger	Tolley
McSwain	Nelson, Wis.	Smithwick	Tydings
McSweeney	O'Connor, La.	Stephens	Warren
Madison	O'Connor, N. Y.	Strong, Pa.	Williams, Ill.
Manlove	Perlman	Sullivan	Woodyard
Mansfield	Phillips	Taylor, N. J.	
Milligan	Reece	Taylor, W. Va.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 349 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1681) the bill (H. R. 15959) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SANDLIN reserved all points of order on said bill.

PENSION FOR MAIMED SOLDIERS

Mr. SWOOPE, by direction of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1682) the bill (H. R. 13451) to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or who have been totally disabled in the line of duty in the military or naval service of the United States, and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rate therein for artificial limbs.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee reserved all points of order on said bill.

POINTS OF ORDER—REFERENCE OF BILLS

Mr. SINNOTT made the following points of order:

That the bill S. 3804 was improperly on the Speaker's table and should be referred to the appropriate committee;

That the bill H. R. 11608 was improperly on the House Calendar, because it appropriated public property; and

That said House bill was improperly on the House Calendar because it involved an expenditure of money.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the first two points of order and sustained the third point of order, and said:

"The gentleman from Oregon has made several points of order, the first being against the Senate bill because it is improperly upon the Speaker's table, the second against the House bill on the ground that it appropriates public property, and the third against the House bill in that it necessarily involves a charge upon the Treasury.

"In regard to the first point of order, the point of order being that the bill is improperly upon the Speaker's table, and should be referred to the committee, the Chair thinks that that matter is within the discretion of the Chair. As a matter of fact, in this instance the Chair was requested to hold that bill upon the Speaker's table by the gentleman from Washington [Mr. JOHNSON], representing his delegation, and the Chair held it with knowledge that a similar House bill had been reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, but that such bill was reported without instructions to any Member to bring it up. The Chair thinks that even without such instructions, a bill similar to a Senate bill being on the calendar, it is entirely within the discretion of the Chair, at the request of gentlemen interested, to retain the bill upon the table.

"With regard to the second point, that the House bill appropriates public property, the Chair is in entire accord with the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT]. To hold otherwise would unquestionably be to hold that every bridge bill should be referred to the Union Calendar. The Chair would not so hold. The Chair thinks that bridge bills in general—in fact, practically every bridge bill he has ever seen—should be referred, as the custom is, to the House Calendar.

"The only question in the Chair's mind is whether this bill does not so greatly differ from all other bridge bills that an exception must be made in this case, and the Chair thinks that, in view of the suggestion of the gentleman from Illinois that the committee, with his approval, will never report out another bill like this one, it is perfectly safe for the Chair to say that

all future bridge bills reported from that committee will be referred to the House Calendar and not to the Union Calendar.

"The Chair is in very grave doubt as to how he ought to decide the third point of order. He has been much interested in and instructed by the arguments made by gentlemen on both sides of this question. To the mind of the Chair, it comes down simply to one point, and that is whether or not the provision that public hearings are to be held and other provisions also do not necessarily involve or predicate a charge upon the Treasury. We know that in the case of this particular bill there is a great diversity of opinion as to whether or not it ought to pass. Of course, the Chair is not concerned with that; but we all know that one great State is practically unanimously in favor of the construction of this bridge, while another great State, in so far as we can judge by the opinion and actions of its Representatives here, is equally opposed to it. Thus on the face of the facts it seems to the Chair evident that there will be public hearings upon this bill, probably protracted and probably demanding the summoning of witnesses from different and distant points. Does that on the face of it show that a charge will be laid upon the public Treasury? The gentleman from Oregon has read two letters which show conclusively that this bill will in fact be a charge on the public Treasury. He has read a letter from the Secretary of Commerce saying that the three Secretaries have agreed to the demand for public hearings, and he has read a letter from the Secretary of War showing that the cost of the investigation will be considerable.

"The Chair is in very grave doubt about this question. The Chair would be loath to set any precedent which would go further than the general precedent that a bill must show on its face that it will involve a charge. Of course, there is the precedent referred to by the gentleman from Illinois, that "where a bill sets in motion a train of circumstances destined ultimately to involve certain expenditures it must be considered in Committee of the Whole," and the Chair would be very loath to render a decision which would broaden that in any sense.

"Do these provisions in this bill, unlike any other bridge bill, show conclusively upon their face that a public charge will be necessarily involved and that the bill should be on the Union Calendar? That is the question. * * *

"The Chair agrees with the gentleman from Tennessee, that knowledge of facts previously acquired should not be a factor in determining this parliamentary question. * * *

"The Chair, however, makes the distinction there that this is to be a public hearing which is to be held away from home and by a new organization, and will not come under a regular organization like the Committee on Rules, so it would involve expense.

"The Chair is not relying on the definite statement of the Secretary of War that it will involve expense, though he happens to know that now. The only question in the Chair's mind is whether he should dismiss from his mind entirely knowledge of a definite fact which seemed very patent to him when he read the bill that public hearings held by three Secretaries thousands of miles away would necessarily involve expense. That is the only question in the Chair's mind.

"The Chair, with very grave doubt as to the wisdom of his decision, but with knowledge that it will not create a precedent which will affect any other bridge bills or a precedent which will generally affect reference of bills to the House or Union Calendar, will overrule the first point of order made against the Senate bill and the first point of order made against the House bill in that it involves the appropriation of public property, and will sustain the third point of order against the bill in that it shows on its face it would create a charge on the Public Treasury."

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee appealed from the decision of the Chair on the third point of order.

The question being taken viva voce,

Will the decision of the Chair on the third point of order stand as the decision of the House?

The decision of the Chair was not sustained.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CHINBLOM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9265) to authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. HILL of Maryland: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1130. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Detroit, State of Michigan, two brass cannons or fieldpieces; with amendment (Rept. No. 1683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 11423. A bill to facilitate and simplify the work of the Department of Agriculture in certain cases; with amendment (Rept. No. 1684). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13050. A bill releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah; with amendment (Rept. No. 1685). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PURNELL: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 15649. A bill to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer; without amendment (Rept. No. 1686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 318. A joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to lend tentage, cots, and blankets for the use of the Virginia Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at its annual encampment, June, 1927; without amendment (Rept. No. 1687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11321. A bill for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1688). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.
Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 14865. A bill for the relief of George H. Cecil; without amendment (Rept. No. 1689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.
Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res. 353. A resolution to obtain certain information from the Treasury Department; adverse (Rept. No. 1690). Laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 14288) granting a pension to Mary M. Goodwin; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 15037) for the relief of David Parrett; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 15855) for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 15959) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 15960) granting permission to the city of Plainfield, N. J., to widen East Second Street alongside of the Federal post-office building, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 15961) for the forfeiture of pay of retired officers under certain conditions; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 15962) to determine the length of service of Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRISP: A bill (H. R. 15963) to establish a Federal farm board in the Department of Agriculture to aid the industry of agriculture to organize effectively for the orderly marketing and for the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 15964) to amend the World War compensation act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 15965) granting relief to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 15966) granting relief to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 15967) to fix the term of active duty for members of the Officers' Reserve Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15968) to provide for the preparation of evidence for the Government in cases of alleged patent infringement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H. R. 15969) authorizing the attorney of the State of California as prochein ami of the Indians of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 15970) authorizing appropriation of funds for construction of a highway from Red Lodge, Mont., to the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park near Cooke City, Mont.; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island: A bill (H. R. 15971) providing for the men who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during the World War as civilian employees of the Engineer Department, United States Army, the status of Army field clerks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 15972) providing for a grant of land in Idaho to the Oregon Trail Memorial Association of New York, N. Y. (Inc.), on which to erect a monument marking the site of Fort Hall; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 15973) authorizing an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the purchase of feed and seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 15974) providing retirement for persons who hold licenses as navigators or engineers who have reached the age of 64 years and who have served 25 or more years on seagoing vessels; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (by request): A bill (H. R. 15975) providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER: Resolution (H. Res. 360) providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) requesting the President to propose the calling of a third Hague conference for the codification of international law; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DOUGLASS: Resolution (H. Res. 361) requesting the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor jointly to furnish to the House of Representatives certain facts concerning immigration quotas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution (H. Res. 362) to provide for the consideration of the bill H. R. 15649, entitled "A bill to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MADDEN: Resolution (H. Res. 363) providing for the payment of \$213.33 to D. A. Maynard as one month's salary as clerk to the late Hon. Charles E. Fuller; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 364) for the consideration of H. R. 8902; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, favoring the passage of S. 4808, regarding farm legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ACKERMAN: A bill (H. R. 15976) providing for the examination and survey of the Elizabeth River, Elizabeth, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 15977) granting an increase of pension to Mamie Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARKLEY: A bill (H. R. 15978) for the relief of Bondurant, Callaghan, Cheshire & Co., a partnership; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 15979) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Alter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 15980) granting a pension to Helen C. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 15981) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept certain decorations conferred upon them by the Government of Greece; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 15982) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Stigers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 15983) for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, mother of the late Henry Hartwell Harrison, ensign, United States Navy, Aviation Service; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 15984) for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguarite Macey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 15985) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Fox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 15986) for the relief of Homer C. Rayhill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 15987) granting a pension to Clara E. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIEFNER: A bill (H. R. 15988) granting an increase of pension to Artie Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIRK: A bill (H. R. 15989) granting a pension to Camillus Arnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 15990) granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LITTLE: A bill (H. R. 15991) granting a pension to Emma J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15992) granting a pension to Florence G. Brooks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15993) granting a pension to B. C. Striegel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 15994) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Fletcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15995) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Perky; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15996) granting a pension to Gus Pike; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 15997) granting an increase of pension to Kate V. Scheyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 15998) granting a pension to John C. Brennesholtz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 15999) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16000) granting an increase of pension to Rosetta Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16001) granting an increase of pension to Huldah E. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16002) granting an increase of pension to Louise Spade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16003) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Stanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16004) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Steval; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16005) granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16006) granting an increase of pension to Alice J. McClelland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16007) granting an increase of pension to Douglass Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16008) granting an increase of pension to Clara J. Eldredge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 16009) for the relief of Sophie Caffrey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16010) granting an increase of pension to Ida Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 16011) granting an increase of pension to Pauline A. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16012) granting a pension to Raron Cawood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 16013) for the relief of J. H. Baker on account of loss sustained by the burning of his barn by Luther Campbell, Wichita Indian; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TYDINGS: A bill (H. R. 16014) for the relief of Stewart Distilling Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16015) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ann Lehman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16016) granting a pension to Effie Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4467. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Annapolis, Ill., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4468. Also, petition from citizens of Mount Vernon, Ill., recommending pension legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4469. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by several hundred constituents from Toledo, Ohio, protesting against the compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4470. Also, petition signed by several constituents of Ohio pertaining to pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4471. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of certain residents of Racine County, Wis., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, known as the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4472. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Miss Elfin M. Harmon, 18 Van Winkle Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4473. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, urging support of Senate bill 3889, a bill providing that interstate bridges not subject to the regulation of the Secretary of War shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4474. Also, resolutions adopted by the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries, and Departments of Agriculture, Chicago, Ill., urging the enactment of legislation in the interests of the agricultural industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4475. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of Arthur Tate and 20 members of civilian clubs of National Rifle Association, asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 as an aid to civilian clubs of National Rifle Association as an amendment to Army appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4476. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of C. A. Sawyer and 15 others, urging pension legislation for veterans of Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4477. By Mr. HOOVER: Petition of O. V. LaBoyteaux and 85 other residents of Hillsdale County, Mich., favoring pending legislation to increase the rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4478. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, N. Y., condemning the specialized medicine of the Sheppard-Towner maternity type, and urging

the United States Congress to work and vote against the perpetuation of this measure through appropriate bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4479. By Mr. LITTLE: Petition signed by six citizens of Bethel and Muncie, Kans., urging favorable consideration of the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4480. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by C. B. Bass and 20 others, in support of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4481. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Anna M. Loeffert and many others, in support of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4482. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, favoring the reduction of naval armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4483. Also, petition of William J. Glacken, president Rugby National Bank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the McFadden banking bill without the Hull amendments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4484. Also, petition of the Fred Rueping Leather Co., of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 3783; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4485. By Mr. SMITH: Petition of Hon. R. M. McCracken and 15 other citizens of Boise, Idaho, urging the enactment of legislation for the relief of Indian war veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

4486. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of Arlington, Calif., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

\$50. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation under the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1927, in the sum of \$20,000 (H. Doc. No. 630), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 4702. An act to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.;

S. 4831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory or Jacksonville, Tenn., by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, Tenn.; and

S. 4862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pa.

EIGHTH PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State with a copy of a letter to him from the Secretary of the Treasury, with related papers, requesting that an appropriation be authorized for the expenses of three delegates (two of whom shall be officers of the Public Health Service) to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru, from October 12-20, 1927. The especial attention of Congress is invited to the memorandum furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury of the reasons why it is believed the Government of the United States should be represented in the conference.

I concur in the view of the Secretary of the Treasury that participation by the United States in these Pan American sanitary conferences is of importance, and agree with the conclusion of the Secretary of State that such participation is in the public interest. I, therefore, request of Congress legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$3,000 for the expenses of delegates to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru, in October, 1927, in accordance with

the draft of a joint resolution submitted with the papers herewith transmitted.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 5, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHILD WELFARE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I recommend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, with an accompanying paper, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an appropriation of \$2,000 to enable acceptance by the United States of membership in a Pan American Institute of Child Welfare at Montevideo, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of Labor joined in by the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 7, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending, at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, constituting, together with the surgeon generals of the three medical services of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, an advisory board under the Federal act to incorporate the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, approved January 30, 1903, that Congress be asked for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the payment of expenses of five delegates, three of whom shall represent the medical services of the War and Navy Departments and the United States Public Health Service, at the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Warsaw, Poland, in 1927.

The recommendation has my approval, and I request of Congress legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$5,000 for the purpose of participation by the United States by official delegates in the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Warsaw, Poland, in 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 7, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MAGEE of New York,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MAGEE of New York, Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, Mr. WASON, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. LEE of Georgia managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CHINDEN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the

recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. FRENCH demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 42, line 1, after the semicolon insert: *Toward the construction of one of the rigid airships authorized in public act numbered 422, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved June 24, 1926, \$200,000, not to cost exceeding \$5,500,000, and Provided, That in any contract made for the construction of such airships the Government is to be allowed credit for any savings resulting from the installation of substitute gas cells for goldbeaters' skin.*

The following remaining amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 52, after line 13, add a new paragraph, as follows:

No part of the appropriations made in this act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work.

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals.

The question recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. FRENCH demanded a separate vote, and being taken,

On a division there appeared—yeas 185, nays 105.

Mr. BLANTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. BRITTEN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 51, line 8, under the heading "Increase of the Navy," strike out the figures "\$13,750,000" and substitute therefor the following: *\$14,200,000, of which sum \$450,000 shall be immediately available toward the construction of the last three of the eight scout cruisers authorized by section 2 of the act approved December 18, 1924.*

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

Yeas	161
Nays	183
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 7]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Andrew	Fairchild	Lankford	Rowbottom
Appleby	Faust	Lazaro	Sanders, N. Y.
Aswell	Fish	Lea, Calif.	Sanders, Tex.
Auf der Heide	Fisher	Leatherwood	Sandlin
Bacharach	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lindsay	Sears, Fla.
Bachmann	Freeman	Lithicum	Smithwick
Bacon	Frothingham	Lyon	Snell
Bankhead	Gambrell	McDuffie	Somers, N. Y.
Black, N. Y.	Garrett, Tenn.	McFadden	Spearing
Bland	Garrett, Tex.	McMillan	Stedman
Bloom	Gasque	McReynolds	Strother
Briggs	Gilbert	Magee, N. Y.	Swing
Britton	Glynn	Magee, Pa.	Temple
Brand, Ga.	Gorman	Magrady	Tilson
Buchanan	Green, Fla.	Major	Tinkham
Butler	Hadley	Mansfield	Tydings
Byrns	Hale	Mead	Underwood
Campbell	Harrison	Menges	Updike
Carpenter	Hawley	Merritt	Upshaw
Chapman	Hayden	Miller	Vallie
Chindblom	Hill, Ala.	Milligan	Vinson, Ga.
Cochran	Hill, Md.	Mills	Vinson, Ky.
Collier	Hooper	Montague	Wainwright
Connally, Tex.	Houston	Morgan	Warren
Conner	Hudspeth	Newton, Minn.	Watres
Corning	Hull, Tenn.	Norton	Watson
Coyle	James	O'Connell, N. Y.	Weaver
Crisp	Jeffers	O'Connell, R. I.	Weller
Cullen	Johnson, Ill.	O'Connor, Ia.	Weich, Calif.
Carrow	Johnson, Ind.	Oliver, N. Y.	Wilson, Ia.
Davenport	Johnson, S. Dak.	Parker	Wingo
Davey	Johnson, Tex.	Parks	Winter
Davis	Johnson, Wash.	Patterson	Woodrum
Dickinson, Mo.	Kahn	Porter	Woodward
Doyle	Kelly	Pou	Wright
Douglass	Kemp	Quayle	Wurzbach
Drane	Ketcham	Tansley	Wyant
Drewry	Kiehl	Rayburn	Zihman
Eaton	Kincheloe	Reece	
Edwards	Kurtz	Robison, Ky.	
Englebright	Lanham	Rogers	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Ellis	LaGuardia	Seger
Ackerman	Eslick	Lampert	Shallenberger
Adkins	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Larsen	Shreve
Allen	Fletcher	Leavitt	Simmons
Allgood	Fort	Little	Sinclair
Almon	Foss	Lowrey	Sinott
Arnold	Frear	Lozler	Sosnowski
Ayres	Luce	McClintic	Spinks
Bailey	Fulmer	McKeown	Sproul, Ill.
Barbour	Funk	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Sproul, Kans.
Beedy	Furlow	MacGregor	Stalker
Beers	Gardner, Ind.	Manlove	Steagall
Berger	Garner, Tex.	Mapes	Stobbs
Black, Tex.	Gibson	Martin, Mass.	Summers, Wash.
Blanton	Gifford	Michener	Sumners, Tex.
Boiles	Goodwin	Moore, Ky.	Swank
Bowles	Green, Iowa	Moore, Ohio	Sweet
Bowman	Greenwood	Moore, Va.	Taber
Box	Griest	Morehead	Taylor, Colo.
Brand, Ohio	Hall, Ind.	Morrow	Taylor, Tenn.
Brigham	Hall, N. Dak.	Murphy	Thatcher
Brown	Hardy	Nelson, Mo.	Thomas
Burness	Hastings	Nelson, Mo.	Thompson
Burton	Haugen	Nelson, Wis.	Thurston
Busby	Hersey	Oliver, Ala.	Tillman
Cannon	Hoch	Peavey	Timberlake
Carss	Hogg	Perkins	Tincher
Carter, Okla.	Holaday	Pratt	Treadway
Chalmers	Howard	Quinn	Tucker
Clague	Huddleston	Ragon	Underhill
Cole	Hudson	Rainey	Vincent, Mich.
Colton	Hull, Morton D.	Ramseyer	Voigt
Cooper, Ohio	Hull, William E.	Rankin	Wason
Cooper, Wis.	Irwin	Rathbone	Wefald
Cramton	Jacobstein	Reed, N. Y.	Wheeler
Crosser	Jones	Robinson, Iowa	White, Kans.
Crowther	Kearns	Romjue	White, Me.
Dallinger	Keller	Rubey	Whitehead
Darwin	Kieffer	Rutherford	Whittington
Dickinson, Iowa	King	Sabath	Williams, Ill.
Dominick	Kirk	Schafer	Williams, Tex.
Doughton	Knutson	Schneider	Wilson, Miss.
Dowell	Kopp	Scott	Wolverton
Driver	Kunz	Sears, Nebr.	Wood
Elliott	Kvale		

Answering present—

Cox

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLANTON to reconsider the vote whereby said motion to recommit was not agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. FRENCH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In a message which I submitted to you on January 4, 1926, I recommended the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 to cover the expenses of American participation in the work of the "Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, being a commission to prepare for a conference on the reduction and limitation of armaments." By House Joint Resolution 107, approved February 1, 1926, you authorized the appropriation of this amount.

The preparatory commission met at Geneva on May 18, 1926. Its work has continued, through plenary sessions and subcommittee meetings, since that date. The task of the commission's subcommittees, to which was delegated the detailed study of many of the problems presented to it, has virtually been completed, and it is planned to hold another plenary meeting of the commission, probably in March, to consider the subcommittee reports. Although it is difficult to predict the exact duration of the forthcoming sessions, it can reasonably be assumed that they will continue over a period of some months. It is the avowed purpose of the preparatory commission at the forthcoming meetings to evolve a definite agenda for a conference for the reduction and limitation of armament, which is, of course, the end to which the deliberations of the preparatory commission are directed.

I believe that the preliminary work has been useful and that there is good reason to hope for concrete results from further meetings. Our representatives have consistently endeavored to play a helpful part, and to direct the attention of the commission to the possibility of practical accomplishment.

I believe that we should continue to give our full cooperation to the work of the preparatory commission, with a view to bringing about, as quickly as possible, a final conference, at which further steps may be taken to reduce and limit armaments.

The policy of this Government to favor measures which hold out practical hopes for the limitation of armament is firmly established. By continuing our hearty cooperation in the preparatory work, we shall be able to do our share in formulating an agenda for the final conference which will give promise of actual agreements for arms limitation.

The appropriation of \$50,000 already made for this work has been exhausted. I therefore recommend that there be authorized further appropriation of \$75,000 to cover the expenses of American participation in the forthcoming activities of the preparatory commission. I recommend this sum because, when the commission undertakes the actual drafting of an agenda, it may be necessary to send a considerable number of American representatives to insure adequate representation in all phases of the work. Since the exact requirements can not be foreseen and will depend on developments, it appears wise to provide a sufficient appropriation to meet contingencies that may arise. In relation to the form of the appropriation, the prices prevailing at Geneva and the nature of the responsibility devolving upon the members of the delegation make it important that their expenditures for subsistence be exempted from the restrictions imposed by existing law and be made discretionary with the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, January 7, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill H. R. 15008, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference requested by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. McNARY, Mr. JONES of Washington, Mr. LENROOT, Mr. OVERMAN, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. KENDRICK.

THE LATE HON. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Sunday, February 20, 1927, at 11 o'clock a. m., be set apart for services on the life, character, and public services of Hon. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, late a Senator from the State of Wisconsin.

ORDER OF BUSINESS TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That bills reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia without minority views be in order for consideration to-morrow.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 14827. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 113. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the Albert Gallatin statue in Washington, D. C.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14827. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KINDRED, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 5991. A bill authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Black

Hills and Harney Forests, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 15016. A bill to authorize the purchase of a post-office site at Tamaqua, Pa., subject to mineral reservations; without amendment (Rept. No. 1693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15547. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1694). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIEHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15668. A bill authorizing the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1695). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 15825. A bill to authorize the designation of deputy fiscal or disbursing agents in the Department of Agriculture stationed outside of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 1696). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. S. 4663. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings; without amendment (Rept. No. 1697). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ABERNETHY: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12889. A bill to relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the claim of Moses Steadham, situate in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama; without amendment (Rept. No. 1701). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 14925. A bill authorizing the sale of the new subtreasury building and site in San Francisco, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McFADDEN: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 756. An act directing the Secretary of the Treasury to complete purchases of silver under the act of April 23, 1918, commonly known as the Pittman Act; without amendment (Rept. No. 1703). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9666. A bill to correct the military record of Owen J. Owen; without amendment (Rept. No. 1698). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10953. A bill for the relief of William Perkins; without amendment (Rept. No. 1699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 12783. A bill to provide for the payment of the amount of an adjusted-service certificate to Irving D'Forrest Parks, beneficiary designated by Corp. Steve McNeil Parks, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 1700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res. 352. A resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House certain information; adverse (Rept. No. 1691). Laid on the table.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 16017) granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colo., to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HAWLEY (by request): A bill (H. R. 16018) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and to widows and former widows of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 16019) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TILLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16020) granting relief to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 16021) to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Seward, Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16022) to increase the salaries of the assistant to the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorneys General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16023) relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 16024) to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: Resolution (H. Res. 365) providing an assistant clerk at the Speaker's table; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SOSNOWSKI: Resolution (H. Res. 366) calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning real estate and farm lands as bases of credit; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 16025) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Bandy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 16026) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Oliver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16027) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine questions of law involved in the alleged erroneous collection of tonnage taxes in 1920 and 1921 on three vessels operated by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, under bare-boat charter from a Danzig corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16028) granting a pension to Leanna L. Dillon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLASS: A bill (H. R. 16029) for the relief of Pietro Bruno; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16030) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Henry Whall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GLYNN: A bill (H. R. 16031) granting a pension to Lester A. Rockwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16032) for the relief of Hugh Flaherty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GOODWIN: A bill (H. R. 16033) granting an increase of pension to Cora F. Marlette; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16034) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16035) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Kimball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16036) for the relief of Charles C. Rehtz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16037) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Buchor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16038) granting a pension to Malissa Steed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16039) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Wild; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMPERT: A bill (H. R. 16040) granting an increase of pension to Augusta M. Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16041) for the relief of the First National Bank, Savanna, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16042) granting an increase of pension to Lacey Ladd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KUNZ: A bill (H. R. 16043) to correct the naval record of James Allen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16044) granting an increase of pension to Susan Nevitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 16045) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Sturgis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 16046) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16047) granting a pension to Belle Frink; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 16048) granting an increase of pension to Jacob K. Goldsmith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR: A bill (H. R. 16049) granting an increase of pension to Harvey C. Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16050) granting a pension to F. M. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16051) granting a pension to Lydia A. Whitehead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 16052) for the relief of the United Chemical & Industrial Cos.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16053) for the relief of the Crimora Mangane Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16054) granting an increase of pension to Hannah L. Gibbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 16055) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Dixon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16056) granting an increase of pension to William A. Pfaff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16057) granting an increase of pension to Annie R. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 16058) for the relief of certain officers of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PURNELL: A bill (H. R. 16059) granting an increase of pension to Sylvia C. Richardson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16060) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Brake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16061), granting a pension to Lydia Hampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16062) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Rockwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16063) granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Seely; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16064) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16065) granting a pension to Sara R. Brewster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16066) granting a pension to Rachel B. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16067) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China, and to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley, United States Navy, to accept medal of honor and merit diploma from the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16068) granting an increase of pension to Olive Surrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16069) granting an increase of pension to Mary Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 16070) for the relief of Sunny Brook Distillery Co.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATRES: A bill (H. R. 16071) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 16072) granting an increase of pension to Chathrine J. McGregor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4487. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of George Loiselle and other citizens of Swanton, Vt., favoring the passage of pension

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legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4488. By Mr. BURTON: Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio, December 31, 1926, approving the establishment of a national post road and military highway from a point on or near the Atlantic coast to a point on or near the Pacific coast; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4489. By Mr. COCHRAN: Petition on the persecution of Jews in Rumania adopted by the Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Tuesday, January 4, 1927, submitted by the officers—Julius Glaser, president; Ferdinand S. Back, director; and Bernard Greenfelder; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4490. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of Rasmus Larsen and five other residents of Lapeer County, Mich., protesting against the passage of any legislation increasing the quota of the southern countries of Europe; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4491. By Mr. DRIVER: Petition signed by citizens of Mississippi, Craighead, and Woodruff Counties, Ark., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension bill granting relief to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4492. By Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Resolution adopted by the mayor and city council of the city of Brockton, Mass., urging the immediate passage of radio legislation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4493. Also, petition of employees of the Pneumatic Scale Corporation (Ltd.), of Norfolk Downs, Mass., favoring the immediate passage of radio legislation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4494. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Mr. Julius Daniels, 4 Harlem Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4495. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition signed by Mrs. Mary L. Garner, 721 North Hill Street, South Bend, Ind., and numerous other citizens of South Bend, advocating more liberal pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4496. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of the citizens of Royal Oak, Mich., opposing the passage of House bill 10311, or any other bill enforcing the observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4497. By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: Petition signed by 101 citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging relief for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4498. By Mr. KIESS: Petition of citizens of Williamsport, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 13450, granting increase of pension to widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4499. By Mr. LEA of California: Petitions of 64 residents of Sonoma County, Calif., and 12 residents of Lake County, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bills (H. R. 7179 and 7822); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4500. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mr. Wm. T. Phillips and 36 other citizens of Vernon County, Mo., urging the passage of legislation affecting Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4501. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of American Steamship Owners' Association, favoring adequate appropriations for mail-transportation contracts; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4502. Also, petition of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, favoring reduction of second-class postage rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4503. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of various organizations, Detroit, Mich., urging the repeal of the national origin clause of the 1924 immigration bill, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4504. By Mr. MORROW: Petition in favor of House bill 13450, granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4505. By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Resolution passed at annual convention of Minnesota Cannery Association, urging passage of appropriation of \$10,000,000 for fight and control of European corn borer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4506. Also, petition of sundry residents of Minneapolis, urging further Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4507. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Spirit of '76 Council, No. 37, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the Wadsworth amendment to House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4508. Also, petition of the American Steamship Owners' Association, of New York City, favoring the Senate amendment restoring the necessary appropriation to pay for the carriage of mails during the fiscal year 1928, in the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4509. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Lorimer, Iowa, and vicinity, requesting that the alien deportation bill be passed and no modification of the immigration law be passed; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4510. Also, petition of citizens of Garden Grove, Iowa, and vicinity, requesting steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4511. Also, petition of citizens of Osceola, Iowa, against House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4512. By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolution of the council of administration, Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that a request be made of Congress that the adjusted service certificate be matured immediately; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4513. By Mr. WATSON: Petition presented by John Ruttle, containing 2,000 names, voters of the ninth congressional district of Pennsylvania, for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, and in opposition to the increase of alcoholic contents in beverages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The JOURNAL of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 3889. An act to authorize the railroad commission of Texas and the corporation commission of Oklahoma to regulate tolls charged for transit over certain bridges across the Red River, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment the bill (H. R. 13452) granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11616) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DEMPSEY,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DEMPSEY, Mr. FREEMAN, and Mr. MANSEFIELD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLERK TO THE OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES

Mr. MacGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1704) the following resolution (H. Res. 339):

Resolved, That until otherwise authorized by law there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives the sum of \$2,750 per annum, payable monthly, as compensation to a clerk to the official reporters of debates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that the position of assistant reporter of debates shall not continue after the termination of service of the present incumbent.
When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

MONONGAHELA RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4862) granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pa., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15282, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

Mr. ZIHLMAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 30 minutes on each bill except H. R. 10355, on which there shall be 40 minutes general debate; be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. ZIHLMAN and Mr. BLANTON.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bills; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DOWELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration sundry bills reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia, had directed him to make the following recommendation:

That bills of the following titles do pass with the amendments following:

H. R. 10355. A bill to authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$300,000" and insert \$400,000.

H. R. 15668. A bill authorizing the acquisition of a site for the farmer's produce market, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 5, strike out the word "agress" and insert in lieu thereof the word *egress*.

That the following bills of the Senate do pass without amendment:

S. 2043. An act to authorize the opening of a street from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street N.W., through squares 2875 and 2877, and for other purposes.

S. 4445. An act amending the act relating to the acquisition of land for the Howard University.

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4393) to authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

When said bill was, by unanimous consent, substituted for the bill H. R. 10355, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 10355, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to the bill H. R. 15668 was agreed to.

The bill H. R. 15668, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The bills of the Senate (S. 2043 and S. 4445) were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

Motions made by Mr. ZIHLMAN severally to reconsider the votes whereby said bills were passed were, on his motion and by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

AMENDING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the bill (H. R. 12109) to amend section 115b of subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Code was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Page 2, line 11, strike out the comma and insert a period after the word "expenses"; after the word "expenses" strike

out the remainder of line 11, lines 12 and 13, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

The court shall allow a reasonable compensation for services rendered by the committee not exceeding a commission of 5 per centum of the amounts collected and disbursed. The court may, upon such terms as under the circumstances of the case it may deem proper, decree the conveyance and release of any right of dower of a person non compos mentis, whether the same be inchoate or otherwise.

Mr. MOORE of Virginia submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 17, after the word "collected," insert the word *for*; and on line 17, after the word "and," insert the word *when*, so that the line as amended will read *exceeding a commission of 5 per cent of the amounts collected if and when disbursed*.

Mr. LAGUARDIA submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was rejected:

The court shall allow compensation for services rendered by the committee as follows: Five per cent on the first thousand dollars collected and disbursed, 2½ per cent on the next \$2,000 collected and disbursed, and 1 per cent on each additional thousand dollars collected and disbursed.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BILL LAID ON TABLE

By unanimous consent the bill (H. R. 12802) to amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924, was laid on the table.

AMENDING THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the bill (H. R. 12110) to amend section 1135, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 2, line 1, after the word "commissions," strike out "not exceeding 5 per cent of the principal of the personal estate and on the annual income of the estate."

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Page 2, line 13, insert: *The court shall allow a reasonable compensation for services rendered by the committee not exceeding a commission of 5 per cent of the amounts collected and disbursed.*

Mr. GIBSON submitted the following amendments to the committee amendment, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 15, after the word "the," strike out the word "committee" and insert in lieu thereof the word *guardian*.

Page 2, line 16, after the word "collected," insert the word *if*, and after the word "and" in the same line insert the word *when*, so that as amended the lines will read: *The court shall allow a reasonable compensation for services rendered by the guardian not exceeding a commission of 5 per cent of the amounts collected if and when disbursed.*

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the bill H. R. 12217 relating to the appointment of trustees and committees was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia:

In line 6, after the word "persons," insert a colon and the following: *Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to trust companies acting as committee or trustee.*

After debate,

The question being taken,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 6, nays 13.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIEGLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. ZIEGLER, the bill (H. R. 12218) amending sections 1125 and 1127, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out the word "person" and insert *person, except trust company*; and on page 2, line 14, strike out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof the words *person, except trust company*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIEGLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CORN BORER

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 362):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15649) entitled: "A bill to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer." After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. ASWELL], the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment, the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly,

Mr. PURNELL moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15649) to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to one hour.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PURNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

STREAM POLLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 336):

Resolved, That the monograph prepared by the legislative reference service of the Library of Congress entitled "Stream Pollution in the United States" be printed as a House document.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ENCAMPMENT OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 337):

Resolved, That there shall be printed as a House document the proceedings of the Twenty-eighth National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the year 1927, with accompanying illustrations.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 3889. An act to authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to regulate tolls charged for transit over certain bridges across the Red River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 11616) entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. Jones of Washington, Mr. McNARY, and Mr. FLETCHER.

SECOND PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON HIGHWAYS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I recommend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000 to enable the United States to participate in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways to be held at Rio de Janeiro, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Acting Secretary of Commerce joined in by the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, January 8, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAMSEYER, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. Report of the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers on the disposition of useless executive papers in the Post Office Department; (Rept. No. 1705). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 15340. A bill to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1925; with amendment (Rept. No. 1706). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LINTHICUM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 1730. An act to authorize the payment of indemnity to the Government of Great Britain on account of losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship *Marishbrook* as a result of collision between it and the U. S. transport *Carolinian*; without amendment (Rept. No. 1707). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13971. A bill for the relief of Ruth J. Walling; with amendment (Rept. No. 1708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15756) for the relief of M. F. Powers, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MONTGOMERY: A bill (H. R. 16073) providing for repairs, improvements, and new buildings at the Seneca Indian School at Wyandotte, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16074) to amend section 2 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. p. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma,' and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 16075) to amend section 205 of the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HARE: A bill (H. R. 16076) to provide for holiday service on rural mail routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16077) to amend section 40 of the act approved February 2, 1901 (31 Stat. 758), relative to rations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16078) to authorize an appropriation to enable the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to provide additional hospital facilities at the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 90 at Muskogee, Okla.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLOOM: Resolution (H. Res. 367) to provide for the printing of additional copies of reports of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: Resolution (H. Res. 368) expressing the conclusions of the House of Representatives upon the policy of the United States Government with relation to Mexico and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 16079) granting a pension to Louise F. Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANTHONY: A bill (H. R. 16080) for the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16081) granting a pension to Susan C. Fleck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 16082) for the adjudication and determination of the claims arising under the extension by the Commissioner of Patents of the patent granted to Frederick G. Ransford and Peter Low as assignees of Marcus P. Norton, No. 25036, August 9, 1859; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 16083) for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, mother of the late Henry Hartwell Harrison, ensign, United States Navy, aviation service; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 16084) authorizing a survey by the Secretary of the Interior of the Everglades of Florida to obtain information regarding the reclamation thereof; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 16085) granting a pension to Vina Berch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: A bill (H. R. 16086) granting a pension to George C. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 16087) for the relief of William A. Light; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 16088) for the relief of George M. Browder and F. N. Browder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILL of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 16089) granting an increase of pension to Theresa Benezet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16090) granting an increase of pension to Catharine H. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 16091) to correct the military record of Charles R. Holmes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCCLINTIC: A bill (H. R. 16092) granting a pension to C. S. Kerns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY: A bill (H. R. 16093) for the relief of William T. De Weese; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16094) for the relief of Capt. William P. T. Hill, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16095) for the relief of the Fairfax National Bank, of Fairfax, Okla.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16096) for the relief of James R. Baptie; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16097) granting an increase of pension to Lydia C. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. QUIN: A bill (H. R. 16098) for the relief of G. R. Robertson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 16099) for the relief of Harry E. Craven; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16100) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ruch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16101) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16102) for the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 16103) authorizing the acceptance from the Republic of Chile of the order of Al Mérito, conferred on certain officers of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Resolution (H. J. Res. 326) for the appointment of Jay B. Sessions, of South Dakota, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4514. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of the voters of Decatur, Macon County, Ill., urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

4515. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of 89 citizens of Rhode Island, urging passage of bill granting increase of pensions to widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4516. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition of mayor and municipal council of Gloucester, Mass., urging immediate passage of legislation for the control of radio communication; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4517. By Mr. AYRES: Petitions of citizens of McPherson and Newton, Kans., asking for early consideration of legislation in favor of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4518. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Mrs. I. E. Bales and other citizens of Barrackville, Marion County, W. Va., urging immediate action on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4519. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of 90 voters of Birdsnest, Va., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill, and urging that support on the part of their Senators and Representatives in Congress be accorded this legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4520. Also, petition of seven voters of Bayview, Va., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill, and urging that support on the part of their Senators and Representatives in Congress be accorded this legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4521. Also, petition of 47 voters of the United States of America, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune, Washington, D. C., and urging that support on the part of their Senators and Representatives in Congress be accorded this legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4522. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Mr. Charles A. Bowman and 118 other residents of Madison, Ind.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4523. By Mr. CANNON: Petition signed by Mr. Robert W. Ely and other residents of St. Charles, Mo., favoring the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4524. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4525. Also, petition of citizens of Johnstown, N. Y.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4526. By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: Four petitions, from Warrensburg, Lockwood, and El Dorado Springs, Mo., and from the sixth district of Missouri, for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows by bringing to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4527. By Mr. DOUGLASS: Petition of John Stewart, radio editor of the Boston Post, a newspaper published at Boston, Mass., and having a very large and widely scattered circulation throughout the New England States, urging that Congress take action during the present session to enact radio-control legislation that will remedy the chaos and confusion now seriously impairing the instructive and entertainment value of the radio; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4528. By Mr. EATON: Petition of Mrs. Mary Goldy, 831 South Broad Street, Trenton, N. J., and 39 other citizens of Trenton, N. J., urging immediate action and support of Civil War pension bill granting relief to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4529. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of citizens of Missoula, Mont., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4530. Also, petition of citizens of Hamilton, Mont., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4531. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of John Stewart, the Boston Post, Boston, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4532. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of citizens of Irasburg, Vt., favoring the passage of pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4533. Also, petition by citizens of Albany, Vt., favoring the passage of pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4534. By Mr. HASTINGS: Resolution adopted by regular meeting of James F. Smith Post 15, of the American Legion, held at Muskogee, Okla., regarding the refusal of the banks to accept adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4535. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of C. W. Van Tassel and 23 other residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension for Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4536. Also, petition of Queen City Rifle Club, of Battle Creek, Mich., requesting that an appropriation in aid of the National Rifle Association be added to the Army appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4537. Also, petition of Louis V. Harvey and 31 other residents of North Adams, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension for Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4538. Also, petition of Mrs. Harriett Matteson and 15 other residents of Alamo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension for Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4539. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of C. B. Peach et al., of Lebanon, Ill., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4540. Also, petition of William Tate et al., of East St. Louis, Ill., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4541. By Mr. KIESS: Petition of citizens of Jersey Shore, Pa., favoring the passage of bill to increase the pension of widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4542. By Mr. LETTS: Petition of sundry citizens of Clinton, Iowa, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4543. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Davenport, Iowa, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4544. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Jackson County, Iowa, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4545. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Petitions signed by the citizens of Hamilton, Warren, McMinn, and Bradley Counties, Tenn., containing 532 names, urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension bill granting relief to the needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4546. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Benton County, Mo., urging the passage of Civil War pension bill, for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4547. Also, petition of citizens of Glasgow, Mo., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4548. Also, petition of citizens of Fair Grove, Mo., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4549. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Mark J. Hayes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of the Parker bill (H. R. 14684); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4550. Also, petition of the Dr. Millard P. Wilkins Chapter, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Kerr County, Tex., opposing paragraph 7, section 202, of the Johnson bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4551. Also, petition of the American Irish Historical Society of New York City, protesting severally against fixing immigration quotas in accordance with the "national origins" tabulations submitted to Congress during the debates on the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4552. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of John S. and Mary E. Stipp and others, of Hazen, Ark., urging the enactment of widows' pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4553. Also, petition of George P. Ketcham, H. M. Stevens, and other citizens of White County, Ark., urging the enactment of the widow's pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4554. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Keswick, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War widows increase of pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4555. Also, petition of residents of Delta, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War widows increase of pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4556. Also, petition of Alice Sumner, a resident of Eldon, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War widows increase of pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4557. Also, petition of residents of Keota, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War widows increase of pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4558. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of citizens of Limestone, N. Y., in behalf of a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

4559. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition of citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, requesting a vote on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4560. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of Simon McQuiston and others, asking for increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4561. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of George J. Ziegler and others, of Evansville, Ind., and also Mrs. A. H. Abrahamson and others, of Evansville, Ind., that the Civil War pension bill be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4562. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of Heuvelton and Rouses Point, N. Y., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension bill granting relief to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4563. By Mr. SPEAKS: Petition signed by 103 citizens of Franklin County, Ohio, protesting against the compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4564. Also, petition signed by 300 citizens of Columbus, Ohio, urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rates to Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4565. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petitions of citizens of Indiana and Clarion Counties, Pa., praying for immediate passage of the pending pension bill for the benefit of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4566. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petitions of Jefferson Council, No. 366, Jefferson, Pa., protesting against House bill 15335, introduced by Representative MacGREGOR, and the Wadsworth bill, both amending the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4567. Also, petitions of a number of residents of Washington, Rogersville, and Richhill Township, Greene County, Pa., in support of legislation which would increase the rate of pensions to

veterans of the Civil War and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4568. Also, petition of Mizpah Council, No. 361, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Washington, Pa., protesting against the enactment of House bill 15335, or any change in the immigration laws, unless it is to make the laws more stringent; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4569. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petitions of 200 citizens of Mahtata, Ohio City, and Deshler, Ohio, praying for passage of House bill 13450, a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4570. By Mr. VAILE: Petition of sundry citizens of Denver, Colo., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4571. By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Petition signed by numerous citizens of Green, Elliott County, Ky., urging the passage, before adjournment of Congress, of a bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4572. Also, petition signed by numerous residents of Elkfork, Morgan County, Ky., urging prompt and favorable consideration of a bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4573. By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Petition of certain petitioners for the increase of pension for the veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

4574. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Cumberland, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension increase bill, granting relief to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4575. Also, petition of citizens of Cumberland, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension increase bill, granting relief to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 8, 1927, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

851. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting herewith, for the consideration of Congress, and without revision, a paragraph of legislation relative to an existing appropriation submitted by the Architect of the Capitol (H. Doc. No. 634); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

852. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated January 5, 1927, transmitting report of the withdrawals and restorations contemplated by the statute; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

853. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting copies of two letters of the Board of Inspection and Survey, dated March 10, 1926, and December 4, 1926, respectively; and of letter of the United States Naval Observatory, dated November 26, 1926, in which authority is requested for the disposition of certain useless papers; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

854. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for the International Joint Commission, United States and Great Britain, under the treaty of January 11, 1909, relating to the boundary waters between the United States and Canada, \$10,000 (H. Doc. No. 635); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

855. A letter from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. to the Congress of the United States for the year 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on January 8, 1927, approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 10929. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Thornton Township, Cook County, Ill.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

SCHOOL-LAND GRANTS

On motion of Mr. SINNOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 564) confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,
On motion of Mr. SNELL, a call of the House was ordered.
The doors were closed.
The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—
(Roll No. 8)

Andresen	Drane	Lehlbach	Prall
Anthony	Drewry	Lindsay	Quayle
Arentz	Ellis	Lineberger	Rayburn
Auf der Heide	Esterly	Luce	Reece
Barkley	Fort	McKeown	Reed, Ark.
Ball	Fredericks	McLaughlin, Mich.	Scott
Berger	Funk	Madden	Sears, Fla.
Black, N. Y.	Gallivan	Mead	Seeger
Bowles	Gambrell	Merritt	Stephens
Boylan	Gasque	Mills	Sullivan
Britten	Goldner	Montague	Swartz
Butler	Goldsbrough	Montgomery	Sweet
Canfield	Goodwin	Mooney	Swoope
Coller	Graham	Morlin	Taylor, N. J.
Cleary	Griffin	Nelson, Wis.	Taylor, Tenn.
Connolly, Pa.	Harrison	Newton, Mo.	Taylor, W. Va.
Crowther	Hayden	Norton	Tilman
Cullen	Hull, Tenn.	O'Connell, N. Y.	Tincher
Curry	Johnson, Ind.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Tydings
Davenport	Kelly	Oliver, N. Y.	Vare
Davey	Kendall	Patterson	Weller
Dempsey	King	Perlman	Woodyard
Dickstein	Lee, Ga.	Phillips	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 342 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

NICARAGUAN CONDITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

While conditions in Nicaragua and the action of this Government pertaining thereto have in general been made public, I think the time has arrived for me officially to inform the Congress more in detail of the events leading up to the present disturbances and conditions which seriously threaten American lives and property, endanger the stability of all Central America, and put in jeopardy the rights granted by Nicaragua to the United States for the construction of a canal. It is well known that in 1912 the United States intervened in Nicaragua with a large force and put down a revolution, and that from that time to 1925 a legation guard of American marines was, with the consent of the Nicaraguan Government, kept in Managua to protect American lives and property. In 1923 representatives of the five Central American countries, namely, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Salvador, at the invitation of the United States, met in Washington and entered into a series of treaties. These treaties dealt with limitation of armament, a Central American tribunal for arbitration, and the general subject of peace and amity. The treaty last referred to specifically provides in Article II that the Governments of the contracting parties will not recognize any other government which may come into power in any of the five Republics through a coup d'état, or revolution, and disqualifies the leaders of such coup d'état, or revolution, from assuming the presidency or vice presidency. Article II is as follows:

"Desiring to make secure in the Republics of Central America the benefits which are derived from the maintenance of free institutions and to contribute at the same time toward strengthening their stability, and the prestige with which they should be surrounded, they declare that every act, disposition, or measure which alters the constitutional organization in any of them is to be deemed a menace to the peace of said Republics,

whether it proceed from any public power or from the private citizens.

"Consequently, the governments of the contracting parties will not recognize any other government which may come into power in any of the five Republics through a coup d'état or a revolution against a recognized government, so long as the freely elected representatives of the people thereof have not constitutionally reorganized the country. And even in such a case they obligate themselves not to acknowledge the recognition if any of the persons elected as president, vice president, or chief of state designate should fall under any of the following heads:

"(1) If he should be the leader or one of the leaders of a coup d'état or revolution or, through blood relationship or marriage, be an ascendant or descendant or brother of such leader or leaders.

"(2) If he should have been a secretary of state or should have held some high military command during the accomplishment of the coup d'état, the revolution, or while the election was being carried on, or if he should have held this office or command within the six months preceding the coup d'état, revolution, or the election.

"Furthermore, in no case shall recognition be accorded to a government which arises from election to power of a citizen expressly and unquestionably disqualified by the constitution of his country as eligible to election as president, vice president, or chief of state designate."

The United States was not a party to this treaty, but it was made in Washington under the auspices of the Secretary of State, and this Government has felt a moral obligation to apply its principles in order to encourage the Central American States in their efforts to prevent revolution and disorder. The treaty, it may be noted in passing, was signed on behalf of Nicaragua by Emiliano Chamorro himself, who afterwards assumed the presidency in violation thereof and thereby contributed to the creation of the present difficulty.

In October, 1924, an election was held in Nicaragua for President, Vice President, and members of the Congress. This resulted in the election of a coalition ticket embracing Conservatives and Liberals. Carlos Solorzano, a Conservative Republican, was elected President and Juan B. Sacasa, a Liberal, was elected Vice President. This Government was recognized by the other Central American countries and by the United States. It had been the intention of the United States to withdraw the marines immediately after this election, and notice was given of the intention to withdraw them in January, 1925. At the request of the President of Nicaragua this time was extended to September 1, 1925. Pursuant to this determination and notice, the marines were withdrawn in August, 1925, and it appeared at that time as though tranquillity in Nicaragua was assured. Within two months, however, further disturbances broke out between the supporters of General Chamorro and the supporters of the President, culminating in the seizure of the Loma, a fortress dominating the city of Managua. Once in possession of the Loma, General Chamorro dictated an agreement which President Solorzano signed the next day. According to the terms of this agreement the President agreed to substitute supporters of General Chamorro for certain members of his cabinet, to pay General Chamorro \$10,000 for the expenses of the uprising, and to grant amnesty to all those who participated in it. Vice President Sacasa thereupon left the country. In the meantime General Chamorro, who, while he had not actually taken over the office of President, was able to dictate his will to the actual executive, brought about the expulsion from the Congress of 18 members, on the ground that their election had been fraudulent, and caused to be put in their places candidates who had been defeated at the election of 1924. Having thus gained the control of Congress, he caused himself to be appointed by the Congress as designate on January 16, 1926. On January 16, 1926, Solorzano resigned as President and immediately General Chamorro took office. The four Central American countries and the United States refused to recognize him as President. On January 22 the Secretary of State addressed to the Nicaraguan representative in Washington the following letter:

"DEAR DOCTOR CASTRILLO: In your communication of the 19th instant addressed to the Secretary of State you advise that President Solorzano having resigned his office Gen. Emiliano Chamorro took charge of the executive power on January 17.

"The hope expressed in your letter that the relations which have been close and cordial for so many years between Nicaragua and the United States will continue and grow stronger has been noted with pleasure. The Government and people of the United States have feelings of sincerest friendship for Nicaragua and the people of Nicaragua and the Government of the United States will, of course, continue to maintain the most friendly relations with the people of Nicaragua. This Gov-

ernment has felt privileged to be able to be of assistance in the past at their request not only to Nicaragua but to all countries of Central America, more especially during the Conference on Central American Affairs which resulted in the signing of a general treaty of peace and amity on February 7, 1923, between the five Republics of Central America. The object of the Central American countries with which the United States was heartily in accord, was to promote constitutional government and orderly procedure in Central America, and those Governments agreed upon a joint course of action with regard to the nonrecognition of governments coming into office through coup d'état or revolution. The United States has adopted the principles of that treaty as its policy in the future recognition of Central American Governments, as it feels that by so doing it can best show its friendly disposition toward and its desire to be helpful to the Republics of Central America.

"It is therefore with regret that I have to inform you that the Government of the United States has not recognized and will not recognize as the Government of Nicaragua the régime now headed by General Chamorro, as the latter was duly advised on several occasions by the American minister after General Chamorro had taken charge of the citadel at Managua on October 25 last. This action is, I am happy to learn, in accord with that taken by all the Governments that signed with Nicaragua the treaty of 1923."

Notwithstanding the refusal of this Government and of the other Central American Governments to recognize him, General Chamorro continued to exercise the functions of President until October 30, 1926. In the meantime a revolution broke out in May on the east coast in the neighborhood of Bluefields and was speedily suppressed by the troops of General Chamorro. However, it again broke out with considerable more violence. The second attempt was attended with some success and practically all of the east coast of Nicaragua fell into the hands of the revolutionists. Throughout these events Sacasa was at no time in the country, having remained in Mexico and Guatemala during this period.

Repeated requests were made of the United States for protection, especially on the east coast, and, on August 24, 1926, the Secretary of State addressed to the Secretary of the Navy the following communication:

"I have the honor to suggest that war vessels of the special service squadron proceed as soon as possible to the Nicaraguan ports of Corinto and Bluefields for the protection of American and foreign lives and property in case that threatened emergencies materialize. The American Chargé d'Affaires at Managua has informed the department that he considers the presence of war vessels at these ports desirable, and the American consul at Bluefields has reported that a warship is urgently needed to protect life and property at that port. An attack on The Bluff and Bluefields is expected momentarily."

Accordingly, the Navy Department ordered Admiral Latimer, in command of the special-service squadron, to proceed to Bluefields. Upon arriving there he found it necessary for the adequate protection of American lives and property to declare Bluefields a neutral zone. This was done with the consent of both factions, afterwards, on October 26, 1926, reduced to a written agreement, which is still in force. In October, 1926, the good offices of the United States were sought by both parties for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the conflict. Admiral Latimer, commanding the special-service squadron, brought about an armistice to permit of a conference being held between the delegates of the two factions. The armistice was originally for 15 days and was later extended for 15 days more. At the request of both parties, marines were landed at Corinto to establish a neutral zone in which the conference could be held. Doctor Sacasa was invited to attend this conference but refrained from doing so and remained in Guatemala City. The United States Government did not participate in the conference except to provide a neutral chairman; it simply offered its good offices to make the conference possible and arranged a neutral zone at Corinto at the request of both parties during the time the conference was held. I understand that at this conference General Chamorro offered to resign and permit the Congress to elect a new designate to assume the presidency. The conference led to no result, since just at the time when it seemed as though some compromise agreement would be reached the representatives of Doctor Sacasa suddenly broke off negotiations.

According to our reports, the Sacasa delegates on this occasion stated freely that to accept any government other than one presided over by Doctor Sacasa himself would be a breach of faith with their Mexican allies. Hostilities were resumed on October 30, 1926. On the same date General Chamorro formally turned over the executive power to Sebastian Uriza, who had been appointed designate by the Congress controlled by General Chamorro. The United States Government refused

to recognize Señor Uriza, on the ground that his assumption of the Presidency had no constitutional basis. Uriza thereupon convoked Congress in extraordinary session, and the entire 18 members who had been expelled during the Chamorro régime were notified to resume their seats. The Congress which met in extraordinary session on November 10 had, therefore, substantially the same membership as when first convened following the election of 1924. This Congress, whose acts may be considered as constitutional, designated Señor Adolfo Díaz as first designate. At this session of Congress 53 members were present out of a total membership of 67, of whom 44 voted for Díaz and 2 for Solorzano. The balance abstained from voting. On November 11 Señor Uriza turned over the executive power to Díaz, who was inaugurated on the 14th.

The Nicaraguan constitution provides in article 106 that in the absence of the President and Vice President the Congress shall designate one of its members to complete the unexpired term of President. As President Solorzano had resigned and was then residing in California, and as the Vice President, Doctor Sacasa, was in Guatemala, having been out of the country since November, 1925, the action of Congress in designating Señor Díaz was perfectly legal and in accordance with the constitution. Therefore the United States Government on November 17 extended recognition to Señor Díaz.

Following his assumption of office, President Díaz, in the following note, dated November 15, 1926, requested the assistance of the United States Government to protect American and foreign lives and property:

"Upon assuming the Presidency I found the Republic in a very difficult situation because of the attitude assumed without motive by the Government of Mexico in open hostility to Nicaragua. It must be clear to you that, given the forces which that Government disposes of, its elements of attack are irresistible for this feeble and small nation. This condition places in imminent risk the sovereignty and independence of Nicaragua, and consequently the continental equilibrium on which the Pan Americanism is founded which the United States has fostered with such lofty spirit.

"Naturally the emergency resulting from these conditions places in peril the interests of American citizens and other foreigners residing in our territory and renders it impossible for a Government so rudely attacked to protect them as is its duty and as it desires.

"For these reasons, and appreciating the friendly disposition of the United States toward weak republics and the intentions which your Government has always manifested for the protection of the sovereignty and independence of all the countries of America by morally supporting legitimate governments in order to enable them to afford a tranquil field of labor for foreigners which is needed for the stimulation of the growth of the prosperity of these countries, I address myself to you in order that, with the same good will with which you have aided in Nicaraguan reconciliation, you may solicit for my Government and in my name the support of the Department of State in order to reach a solution in the present crisis and avoid further hostilities and invasions on the part of the Government of Mexico.

"I desire to manifest to you at the same time that whatever may be the means chosen by the Department of State, they will meet with the approval of my absolute confidence in the high spirit of justice of the Government of the United States."

Immediately following the inauguration of President Díaz and frequently since that date he has appealed to the United States for support, has informed this Government of the aid which Mexico is giving to the revolutionists, and has stated that he is unable solely because of the aid given by Mexico to the revolutionists to protect the lives and property of American citizens and other foreigners. When negotiations leading up to the Corinto conference began, I immediately placed an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Nicaragua. The Department of State notified the other Central American States, to wit, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, and Guatemala, and they assured the department that they would cooperate in this measure. So far as known, they have done so. The State Department also notified the Mexican Government of this embargo and informally suggested to that government like action. The Mexican Government did not adopt the suggestion to put on an embargo, but informed the American ambassador at Mexico City that in the absence of manufacturing plants in Mexico for the making of arms and ammunition the matter had little practical importance.

As a matter of fact, I have the most conclusive evidence that arms and munitions in large quantities have been on several occasions since August, 1926, shipped to the revolutionists in

Nicaragua. Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexican ports, and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican Government. It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the full knowledge of and, in some cases, with the encouragement of Mexican officials and were in one instance, at least, commanded by a Mexican naval reserve officer. At the end of November, after spending some time in Mexico City, Doctor Sacasa went back to Nicaragua, landing at Puerto Cabezas, near Bragmans Bluff. He immediately placed himself at the head of the insurrection and declared himself President of Nicaragua. He has never been recognized by any of the Central American Republics nor by any other government, with the exception of Mexico, which recognized him immediately. As arms and munitions in large quantities were reaching the revolutionists, I deemed it unfair to prevent the recognized government from purchasing arms abroad, and, accordingly, the Secretary of State has notified the Díaz Government that licenses would be issued for the export of arms and munitions purchased in this country. It would be thoroughly inconsistent for this country not to support the government recognized by it while the revolutionists were receiving arms and munitions from abroad.

During the last two months the Government of the United States has received repeated requests from various American citizens, both directly and through our consuls and legation, for the protection of their lives and property. The Government of the United States has also received requests from the British chargé at Managua and from the Italian ambassador at Washington for the protection of their respective nationals. Pursuant to such requests, Admiral Latimer, in charge of the special service squadron, has not only maintained the neutral zone at Bluefields under the agreement of both parties but has landed forces at Puerto Cabezas and Rio Grande, and established neutral zones at these points where considerable numbers of Americans live and are engaged in carrying on various industries. He has also been authorized to establish such other neutral zones as are necessary for the purposes above mentioned.

For many years numerous Americans have been living in Nicaragua, developing its industries and carrying on business. At the present time there are large investments in lumbering, mining, coffee growing, banana culture, shipping, and also in general mercantile and other collateral business. All these people and these industries have been encouraged by the Nicaraguan Government. That Government has at all times owed them protection, but the United States has occasionally been obliged to send naval forces for their proper protection. In the present crisis such forces are requested by the Nicaraguan Government, which protests to the United States its inability to protect these interests and states that any measures which the United States deems appropriate for their protection will be satisfactory to the Nicaraguan Government.

In addition to these industries now in existence, the Government of Nicaragua, by a treaty entered into on the 5th day of August, 1914, granted in perpetuity to the United States the exclusive proprietary rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an oceanic canal. Articles I and II of said treaty are as follows:

"ARTICLE I. The Government of Nicaragua grants in perpetuity to the Government of the United States, forever free from all taxation or other public charge, the exclusive proprietary rights necessary and convenient for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an interoceanic canal by way of the San Juan River and the great Lake of Nicaragua, or by way of any route over Nicaragua territory, the details of the terms upon which such canal shall be constructed, operated, and maintained to be agreed to by the two Governments whenever the Government of the United States shall notify the Government of Nicaragua of its desire or intention to construct such canal.

"ART. II. To enable the Government of the United States to protect the Panama Canal and the proprietary rights granted to the Government of the United States by the foregoing article, and also to enable the Government of the United States to take any measure necessary to the ends contemplated herein, the Government of Nicaragua hereby leases for a term of 99 years to the Government of the United States the islands in the Caribbean Sea known as Great Corn Island and Little Corn Island; and the Government of Nicaragua further grants to the Government of the United States for a like period of 99 years the right to establish, operate, and maintain a naval base at such place on the territory of Nicaragua bordering upon the Gulf of Fonseca as the Government of the United States may select. The Government of the United States shall have the option of renewing for a further term of 99 years the above

leases and grants upon the expiration of their respective terms, it being expressly agreed that the territory hereby leased and the naval base which may be maintained under the grant aforesaid shall be subject exclusively to the laws and sovereign authority of the United States during the terms of such lease and grant and of any renewal or renewals thereof."

The consideration paid by the United States to Nicaragua was the sum of \$3,000,000. At the time of the payment of this money a financial plan was drawn up between the Nicaraguan Government and its creditors which provided for the consolidation of Nicaragua's obligations. At that time the bondholders holding the Nicaraguan external debt consented to a reduction in interest from 6 to 5 per cent, providing the service of this loan was handled through the American collector of customs, and at the same time a series of internal guaranteed customs bonds amounting to \$3,744,000 was issued by the Nicaraguan Government to pay off the claims which had arisen against it because of revolutionary disturbances from 1909 to 1912. The other outstanding external bonds, amounting on February 1, 1926, to about £772,000, are held in Great Britain. Of the guaranteed customs bonds, \$2,867,000 were on February 1, 1926, still in circulation, and of these about \$1,000,000 were held by Nicaraguans, \$1,000,000 by American citizens, and the balance by nationals of other countries. The bonds held in the United States are held by the public in general circulation and, so far as the department knows, no American bankers are directly interested in the Nicaraguan indebtedness. This financial plan was adopted by an act of the Congress of Nicaragua on August 31, 1917. The National Bank of Nicaragua was made the depository of all Government revenues. The internal revenues were, as heretofore, to be collected by the Government. Collection of the internal revenue, however, was to be taken over by the collector general of customs, an American citizen appointed by the Nicaraguan Government and approved by the Secretary of State of the United States, if the product should average less than \$60,000 a month for three consecutive months. This has never yet been necessary. The proceeds of the customs revenues were to be applied, first, to the payment of such sums as might be agreed upon in the contemplated contracts for the service of the foreign loan, the internal loan, and claims against the Nicaraguan Government. From the balance of the revenue \$50,000 a month was to be used for the ordinary budget expenses and an additional \$15,000 for extraordinary expenses.

Under this financial plan the finances of Nicaragua have been rehabilitated in a very satisfactory manner. Of the \$3,744,000 of internal customs bonds issued in 1917 about \$900,000 have been paid. Of the external debt, bonds issued in 1909, amounting to £1,250,000, there now remain only about £770,000. The total public debt of Nicaragua has been reduced from about \$22,000,000 in 1917 to \$6,625,203 at the beginning of 1926. Furthermore, the country in time of peace has ample revenues for its ordinary budget expenses and a surplus which has been used in extensive public improvements. The Nicaraguan National Bank and the National Railroad, controlling interests in which were formerly owned by American bankers, were repurchased by the Nicaraguan Government in 1920 and 1924, and are now wholly owned by that Government.

There is no question that if the revolution continues American investments and business interests in Nicaragua will be very seriously affected, if not destroyed. The currency, which is now at par, will be inflated. American as well as foreign bondholders will undoubtedly look to the United States for the protection of their interests.

It is true that the United States did not establish the financial plan by any treaty, but it nevertheless did aid through diplomatic channels and advise in the negotiation and establishment of this plan for the financial rehabilitation of Nicaragua.

Manifestly the relation of this Government to the Nicaraguan situation, and its policy in the existing emergency, are determined by the facts which I have described. The proprietary rights of the United States in the Nicaraguan canal route, with the necessary implications growing out of it affecting the Panama Canal, together with the obligations flowing from the investments of all classes of our citizens in Nicaragua, place us in a position of peculiar responsibility. I am sure it is not the desire of the United States to intervene in the internal affairs of Nicaragua or of any other Central American Republic. Nevertheless it must be said that we have a very definite and special interest in the maintenance of order and good government in Nicaragua at the present time, and that the stability, prosperity, and independence of all Central American countries can never be a matter of indifference to us. The United States can not, therefore, fail to view with deep concern any serious

threat to stability and constitutional government in Nicaragua tending toward anarchy and jeopardizing American interests, especially if such state of affairs is contributed to or brought about by outside influences or by any foreign power. It has always been and remains the policy of the United States in such circumstances to take the steps that may be necessary for the preservation and protection of the lives, the property, and the interests of its citizens and of this Government itself. In this respect I propose to follow the path of my predecessors. Consequently, I have deemed it my duty to use the powers committed to me to insure the adequate protection of all American interests in Nicaragua, whether they be endangered by internal strife or by outside interference in the affairs of that Republic.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 10, 1927.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 13452. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2043. An act to authorize the opening of a street from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street NW., through squares 2875 and 2877, and for other purposes;

S. 4393. An act to authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum;

S. 4445. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924; and

S. 4862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pa.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15959) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. Wood and Mr. SANDLIN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEGG, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

REPORT OF BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual report of the American Battle Monuments Commission for the fiscal year 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 10, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 13452. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HADLEY: Committee on Ways and Means. S. 4537. An act to amend the Harrison Narcotic Act of December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1709). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14238. A bill to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1710). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 2620. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 1711). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 3992. An act to provide for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MORROW: Committee on Claims. S. 3918. An act for the relief of Robert R. Bradford; without amendment (Rept. No. 1712). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3295. A bill for the relief of Sherman P. Browning; with amendment (Rept. No. 1713). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARPENTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10447. A bill for the relief of First Lieut. Walter T. Wilsey; with amendment (Rept. No. 1714). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WHEELER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15432. A bill to correct the military record of Curtis P. Wise; without amendment (Rept. No. 1715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11888) amending so much of the sundry civil act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. p. 730), as relates to disposition of moneys belonging to the deceased inmates of St. Elizabeths Hospital, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16104) to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16105) to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 16106) to amend sections 11 and 12 of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 16107) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SINNOTT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 16108) to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by departmental request), a bill (H. R. 16109) to repeal the desert land laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by departmental request), a bill (H. R. 16110) to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by departmental request), a bill (H. R. 16111) to withhold timberlands from sale under the timber and stone act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16112) confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16113) to permit extension of period of detail by the President of officers from the Corps of Engineers as Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BELL: A bill (H. R. 16114) authorizing an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the manufacture at Muscle Shoals of ammonium phosphate, or other high-grade fertilizer, to be sold to farmers for cash at cost for agricultural purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 16115) to provide for a system of voluntary registration by certain aliens, and to facilitate their naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 16116) granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, purchase or lease, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River, at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto, in or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 16117) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish grades and standards for farm products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16118) prohibiting in the courts of the United States of America a further jeopardy for an act in violation of criminal laws of both State and United States where jeopardy therefor by prosecution has been already inflicted for such act in the courts of any of the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 16119) to amend the national prohibition act to permit the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation, or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 16120) authorizing the acceptance from the French Republic of a diploma and medal Legion d'Honneur, by Col. John G. Strohm, M. R. C., United States Army; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16121) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16122) to extend the limitations of time upon the issuance of medals of honor and distinguished-service crosses and distinguished-service medals to persons who served in the Army of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16123) to create an American institute of agriculture and to provide for a permanent national agricultural policy for the well-balanced development of American agriculture, including production, marketing, and the limiting of losses from surplus production; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PEAVEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 327) providing for the disposal of surplus funds in the United States Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 328) to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Warsaw, Poland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 329) to provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 330) to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference, to be held at Lima, Peru; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 331) to provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Office of Protection for Childhood; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 369) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House of Representatives certain information concerning the Howell & King brewery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH: Resolution (H. Res. 370) providing for the consideration of H. R. 9826, to provide for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Resolution (H. Res. 371) that the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall ascertain and report to what extent countries have accepted the provisions of the Mexican laws relative to oil rights and concessions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROMJUE: Resolution (H. Res. 372) that the Committee on Foreign Affairs ascertain and furnish all information concerning the relations of the United States with the Nicaraguan Government; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16124) granting a pension to Sarah Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16125) granting a pension to Nettie Edington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 16126) for the relief of William Downing Prideaux; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16127) granting an increase of pension to Orrison H. Van Horn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLLINS: A bill (H. R. 16128) for the relief of William D. Wilson; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16129) for the relief of William H. Harris; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16130) granting a pension to Hannah E. Lore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 16131) to correct the military record of Larkin Tonguet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16132) granting a pension to Thomas H. Swafford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16133) granting a pension to Mary Burdick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16134) granting a pension to Maude Liming; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16135) granting an increase of pension to Dully A. Chain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 16136) granting a pension to Alice G. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 16137) granting an increase of pension to Alice F. Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16138) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Hanour; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16139) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 16140) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Sanders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16141) granting an increase of pension to Lillian E. Connolly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 16142) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. V. Pepper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16143) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Schoonover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16144) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Ulman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16145) granting an increase of pension to Permelia E. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16146) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Alexander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16147) granting an increase of pension to Alice Gormley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 16148) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Bogart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANSLEY: A bill (H. R. 16149) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Brosey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16150) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Peterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16151) granting a pension to William M. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16152) granting a pension to Ruth H. Wight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16153) to reimburse the Farmers Savings Bank, of Brandon, Iowa, for currency destroyed by fire; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16154) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Rounds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16155) for the validation of the acquisition of Canadian properties by the War Department and for the relief of certain disbursing officers for payments made thereon; to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. SWOOP: A bill (H. R. 16156) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Robb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16157) granting an increase of pension to Teddy Sexton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16158) granting a pension to George H. Majors; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16159) granting a pension to Laura Harrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16160) granting a pension to Swin Leadford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 16161) granting a pension to Martha E. Blough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16162) granting a pension to Mary E. Vore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16163) granting an increase of pension to Katie Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4576. Petition of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations and the United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring the United States adherence to the 5-5-3 naval ratio, and urging the passage of Tilson's bill for cruiser appropriations; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4577. By Mr. BIXLER. Petition of John E. Oberg and other citizens of Tidoute, Pa., for increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4578. Also, petition of R. B. Hayes Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and other citizens of Oil City and Venango County, Pa., urging increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4579. Also, petition of Mrs. T. M. Law and other citizens of Franklin, Pa., for increase to Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4580. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of two voters of Hampton, Va., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows and carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune, Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4581. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of citizens of the eighth congressional district of Wisconsin, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4582. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Charles L. Hermann and 80 other citizens of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4583. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of various and sundry citizens of Estill County, Ky., urging relief for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4584. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of citizens of the nineteenth Ohio congressional district, urging the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of the Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4585. By Mr. EATON: Petition of several citizens of South Bound Brook, N. J., urging immediate and favorable action on bill granting Civil War veterans and their widows an increase in pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4586. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of the Massachusetts Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, that the adjusted service certificate be matured immediately; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4587. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Frank T. Keane, 515 Adams Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4588. By Mr. GARBER: Bulletin of the Immigration Restriction Leagues, urging further restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4589. By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Petition of citizens of Benton County, State of Tennessee, requesting action on the bill for an increase of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4590. Also, petition of citizens of Buena Vista, State of Tennessee, requesting action on the bill for an increase of pension to the Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4591. Also, petition of citizens of Carroll County, State of Tennessee, requesting action on the increase of pension bill to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4592. Also, petition of citizens of Ohio County, State of Tennessee, requesting action on the proposed bill for an increase of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4593. By Mr. HALE: Petition of citizens of Manchester, N. H., favoring the passage of pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4594. Also, petition of citizens of Laconia, N. H., favoring the passage of pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4595. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of O. G. Gaskill and four others, of Huntington, Ind., favoring the National Tribune's Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4596. Also, petition of Lida A. Litter and 13 others, of Huntington, Ind., to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4597. Also, petition of George W. Pfeiffer and 30 others, of Marion, Ind., to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4598. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition from voters of Dover-Foxcroft, Me., urging passage of Civil War pension bill to aid the widows, etc.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4599. Also, petition from Edith A. Hathaway and 34 other residents of East Millinocket, Me., urging passage of bill to aid the widows, etc., of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4600. Also, petition from R. R. Higgins and 28 other residents of Mapleton, Me., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill to aid the widows of the Civil War, etc.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4601. Also, petition of Truman N. Norton and 22 other residents of Maine, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4602. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition signed by Josephine Wright and other citizens of Knox, Ind., advocating more liberal pensions for Civil War soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4603. Also, petition signed by Mr. Joseph Burke, 224 South St. Peters Street, South Bend, Ind., and many other citizens of South Bend, advocating more liberal pensions for Civil War soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4604. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Mrs. Rose Perkins and seven other residents of Galesburg, Mich., favoring pending legislation to increase the rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4605. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition in behalf of the voters of Decatur, Bart County, Nebr., seeking support of the Civil War pension bill for relief of the surviving veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4606. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of W. F. Brennan et al., of East St. Louis, Ill., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4607. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of 90 voters of New York City, N. Y., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill, and urging that support on the part of their Senators and Representatives in Congress be accorded this legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4608. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of residents of Brookline, Mass., for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows by bringing to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4609. By Mr. LETTS: Petition of Fred Worth and 70 other citizens of Davenport, Iowa, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4610. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4611. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of numerous residents of Northumberland County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 13450 in behalf of Civil War soldiers and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4612. Also, petition of numerous residents of Northumberland County, Pa., protesting against the further admission of aliens and urging the deportation of all criminal aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4613. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of certain citizens of Polk County, Mo., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4614. Also, petition of certain citizens of Sedalia, Mo., urging the passage of Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4615. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of postal employees of City Hall Station, New York City, re night work differential; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4616. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition signed by residents of Saline, Mich., asking that certain pension laws be amended; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4617. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by 33 voters, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4618. Also, petition signed by 23 voters, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4619. Also, petition signed by 23 voters, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4620. Also, petition signed by W. L. Wright and about 17 other voters, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4621. Also, petition signed by C. A. Lawton and 12 other voters, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4622. Also, petition signed by Martha Williams and 73 other voters, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4623. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of citizens of route 2, Mountmain, N. Mex., indorsing House bill 13450, Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4624. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the immediate authorization and construction and appropriation of funds whereby 10 cruisers of 10,000 tons each, in addition to the 3 already authorized, may be added to the Navy at the earliest practicable moment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4625. Also, petition of Los Angeles Chapter, the Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War, favoring the passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4626. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Petition of citizens of Butler and Lawrence Counties, Pa., urging Congress to take immediate steps to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4627. Also, petition of citizens of Butler County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4628. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of citizens of Kerhonkson, Ulster County, N. Y., urging enactment of legislation further increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; also, two petitions of citizens of Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y., requesting legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4629. By Mr. RAGON: Petition of W. H. Campbell and others, of Little Rock, Ark., for increase of Civil War widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4630. Also, petition of R. J. Lipey and others, for increase of Civil War widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4631. Also, petition of George Neal and others, of Russellville, for increase of Civil War widow's pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4632. By Mr. REECE: Petition of sundry citizens of Erwin, Tenn., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4633. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition of citizens of Whitten, State of Iowa, requesting action on a bill for an increase of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4634. By Mr. ROUSE: Petition of citizens of Campbell County, Ky., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4635. Also, petition of citizens of Crittenden, Grant County, Ky., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4636. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of Mrs. Mary Getty and 13 other residents of Pike and Castile, Wyoming County, N. Y., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4637. By Mr. STALKER: Petition signed by citizens of Owego, Tioga County, N. Y., urging immediate relief for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4638. Also, petition signed by 70 citizens of Watkins Glen, N. Y., and vicinity urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4639. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Chapman, Kans., urging enactment of Civil War pension bill to increase pension for soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4640. Also, petition of voters of Junction City, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increases of pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4641. By Mr. STROTHER: Petition of citizens of Wayne County, State of West Virginia, requesting action on a proposed bill for an increase of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4642. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4643. Also, petition of certain residents of Santa Ana, Calif., urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4644. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of Craig, Colo., praying for pension relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4645. By Mr. TINCHER: Petitions of sundry citizens of Beeler and Haven, Kans., urging the passage of a pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4646. By Mr. WATSON: Petitions from ninth congressional district of Pennsylvania, for increase of pensions for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4647. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of George N. Robey and others, of Harrison County, W. Va., urging the Congress of the United States to take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4648. Also, petition of Mrs. Phoebe M. Osborn and others, of Lewis County, W. Va., urging the Congress of the United States to take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4649. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of Parkersburg Council, No. 91, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Parkersburg, W. Va., against House bill 6238, known as the Wadsworth amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4650. Also, petition of citizens of Parkersburg, W. Va., relative to pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4651. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Smithsburg, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension increase bill granting relief to needy veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment the bill (H. R. 14239) granting the consent of Congress

to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Nabeola, Ala.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 4813. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River;

S. 4846. An act granting the consent of Congress to Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at Palmyra, N. J.; and

S. 4876. An act providing for the erection of a monument at Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight.

The message also announced that the Presiding Officer [Mr. LENROOF] appointed Mr. HALE and Mr. SWANSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Navy Department.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MAGEE of New York submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1717) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SILVER SERVICE TO CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

On motion of Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota, the bill (H. R. 11515) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver-service set in use on the battleship *Minneapolis*, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Amend the title so as to read: "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver-service set in use on the cruiser *Minneapolis*."

When, on motion of Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15959) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be concluded in 3 hours and 30 minutes, 1 hour and 30 minutes to be controlled by Mr. WOOD and 2 hours to be controlled by Mr. SANDLIN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEGA, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4876. An act for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight; to the Committee on the Library.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 13016. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois;

H. R. 13067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in

the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.; and

H. R. 14688. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15008) entitled "An act making appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Mr. DEMPSEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1727) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11616) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purpose, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'CONNOR of New York, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOOD, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RATHBONE: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14252. A bill relating to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital; without amendment (Rept. No. 1718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15541. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 11278. A bill to authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay; without amendment (Rept. No. 1728). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15838. A bill to provide for the purchase of horses for the Military Establishment; without amendment (Rept. No. 1729). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. QUIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16077. A bill to amend section 40 of the act approved February 2, 1901 (31 Stat. p. 758), relative to rations; without amendment (Rept. No. 1730). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 724. A bill for the relief of Capt. Norman D. Cota; without amendment (Rept. No. 1720). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2718. A bill for the relief of M. F. Snider; with amendment (Rept. No. 1721). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTERS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5089. A bill for the relief of Christine Mygatt; with amendment (Rept. No. 1722). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12334. A bill for the relief of W. Randall Spurlock; without amendment (Rept. No. 1723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12388. A bill for the relief of K. I. Ward; with amendment (Rept. No. 1724). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13144. A bill for the relief of the Sanitarium Co. of Portland, Oreg.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1725). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14179. A bill for the relief of Roland M. Baker; without amendment (Rept. No. 1726). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolution were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16164) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other

laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16165) granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KIRK: A bill (H. R. 16166) to prohibit the United States from prosecuting or convicting any person in any of the United States courts of America who has been convicted or acquitted in any of the State courts of the United States of America for the same offense, whether it be for a crime or misdemeanor of which both the United States and State courts have jurisdiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 16167) to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SINNOTT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 16168) to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing deposits of copper and associated minerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 16169) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16170) authorizing the sale of land at margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16171) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 16172) to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EVANS (by request): A bill (H. R. 16173) to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 16174) to provide for the protection of municipal watersheds within the national forests; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16175) to provide a code of insurance law for the District of Columbia, except as herein provided, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 16176) granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16177) to amend paragraph 768 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 16178) providing that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the relief of destitute persons in the districts overflowed by the Tombigbee River in the States of Mississippi and Alabama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Resolution (H. Res. 373) requesting the Secretary of State to report to the House of Representatives the names of any nationals of the United States known to the State Department whose property rights in Mexico are the subject matter of the diplomatic controversy between Mexico and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 16179) for the relief of Ida B. Holly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 16180) granting a pension to Anna Maria Luth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 16181) for the relief of William Mahone from the provisions of the act of April 4, 1921, and the act of June 16, 1921; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 16182) for the relief of William H. Lindsay; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 16183) granting relief to Thomas M. Livingston; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16184) granting a pension to Andrew J. Owens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GORMAN: A bill (H. R. 16185) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. M. A. Gordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 16186) granting an increase of pension to Mary Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 16187) granting an increase of pension to Gorgonia Gasky; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 16188) granting an increase of pension to Melena Gertrude Jeffery; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 16189) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Whitson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LYON: A bill (H. R. 16190) for the relief of the estate of William J. Fountain; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16191) granting an increase of pension to Olive H. Woods; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 16192) to amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16193) granting a pension to Mary Jane Estep; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16194) granting an increase of pension to Verlinda McGilivray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 16195) granting an increase of pension to Mary Bateman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUBEN: A bill (H. R. 16196) granting a pension to Anna E. Beachum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 16197) for the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16198) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16199) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Dixon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16200) granting a pension to Mary J. Marvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16201) granting a pension to Fred G. Pettigrew; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16202) granting a pension to Perry L. Barkhurst; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16203) granting an increase of pension to Maria P. Flunge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16204) for the relief of Marcos Rodriguez; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred, as follows:

4652. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Carlyle, Ill., requesting action on pension legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4653. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of citizens of Franklin, Huntington, and Perry Counties, Pa., urging passage of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4654. Also, petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, favoring passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4655. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Curtis Goble and 72 other residents of Westport, Ind.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4656. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution by the Massachusetts Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting Congress to take action for the maturing of the adjusted service certificate; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4657. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Memorial of certain citizens of Burlington, Wis., on the Mexican situation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4658. By Mr. CRISP (by request): Petition of sundry citizens of Georgia, favoring the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4659. By Mr. DEAL: Petition of citizens of Norfolk, Va., urging increase of pensions for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4660. Also, petition of citizens of Norfolk, Va., urging increase of pensions for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4661. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petition signed by 131 citizens of Springfield, N. Y., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4662. Also, petition signed by 75 citizens of Lockport, N. Y., in opposition to the cancellation of the war debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4663. By Mr. DRANE: Petition signed by Charles H. Parker and others, of Zephyrhills, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4664. Also, petition signed by Louis R. Tremain and others, of Mount Dora, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4665. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Eveline Rubbett and others, of Estero, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4666. Also, petition signed by Carl M. Miller and others, of Lake County, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4667. By Mr. DYER: Petition of citizens of St. Louis, Mo., for immediate action by Congress on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4668. By Mr. ELLIOTT: Petition of Arron Filer et al., Liberty, Ind., on Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4669. Also, petition of Elwood S. Pichett et al., Richmond, Ind., on Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4670. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of Mary E. Harrison, of Red Bluff, Calif., urging immediate passage of legislation for increase of pensions for the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4671. Also, petition of Emma M. Lutz, of Auburn, Calif., and sundry citizens of Placer County, Calif., urging early passage of legislation for the relief of the widows of the veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4672. Also, petition of L. E. Lukens et al., citizens of New Castle, Calif., urging early passage of the Elliott pension bill, for increase of pensions of Civil War veterans' widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4673. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of numerous citizens of Winchendon, Mass., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill, in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4674. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Clinton, Mass., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4675. By Mr. FREDERICKS: Petition of residents of Los Angeles, Calif., and vicinity, advocating support of measure increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4676. By Mr. FUNK: Petition of citizens of Bloomington and Dwight, Ill., in support of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4677. Also, petition of citizens of Woodford County, Ill., in support of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4678. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of George M. Mulvey, 650 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4679. Also, petition of Miss Mary J. Casey, 61 Robinson Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4680. Also, petition of A. M. Hagerty, 468 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4681. Also, petition of Samuel F. Perkins, 14 Rockland Avenue, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4682. Also, petition of Philip E. Sage, 921 Lawyers Building, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., urging the enactment of prompt legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4683. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging liberalized pension legislation for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4684. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of a number of voters of Snohomish County, Wash., urging enactment of a Civil War pension bill for the further relief of veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4685. By Mr. HALE: Petition of 70 residents and voters of Exeter, N. H., urging the passage of legislation which will tend toward the improvement and control of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4686. Also, petition of 75 citizens of Manchester, N. H., urging the passage of legislation which will tend toward the improvement and control of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4687. By Mr. HOCH: Petition of citizens of Yates Center, Kans., in behalf of additional pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4688. Also, petition of citizens of Peabody, Kans., in favor of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4689. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of Thad K. Miller and 60 other citizens of Steuben County, in favor of enactment of Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4690. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Mr. U. S. Acker and 44 other residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4691. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of R. H. Gardner et al., of Washington Park, Ill., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4692. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of residents of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Columbus, Ohio, protesting passage of compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4693. Also, petition of residents of Lynchburg, Highland County, Ohio, urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4694. Also, petition of residents of Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4695. Also, petition of residents of Amelia, Clermont County, Ohio, urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4696. Also, petition of residents of Pike County, Ohio, urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4697. By Mr. KIRK: Petition of citizens of Levi, Ky., requesting the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4698. Also, petition of citizens of Muncy, Ky., requesting the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4699. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of Ed Werner and about 20 other citizens of Lee County, Iowa, urging Congress to grant increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and to their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4700. Also, petition of W. L. McNamara and about 35 other citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, asking Congress to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4701. Also, petition of Elizabeth T. Scott and about 26 other citizens of Washington County, Iowa, urging Congress to grant increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and to their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4702. Also, petition of James T. Hughes and about 14 other citizens of Jefferson County, Iowa, urging Congress to grant increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and to their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4703. Also, petition of William E. Tomlinson and many other citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, requesting Congress to grant an increase in pensions of the Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4704. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous citizens of Fairview, Lavina, and Glasgow, Mont., asking for early consideration of the bill to increase the pensions of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Rules.

4705. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Columbus, Mont., urging prompt passage of the bill to increase the pensions of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Rules.

4706. By Mr. LITTLE: Petition signed by citizens of Humboldt, Kansas City, Uniontown, Shawnee, and Douglas County, Kans., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order to relieve the needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4707. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of residents of Ashland, Mass., urging the passage of Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4708. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of J. B. Mathews, Altha Garrett, John Mongold, Addie Mitchell, Ethel Perrin, J. W. Moon, Birta Rogers, Francis Zachary, all of Pottawatomie County, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4709. Also, petition of Joe Bruner, John Bruner, Clarence Vaughn, George McIntosh, Roy Calloway, Watson Roberts, W. A. Sloan, Matilda Brown, and Ben Durant, all of Bristow, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4710. Also, petition of Tennie Abbott, of Trousdale, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4711. Also, petition of Rilla Martin, Theresa I. Peyton, James Peyton, Hattie Jones, John Mathews, and many others, of Agra, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4712. Also, petition of Leo J. Seikel, M. R. Smika, W. R. Franklin, Guy McCoy, and many others of McLoud, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4713. Also, petition of Mr. E. A. South, C. L. Sharp, J. B. Ward, and many others, of Tecumseh, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4714. Also, petition of Watt Freeze, Lou Young, J. W. Blackner, N. T. Little, C. B. Burroughs, Margaret Fryer, J. M. Coleman, H. F. Copeland, Mary S. Stoopdill, all of Mannsville, Okla., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4715. Also, petition of Mr. L. M. Young, M. M. Young, W. W. Adams, Laura Blauett, and many others, from Pottawatomie County, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4716. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Petition of 109 citizens of Warren County, Tenn., for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows by bringing to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4717. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 245 citizens and residents of Kent County, Mich., protesting against the Wadsworth immigration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4718. Also, petition of 90 citizens of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4719. Also, petition of Charles Brown, Mrs. N. Horton, and Mrs. C. H. Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4720. Also, petition of 44 citizens of Nelson and Solon Townships, Mich., for the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4721. Also, petition of 72 residents at Michigan Soldiers' Home Annex, Grand Rapids, Mich., for the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4722. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of residents of Lenawee County, Mich., asking that certain pension laws be amended; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4723. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition of citizens of De Kalb County, State of Missouri, requesting action on a proposed bill for an increase of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4724. Also, petition of citizens of Ray County, State of Missouri, requesting action on a proposed bill for an increase of

pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4725. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by Virgil Evans, Stoutland, Mo., and others, in behalf of the Civil War veterans bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4726. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Monroe, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War widows increase of pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4727. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition of citizens of Cedar Falls, Iowa, requesting the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4728. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of Cleve C. Porter and others, for increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4729. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Paul E. Hart and others, of Princeton, Ind., that the pension bill increasing pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4730. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of 43 residents of Powers Lake, 87 residents of Bowman, 111 residents of Stanley, all of North Dakota, urging the early enactment of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4731. Also, petition of the executive committee of the North Dakota Wheat Growers' Association, asking for the creation of a Federal farm board to handle the surplus problem for basic agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4732. Also, petition of the Kennmare, N. Dak., chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, for the establishment of the Roosevelt National Park in western North Dakota; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4733. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of numerous citizens of the second district of Oregon, asking for an increase in pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4734. Also, petition of certain citizens of Hereford, Burns, Monument, Baker, and Nyssa, Oreg., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bills (H. R. 10311, 10123, 7179, and 7822); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4735. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by citizens of New Meadows, Idaho, protesting against the enforcement of the Sunday observance law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4736. Also, petition signed by Chris Thompson and others, of Melba, Idaho, protesting against the bill for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4737. Also, petition signed by Mr. Philip E. Tate and others, of Boise, Idaho, favoring legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War survivors and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4738. Also, petition signed by Dr. Alfred Budge and others, of Boise, Idaho, favoring legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War survivors and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4739. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Saltsburg, Pa., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4740. By Mr. TAYLOR of West Virginia: Petition of B. F. Epperly and others, asking for consideration of pending bill for the relief of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4741. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Taylor County, Iowa, and vicinity, requesting action on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4742. Also, petition of citizens of Afton, Iowa, and vicinity, requesting action on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4743. By Mr. TINCHER: Petition of sundry residents of Norwich, Kans., urging passage of a pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4744. By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Petition signed by numerous residents of Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Ky., urging the passage before adjournment of Congress of a bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4745. Also, petition signed by numerous residents of Greenup County, in the ninth congressional district of Kentucky, urging the passage before adjournment of Congress of a bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4746. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Clara F. Curtis and 23 other citizens of Wilton, N. H., urging that immediate action be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4747. Also, petition of Samuel M. and Florence M. Lambert and nine other citizens of Keene, N. H., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4748. By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Petition of Sidney Mills, Charles H. Simpson, Anna M. Curran, C. H. Budd, and sundry other persons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4749. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of C. W. Law and others, of Harrison County, W. Va., asking for consideration of pending bill for the relief of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4750. Also, petition of Virgil Wolfe and others, asking for consideration of pending bill for the relief of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4751. Also, petition of G. W. Cook and others, asking for consideration of pending bill for the relief of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4752. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Huntington, W. Va., favoring enactment of certain pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4753. By Mr. WURZBACH: Petitions of R. H. Miller, F. R. Feille, James Stevens, Sam R. Knight, W. A. Anderson, F. E. Vanlandingham, A. W. Harlos, James Tafolla, Hart McCormick, G. E. Robinson, A. B. Comstock, John Bentz, and others, of San Antonio, Tex., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4754. By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Glen Echo, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War bill to provide relief for needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

856. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of channel beginning at the mouth of Manteo Bay, N. C., and thence southwardly via Roanoke Sound to the main channel in Pamlico Sound; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

857. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Pokoty Creek, a branch of North Landing River, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

858. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Oyster Creek, Atlantic County, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

859. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Fenholloway River, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

860. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Portland Harbor, Me.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

861. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of canal from Waldo, Fla., into Lake Alto, and from Lake Alto to Little Lake Santa Fe; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

862. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Smiths Creek, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

863. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Mobile Harbor, Ala.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

864. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Wrangell Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

865. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of channel connecting Pine Island with Captive Island and Caloosahatchee River, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

866. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an itemized statement of the expenses of the commission created to inspect the battle field of Pea Ridge, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

867. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a summary of reports with a brief statement of the action of the department in respect to accidents sustained or caused by barges while in tow through the open sea during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

868. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of a proposed draft of a bill "To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to develop an ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nev., and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

869. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the disposition of useless papers in the files of navy yards, naval stations, etc.; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

870. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for consideration in connection with the estimates of appropriations for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, under the appropriation title, "Air Corps, Army" (H. Doc. No. 640); to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MAGEE of New York called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 15, 22, 24, 31, and 52.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 21, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, and 51, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,927,973; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,646,073; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$441,670; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$8,610,360; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$10,671,470; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$425,134; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$487,434; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$499,734; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$260,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of

the sum proposed insert \$140,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$3,945,125; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$337,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$43,610; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 13, 25, 26, 29, 39, and 53.

WALTER W. MAGEE,
L. J. DICKINSON,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JAMES P. BUCHANAN,
Managers on the part of the House.
CHAS. L. McNARY,
W. L. JONES,
I. L. LENROOT,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,
The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments in disagreement (Nos. 13, 25, 26, 29, 39, and 53):
Senate amendment No. 13: Page 21, line 11, after the figures "\$2,061,110," insert: *Provided, That the Department of Agriculture may upon request of any branch of the Federal Government perform inspections of food and other products and receive reimbursement of the cost of such inspections, including salaries and expenses, out of appropriations available therefor.*

Senate amendment No. 25: Page 33, line 22, after the figures "\$754,454," insert the following: *Provided, That not to exceed \$3,000 of the sum appropriated in this paragraph shall be expended for the purchase and maintenance of a herd of long-horned or Spanish breed of cattle for the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma to the end that the present comparatively few living examples of this historic breed of cattle may be preserved from complete extinction.*

Senate amendment No. 26: Page 34, line 15, strike out the figures "\$6,013,492" and insert in lieu thereof \$6,016,492.

Senate amendment No. 29: Page 39, line 3, strike out the figures "\$8,590,834" and insert in lieu thereof \$8,643,834.

Senate amendment No. 39: Page 53, line 9, after the word "distributed," insert a colon and the following proviso: *Provided further, That hereafter the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized upon the request of any branch of the Federal Government to perform any engineering service in connection with the survey, construction, maintenance, or improvement of roads, payment of the salaries and expenses of employees so engaged, and of the cost of transportation, repairs, and replacements of equipment and supplies of the Department of Agriculture used in such work to be made by transfer of funds in the manner provided by section 7 of the act approved May 21, 1920 (41 Stat. p. 613).*

Senate amendment No. 53: Page 77, line 19, strike out the figures "\$128,379,385" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$128,601,589.

Mr. MAGEE of New York moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 13 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. MAGEE of New York moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 25 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. MAGEE of New York moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 26 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. MAGEE of New York moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 29 and concur

therein with the following amendment: In lieu of the matter proposed by the Senate amendment insert \$8,608,570.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MAGEE of New York moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 39 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. MAGEE of New York moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 53 and concur therein with the following amendment: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$128,511,739.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 13, 25, 26, and 39 and concurs therein, and that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 29 and 53 and concurs therein with certain amendments.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 11515. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver service set in use on the cruiser *Minneapolis*;

H. R. 13016. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois;

H. R. 13067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.;

H. R. 14239. An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River, at or near Nabola, Ala.; and

H. R. 14688. An act granting the consent for the construction of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15959) making appropriation for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEGG, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the bill (S. 4874) to legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill., and for other purposes, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3963) to provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday, January 21, 1927, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. STEPMAN be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

On motion of Mr. EATON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 29 and 53 to the bill (H. R. 15008) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 11515. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver service set in use on the cruiser *Minneapolis*;

H. R. 13016. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois;

H. R. 13067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.;

H. R. 14239. An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Nabola, Ala.; and

H. R. 14688. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KETCHAM, indefinitely; and

To Mr. LINTHICUM, for to-morrow.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SINNOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15821. A bill to revise the boundary of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui in the Territory of Hawaii; without amendment (Rept. No. 1731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SINNOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4252. An act setting aside certain land in Douglas County, Oreg., as a summer camp for Boy Scouts; without amendment (Rept. No. 1732). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAPES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15642. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River; with amendment (Rept. No. 1733). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16164. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926; without amendment (Rept. No. 1734). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Military Affairs; H. R. 15651. A bill to encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1735). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Maryland: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15653. A bill to furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15661. A bill to regulate the operation of sales commissaries and other utilities of the War Department selling services or supplies; without amendment (Rept. No. 1737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15828. A bill to prohibit certain assignments to duty in bureaus of the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 1738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15839. A bill authorizing the Davis School district of Farmington, Utah, to secure water for the use of the South Weber School from the water supply of the Ogden ordnance reserve depot; without amendment (Rept. No. 1739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16170. A bill authorizing the sale of land at margin of

the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 328. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Warsaw, Poland; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1749). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LINTHICUM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 329. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro; without amendment (Rept. No. 1750). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 330. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru; with amendment (Rept. No. 1751). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 331. A joint resolution to provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Office of Protection for Childhood; with amendment (Rept. No. 1752). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1134. A bill for the relief of William R. Connolly; without amendment (Rept. No. 1740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 10496. A bill for the relief of John A. Thornton; without amendment (Rept. No. 1741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on Claims. H. R. 14071. A bill for the relief of Garfield Hankins; without amendment (Rept. No. 1742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Claims. S. 1860. An act for the relief of F. G. Proudfoot; without amendment (Rept. No. 1743). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Claims. S. 2474. An act for the relief of the Riverside Contracting Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1744). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6935. A bill to correct the military record of William Mullins; without amendment (Rept. No. 1745). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10380. A bill to remove the charge of desertion against Israel Brown and to grant him an honorable discharge; with amendment (Rept. No. 1746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15863. A bill for the relief of the widow of Warren V. Howard; without amendment (Rept. No. 1747). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14062) granting an increase of pension to Melvina Boyce, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16205) to authorize the Secretary of Navy to develop an ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nev., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 16206) to provide for one additional district judge for the northern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16207) to authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H. R. 16208) to designate in each county of the several States of the United States and its Territories, possessions, or the District of Columbia, wherein

one or more are situate and when practical, a certain bank or trust company, or as many as are necessary, to act as agent or agents of the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau for the purpose of making loans to said veterans on adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 16209) to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district, to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santa Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16210) providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16211) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to Congress a final roll of Lakota and Dakota Indians on several Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16212) to authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16213) concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 16214) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H. R. 16215) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 16216) to amend paragraph 1695 of the tariff act of 1922 so as to provide that not exceeding \$300 in value of articles acquired abroad by residents of the United States returning from abroad shall be admitted free of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16217) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 16218) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16219) providing for the examination and survey of a proposed channel from the town of Aransas Pass, Tex., connecting with the Louisiana & Texas Intracoastal Waterways; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 16220) to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Estherville-Minim Creek Canal, S. C.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 16221) to regulate the transmission in interstate commerce and through the mails of explosives of any description, or pistols, revolvers, or firearms of any description, which can be concealed upon the person; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16222) to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 16223) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WURZBACH: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 332) to correct an error in Public, No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16224) for the relief of DeWitt County National Bank, of Clinton, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H. R. 16225) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Etheredg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16226) granting an increase of pension to Massey C. Elliott; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16227) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda L. Mayden; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16228) granting a pension to Rebecca L. Orvis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 16229) granting an increase of pension to Alice S. Munroe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 16230) granting an increase of pension to Susana Reiter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 16231) for the relief of George W. Heath; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16232) granting an increase of pension to Emily Swank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 16233) for the relief of Otto F. Schroder; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 16234) for the relief of Irma S. Haller; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 16235) granting a pension to Mary H. Conklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 16236) granting a pension to Mary E. Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LONGWORTH: A bill (H. R. 16237) granting a pension to Anthony Welmer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 16238) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16239) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Cherry; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16240) granting a pension to E. Briggs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 16241) for the relief of Manganes Associates; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 16242) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 16243) for the relief of Paul D. May; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 16244) for the relief of Charles G. Keiser; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 16245) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Babbitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 16246) for the relief of E. E. Marshall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H. R. 16247) granting an increase of pension to Clara Buck; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16248) granting a pension to Robert L. Meadows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4755. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of voters of Clinton, State of Illinois, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4756. Also, petition of voters of Arthur, State of Illinois, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4757. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of citizens of Hopkinton, R. I., urging passage at this session of Congress of the bill granting increase of pension to \$50 per month to widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4758. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Centralia, Ill., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4759. By Mr. BAILEY: Petition signed by 120 citizens of Dunklin County, Mo., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rate of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4760. Also, petition signed by 40 citizens of Merritt, Mo., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rate of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4761. Also, petition signed by 120 citizens of Gatewood, Mo., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rate of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4762. Also, petition signed by 180 citizens of Charleston, Mo., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rates to Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4763. Also, petition signed by 29 citizens of Stone County, Mo., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rates to Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4764. Also, petition signed by 120 citizens of Clever, Mo., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rates to Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4765. Also, petition signed by 35 citizens of Parma, Mo., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rates to Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4766. Also, petition signed by 230 citizens of Scott County, Mo., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rate of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4767. Also, petition of Mrs. Harriett Gow, of Mountain View, Mo., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4768. By Mr. BIXLER: Petition of citizens of Pittsfield, Warren County, Pa., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4769. Also, petition of citizens of Sandy Lake, Mercer County, Pa., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4770. By Mr. BRIGGS: Petition of a number of citizens of Galveston, Tex., urging passage of legislation relating to pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4771. Also, petition of a number of citizens of Anderson County, Tex., urging passage of legislation relating to pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4772. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of B. E. Potter and other citizens of Wolcott, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4773. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of citizens of the eighth congressional district of Wisconsin, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4774. By Mr. BULWINKLE: Petition of Mary L. Trivett and other citizens of Avery County, N. C., petitioning for the passage of additional pension law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4775. Also, petition of Paul R. Younts and others, constituting the executive committee of the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, in regard to the adjusted compensation law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4776. Also, petition of Mollie Lewis and other citizens of Madison County, N. C., petitioning for the passage of additional pension law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4777. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of Harold G. Burdick, James W. Woodhead, R. R. Knowles, and 36 others, of Newport, R. I., advocating passage of radio broadcasting legislation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4778. Also, petition of Delphine Shepardson and others, of East Providence, R. I., advocating additional relief for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4779. By Mr. BURTON: Petitions of citizens of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to pass a bill providing increases in pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4780. By Mr. CANNON: Petition signed by Mrs. Martha Brown and other residents of Bowling Green, Mo., favoring pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4781. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of various and sundry citizens of Henry County, Ky., urging immediate steps to bring to a vote Civil War pension bill for relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4782. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Arthur Foster and 41 other citizens of Zion, Ill., urging passage of a bill granting increases of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4783. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Mary E. Prentice and other residents of Warren, Ohio, favoring pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4784. Also, petition of residents of Youngstown, Ohio, favoring increases of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4785. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., favoring increases of pensions to Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4786. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of residents of Herkimer, Ohio, and Waterville, N. Y., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4787. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petition of citizens of Tonawanda, N. Y., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4788. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Polk County, Iowa, urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4789. Also, petition of citizens of Madison County, Iowa, urging pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4790. Also, petition of citizens of Russell, Polk County, Iowa, urging pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4791. By Mr. ELLIS: Petition of citizens of Kansas City, Mo., urging passage of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4792. Also, petition of citizens of Kansas City, Mo., urging passage of a bill granting increase of pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4793. Also, petition of citizens of Jackson County, Mo., urging passage of a bill granting increase of pension to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4794. By Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Petition by residents of Randolph, Holbrook, North Abington, and Brockton, Mass., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pension of Civil War veterans and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4795. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, W. C. Horneman, commander, 160-A State House, Boston, Mass., requesting that Congress enact proper legislation for the immediate maturity of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4796. Also, petition of Howard E. Gale, 63 Olney Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4797. Also, petition of Charles F. Hanson, care of Marmon Boston Co., 894 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4798. Also, petition of Harold E. Bean, 51 Claybourne Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4799. Also, petition of E. P. Cantwell, 6 Dakota Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4800. Also, petition of Harry Brockelman, 40 King Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4801. By Mr. GARBER: Statement and recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America on the subject of Federal tax reduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4802. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of citizens of Danville, Vt., favoring legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4803. Also, petition of citizens of Albany, Vt., favoring legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4804. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of J. M. Henderson and 47 other citizens of Owen County, Ind., urging immediate passage of pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4805. Also, petition of T. G. McClintock and 36 other citizens of Morgan and Monroe Counties, Ind., in which it is proposed to amend the Constitution of the United States as will suitably acknowledge Almighty God as the source of all authority and power in civil government, the Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of nations, and His revealed will as supreme authority in national affairs, and so place all Christian laws, institutions, and usages in our Government on an undeniable legal basis in the fundamental law of the land; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4806. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of Frederick J. Babar and many other residents of Blaine and Mars Hill, Me., urging legislation to aid the veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4807. By Mr. JAMES: Petition of sundry citizens of the State of Michigan, favoring increase of pension to Civil War veterans, their widows and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4808. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., that pensions be increased for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4809. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition from voters of St. Francis County, Mo., urging immediate relief for Civil War veterans and their widows not provided for under the act of July 3, 1926; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4810. Also, petition from voters of Piedmont, Mo., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4811. By Mr. KIESS: Petition of citizens of Mackeyville, Pa., favoring legislation to increase the pension of widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4812. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of 90 citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4813. Also, petition of the United States Maimed Soldiers League, urging Congress to pass favorably on House bill 13451, providing a needed increase in pension in behalf of veterans of the World War to enable them to purchase suitable artificial limbs as a result of wounds received in line of duty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4814. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by Margaret J. Parke and eight other citizens of Knoxville, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4815. Also, petition signed by Thomas Romine and 142 other citizens of Canton, Ill., urging that some legislation be enacted to give relief to the needy and suffering veterans and the widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4816. By Mr. KYALE: Petition of Yellow Medicine County Bankers' Association, M. C. Frank, secretary, protesting against enactment of the McFadden bill without the Hull amendments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4817. Also, petition of Minnesota Bankers' Association, committee opposed to branch banking, F. P. Fellows, secretary, protesting against enactment of the McFadden bill without the Hull amendments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4818. Also, petition of members of Izaak Walton League, Hanley Falls, Minn., asking for establishment of national park at the Ouachita uplift, Arkansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4819. Also, petition of Carl R. Kittleson, New London, Minn., praying enactment of legislation providing for higher pension rates for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4820. Also, petition of members of auxiliary to Oscar Lee Post, No. 77, American Legion, Dawson, Minn., asking enactment of certain veterans' legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4821. Also, petition of members of the Commercial Club, Wheaton, Minn., urging enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4822. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kalberg, Ortonville, Minn., protesting against enactment of the so-called Reed amendment to the immigration act, and against provisions in the act which discriminate against German and Scandinavian immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4823. Also, petition of H. G. McConaughy and 35 residents of Glenwood, Minn., requesting a constitutional amendment acknowledging authority of Christ and supremacy of the law of God; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4824. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous citizens of Stillwater County, Mont., requesting increases in pension rates for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4825. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of 15 citizens of Chariton County, Mo., requesting legislation favorable to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4826. Also, petition of 24 citizens of Linn County, Mo., requesting pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4827. Also, petition signed by 64 citizens of Randolph County, Mo., urging pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4828. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of citizens of Muskegon County, State of Michigan, requesting action on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4829. Also, petition of sundry residents of Montague, Mich., urging action on a bill providing increase of pensions for soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4830. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of numerous citizens of Northumberland County, Pa., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill: to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4831. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mr. C. H. Kennedy, Mr. A. W. Burchard, and 44 other citizens of Aurora, Lawrence County, Mo., urging the adoption of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4832. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition of citizens of Harrison County, State of Missouri, requesting action on a proposed bill for an increase of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4833. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by 136 voters of Muhlenberg County, Ky., urging defeat of the Wadsworth amendment to House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4834. Also, petition signed by three voters, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to an early vote Civil War pension legislation now pending before the House; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4835. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Mrs. A. Ortmann, 717 Seneca Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and 35 other citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4836. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of the citizens of White County, Ark., urging the passage of the widow's pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4837. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of citizens of Merchantville, N. J., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4838. Also, petition of residents of Paulsboro, N. J., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4839. Also, petition of citizens of Gloucester City, N. J., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4840. Also, petition of residents of Camden, N. J., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4841. By Mr. PEAVEY: Petition of voters of Washburn County, Wis., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4842. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Petition of citizens of Beaver County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4843. Also, petition of citizens of Butler County, Pa., urging that Congress take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4844. Also, petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging that Congress take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4845. Also, petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4846. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Hartwick, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War widows increase of pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4847. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of John H. Watkins, G. W. Rudy, and others, of Scotland County, Mo., asking for legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4848. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Washington, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4849. Also, petition of voters of Salina, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4850. Also, petition of voters of Miltonvale, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4851. Also, petition of voters of Clay Center, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4852. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by Mrs. Alice Kropp, College Place, Wash., urging early action on

the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4853. Also, petition signed by C. T. Nelson and others, of Toppensish, Wash., urging early action on the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4854. Also, petition signed by John Berner and others, of Garfield, Wash., urging early action on the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4855. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of Old Glory Council, No. 138, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Scenery Hill, Washington County, Pa., opposing the passage of House bill 15335, or any legislation that will tend to weaken the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

4856. Also, petition of a number of residents of Washington, Pa., in support of a measure which will increase the rate of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4857. Also, petition of a number of residents of Charleroi, Pa., urging passage of legislation which will provide increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4858. Also, petition of members of Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church, Venetia, Pa., and of Pigeon Creek United Presbyterian Church, Eighty Four, Pa., in support of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4859. By Mr. THOMPSON: Memorial of 140 citizens of Van Wert, Ohio, praying for the passage of House bill 13450, a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4860. By Mr. UPDIKE: Petition of Joseph W. Stone, Clarence Dupee, James M. Porter, Mrs. Mattie Edwards, William S. Davis, Claude Young, and others, all citizens of Marion County, Ind., favoring the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4861. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition by residents of Saginaw, Mich., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, concerning Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4862. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of Guy R. Post and others, of Lewis County, W. Va., asking that the bill for the relief of widows of Civil War veterans be considered at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

871. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report of the exchange of typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor devices in part payment for new machines; to the Committee on Appropriations.

872. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on survey of the North Branch of the Susquehanna River, Pa. and N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 647); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

873. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of \$14,930.24, which have been adjusted, and which require appropriations for their payment (H. Doc. No. 645); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

874. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of a draft of a proposed bill "to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of the former naval radio station, Marshfield, Oreg."; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

875. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting in all to \$209,450 (H. Doc. No. 646); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 303) to correct a misnomer contained in the act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the bill (S. 4740) granting the consent of Congress to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warrior River, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendment the bill (H. R. 14236) granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapids Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La., in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on January 11, 1927, approve and sign a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 113. A joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the Albert Gallatin statue in Washington, D. C.

RIVER AND HARBOR CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. DEMPSEY called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 1727):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11616) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to all of said amendments.

S. WALLACE DEMPSEY,

RICHARD P. FREEMAN,

J. J. MANSFIELD,

Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,

CHAS. L. McNARY,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to four hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. DEMPSEY and Mr. CHALMERS.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the conference report?

Yea—276

Nays—82

Answering present—1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 9]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Cochran	Fredericks	Irwin
Adkins	Cole	Free	Jenkins
Aldrich	Collier	Freeman	Johnson, S. Dak.
Allen	Collins	Frothingham	Johnson, Wash.
Allgood	Connally, Tex.	Furrow	Kahn
Almon	Connery	Gallivan	Kearns
Andresen	Connolly, Pa.	Gambrell	Keller
Andrew	Conning	Gardner, Ind.	Kelly
Appleby	Cox	Garner, Tex.	Kemp
Arnold	Coyle	Garrett, Tenn.	Kerr
Aswell	Crowther	Garrett, Tex.	Kincheloe
Bachmann	Crumpacker	Gasque	Kindred
Bacon	Cullen	Gifford	Knutson
Bailey	Dallinger	Gilbert	Kunz
Bankhead	Darrow	Glynn	Lanham
Barkley	Davenport	Green, Fla.	Lankford
Beag	Deal	Green, Iowa	Lazaro
Bixler	Dempsey	Greenwood	Lea, Calif.
Black, N. Y.	Denison	Griest	Leavitt
Bland	Dickinson, Iowa	Griffin	Letts
Bloom	Dickinson, Mo.	Hadley	Little
Boies	Dickstein	Hale	Lowrey
Bowles	Doughton	Hall, Ind.	Lozier
Box	Douglass	Hall, N. Dak.	Luce
Boylan	Dowell	Hammer	Lyon
Brand, Ohio	Doyle	Hardy	McDuffie
Briggs	Drane	Harrison	McKeown
Brigham	Drewry	Haugen	McLaughlin, Nebr.
Britten	Driver	Hawley	McMillan
Brumm	Dyer	Hayden	McReynolds
Buchanan	Edwards	Hickey	Magee, N. Y.
Bulwinkle	Ellis	Hill, Ala.	Magrady
Butler	Englebright	Hill, Md.	Major
Byrns	Esterly	Holaday	Manlove
Campbell	Fairchild	Houston	Mansfield
Canon	Faust	Howard	Martin, La.
Carew	Fenn	Huddleston	Martin, Mass.
Carrs	Fish	Hudspeth	Mead
Carter, Calif.	Fisher	Hull, Tenn.	Michaelson
Chidblom	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Hull, Morton D.	Miller
Christopherson	Foss	Hull, William E.	Milligan

Montague	Rathbone	Sprout, Kans.	Vinson, Ky.
Moore, Ky.	Rayburn	Stalker	Wainwright
Moore, Ohio	Reece	Stegall	Warren
Morhead	Reed, Ark.	Stobbs	Watson
Morgan	Reed, N. Y.	Strong, Kans.	Watres
Morrow	Reid, Ill.	Strong, Pa.	Watson
Murphy	Robinson, Iowa	Summers, Wash.	Weaver
Nelson, Mo.	Robison, Ky.	Sweet	Welch, Calif.
Nelson, Minn.	Rogers	Swink	Weller
Newton, Mo.	Romjue	Swing	Welsh, Pa.
Newton, Mo.	Rouse	Taber	Wheeler
Norton	Rowbottom	Taylor, Tenn.	White, Kans.
O'Connell, R. I.	Ruby	Temple	Whitehead
O'Connor, La.	Rutherford	Thatcher	Whittington
Oldie	Sabath	Thompson	Williams, Ill.
Oliver, Ala.	Sanders, N. Y.	Thurston	Williams, Tex.
Oliver, N. Y.	Sandlin	Tilman	Wilson, La.
Parker	Scars, Fla.	Tilson	Wilson, Miss.
Peery	Scars, Nebr.	Timberlake	Winter
Perkins	Seger	Tinkham	Woiverton
Phillips	Shallenberger	Tolley	Wood
Porter	Shreve	Treadway	Wright
Porter	Simmons	Tucker	Wurzback
Quin	Sinnot	Tydings	Wyant
Ragon	Smith	Underhill	Yates
Rahney	Smithwick	Upshaw	
Ramsayer	Somers, N. Y.	Valle	
Rankin	Sparring	Vestal	
Ransley	Sprout, Ill.	Vinson, Ga.	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Cooper, Wis.	Hudson	Nelson, Wis.
Ayres	Crosser	James	Parks
Bacharach	Davis	Johnson, Ind.	Peavey
Barbour	Dominick	Johnson, Tex.	Perlman
Beck	Eaton	Jones	Sanders, Tex.
Beedy	Elliott	Kiess	Schafer
Beers	Eslick	Kirk	Schclair
Berger	Evans	Kurtz	Sosnowski
Black, Tex.	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Kvale	Speaks
Blanton	Fletcher	Lafordia	Stevenson
Brand, Ga.	Fort	Lampert	Strother
Browne	Frear	Larsen	Underwood
Browning	Fulmer	Leblach	Updike
Burness	Garber	McClintic	Vincent, Mich.
Burton	Gibson	McFadden	Walters
Busby	Hastings	McLeod	Wefald
Chalmers	Hersey	McSwain	Williamson
Chapman	Hill, Wash.	McSweeney	Woodruff
Clague	Hoch	Mages	Woodrum
Colton	Hogg	Menges	
Cooper, Ohio	Hoofer	Michener	

Answering present—

Cramton

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DEMPSEY to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. CHALMERS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the river and harbor bill.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1753) the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for military and non-military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLAND reserved all points of order on said bill.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to correct a misnomer contained in the act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. EATON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leaves of absence was granted—

To Mr. O'CONNELL of New York, indefinitely;

To Mr. SCOTT, indefinitely; and

To Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, for four days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 9640. A bill to add certain lands to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1754). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Patents. H. R. 15537. A bill to amend sections 476 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1760). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 564. An act confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools; with amendment (Rept. No. 1761). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16023. A bill relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment; without amendment (Rept. No. 1762). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15604. A bill for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1763). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 11929. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Sylvester Troth Smith, Horace Smith, Robert Hill Smith, Mary Smith De Jean, Mary Ellen Smith, and W. C. Scott, in possession under mesne conveyances from Leroy Stafford, section 48, township 1 south, range 2 east, and section 38, township 1 north, range 2 east, Louisiana meridian, Rapides Parish, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARPENTER: Committee on Claims. S. 2302. An act for the relief of Elisha K. Henson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BON: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5921. A bill for the refund of money erroneously collected from Thomas Griffith, of Peach Creek, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1757). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BON: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9427. A bill for the relief of Gilbert B. Perkins; with amendment (Rept. No. 1758). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12404. A bill for the relief of Shadyside Bank; without amendment (Rept. No. 1759). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3383) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Frank T. Foster; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 15931) for the relief of John E. Dolan; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 15759) granting a pension to E. Jane De Garmo; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARBOUR: A bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H. R. 16250) to regulate commerce among the several States and with foreign countries by establishing a Federal farm board to aid in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities, and to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16251) to amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public, No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowitiz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 16252) to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H. R. 16253) extending the time for the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn., by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 16254) to amend section 15 of the autonomy act of August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16255) that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the relief of destitute persons in the districts overflowed by the Tombigbee River in the States of Mississippi and Alabama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16256) to amend section 215 of the Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H. R. 16257) to amend an act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16258) to amend the Judicial Code for the protection of inventors in the prosecution of claims against the United States Government in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 374) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning M. H. Blood and L. D. Mayne, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HULL of Tennessee: Resolution (H. Res. 375) urging agricultural relief; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16259) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca E. Nuzum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16260) granting an increase of pension to Margaretta C. Feay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARKLEY: A bill (H. R. 16261) granting a pension to Emma E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 16262) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Foley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16263) for the relief of Eli Fildes, chief machinist's mate, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 16264) granting an increase of pension to Harriet J. Gaylord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 16265) granting an increase of pension to Helen Schaffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16266) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Kern; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16267) granting a pension to George W. Studebaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16268) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16269) granting an increase of pension to Emille Wacker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 16270) granting a pension to Winona Steelman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 16271) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Baldwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16272) granting a pension to Dora Hens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAMPERT: A bill (H. R. 16273) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Waite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 16274) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Conder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 16275) granting an increase of pension to Emma Moran; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 16276) granting an increase of pension to Phillip B. Keffer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 16277) for the relief of Vern E. Townsend; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16278) granting an increase of pension to Barbara Dehner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 16279) providing for the advancement to a higher grade on the retired list of Col. Wilds P. Richardson, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 16280) to authorize and direct the General Accounting Office to allow certain credits in the account of Paul A. Hodapp, captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4863. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Harvey County, Kans., and Maize, Kans., in behalf of pension legislation for Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4864. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of citizens of Marion and Taylor Counties of West Virginia, urging passage of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4865. Also, petition of Holiday G. A. R. Post, their lady allies and friends, along with Camp No. 1, Spanish War Veterans, of Wheeling, W. Va., endorsing the pension bill introduced by Hon. Wm. M. Morgan, of Ohio, known as House bill 15467, etc.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4866. By Mr. BARKLEY: Petition of voters of Paducah County, State of Kentucky, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4867. Also, petition of voters of Livingston County, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4868. Also, petition of voters of Crittenden County, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4869. Also, petition of voters of McCracken County, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4870. Also, petition of voters of Hickory County, State of Kentucky, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4871. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of citizens of the eighth district of Wisconsin, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4872. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition regarding the increase of pensions for Civil War veterans, signed by about 100 constituents from Toledo, White House, and Waterville, Ohio; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4873. By Mr. DEAL: Petition of citizens of Norfolk, Va., urging enactment of legislation providing increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4874. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of residents of Winterset, Iowa, urging increase of pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4875. Also, petition of citizens of Independence, Mo., urging passage of legislation granting increase of pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4876. By Mr. FISHER: Petition of voters of Memphis, Tenn., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4877. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Kamiiah, Idaho, urging enactment of a Civil War pension bill, increasing pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4878. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Edward J. Blake, 181 D Street, South Boston, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4879. Also, petition of George Couper, 9 Parkman Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4880. Also, petition of Michael J. Gillan, 264 E Street, South Boston, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4881. Also, petition of Richard W. Larsen, 30 Pond Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4882. Also, petition of Miss Ella L. Peterson, 10 Dorset Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4883. Also, petition of Miss Grace L. Pomeroy, 14 Moultrie Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4884. Also, petition of Col. W. H. Eaton, president Massachusetts Department, the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, 684 South Street, Pittsfield, Mass., urging approval by Congress of all the funds asked for in the Organized Reserve estimate in the War Department budget for 1928, as well as the appropriation of sufficient additional funds to cover the pay, allowance, and mileage of 4,494 Reserve officers for 14 days; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4885. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Christian Kopp and George C. Kopp, of Jeffersonville, Ind., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4886. Also, petition of Mrs. Emma M. Kaiser and 132 other residents of New Albany, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken in favor of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4887. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of citizens of Chelsea, Yt., favoring legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4888. Also, petition of citizens of Groton and South Ryegate, Yt., favoring House bill 10311, Sunday observance bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4889. By Mr. GILBERT: Petition of voters of Adair County, State of Kentucky, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4890. Also, petition of voters of Jessamine County, State of Kentucky, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4891. By Mr. GRAYHAM: Petition of sundry citizens of Pennsylvania, requesting pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4892. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of a number of voters of Sumas, Wash., urging enactment of a Civil War pension bill for the further relief of veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4893. Also, petition of a number of voters of West Sound, Wash., urging enactment of a Civil War pension bill for the further relief of veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4894. Also, petition of a number of voters of Enumclaw, Wash., urging enactment of a Civil War pension bill for the further relief of veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4895. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of Frank R. Fuller and other residents of Bangor, Me., urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4896. Also, petition of Edw. Johnson and others, of Monson, Me., urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4897. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of Ethel Foster et al., of Alton, Ill., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4898. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous citizens of Cascade, Mont., urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4899. By Mr. LETTIS: Petition of Nona Bair and other citizens of Clinton, Iowa, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4900. By Mr. MANSFIELD: Petition of citizens of Chero, Tex., requesting radio legislation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4901. By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Petition of the United Presbyterian Church of New Concord, Ohio, favoring the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4902. Also, petition that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill, granting further relief to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4903. By Mr. MORGAN: Petition of citizens of Knox County, Ohio, urging increase of the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4904. Also, petition of certain citizens of Richland County, Ohio, urging increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4905. Also, petition of certain citizens of Delaware County, Ohio, urging increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4906. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by citizens of East Palestine, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4907. By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Petition of George Knight and others, of Arena, Wis., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4908. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition for the Richmond Hill South Democratic Club (Inc.), of 11705 Liberty Avenue, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., protesting against the Government in permitting poisonous ingredients being put into alcohol for the purpose of denaturing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4909. By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island: Petitions of residents of Providence, R. I., urging the passage of more liberal Civil War legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4910. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of citizens of Ellenville, Ulster County, N. Y., urging passage of legislation further increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4911. By Mr. RAGON: Petition of R. A. Donald et al., of Conway, for increase of pensions for widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4912. Also, petition of J. G. Harmon et al., of Clarksville, Ark., for increase of pensions of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4913. Also, petition of Mr. Charles W. Thomasson et al., of Mena, Ark., for increase of pensions for widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4914. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Monroe County, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War widows increase of pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4915. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition of citizens of Wright County, Iowa, requesting enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4916. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of Lee T. Witty, Lee Pulliam, and others, asking for legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4917. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition of Eugene N. Morrill and other citizens of Lowell, Mass., for certain increases in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4918. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of 16 residents of Livonia, N. Y., urging the enactment of a Civil War pension bill, granting certain increased pensions to veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4919. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition for the passage of the Civil War pension bill, granting increase in pension to the veterans and their widows, by citizens of Conneautville, Pa., and by citizens of Erie, Pa.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4920. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by Doctor McLin and others, of Boise, Idaho, favoring the enactment of the Civil War pension increase bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4921. Also, petition signed by E. L. Ashton and others, of Twin Falls, Idaho, favoring the enactment of legislation to increase the pension of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4922. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of Gouverneur, N. Y., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rates of Civil War veterans and their widows; also, by residents of Columbus, Mont.; Valley County, Mont.; Lavina, Mont.; Richland County, Mont.; urging enactment of legislation increasing the pension rates of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4923. By Mr. STALKER: Petition signed by sundry citizens of Waverly, N. Y., urging the enactment of a Civil War pension bill to increase pensions for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4924. Also, petition signed by citizens of Avoca, N. Y., urging the passage of a pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4925. By Mr. STOBBS: Petition of residents of Westboro, Mass., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4926. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Queenstown, Pa., praying for immediate action on the pend-

ing Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4927. By Mr. TILSON: Petition of patients at United States Veterans Hospital No. 41, West Haven, Conn., urging retention of this hospital by the Government; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4928. Also, petition of New England Wholesale Coal Association, opposing passage of House bill 14684, to protect the Government and the public from shortage of coal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4929. By Mr. VAILL: Petition of sundry citizens of Denver, Colo., favoring increase of pension to Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4930. By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Petition signed by various residents of his district (ninth Kentucky), urging passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4931. By Mr. WARREN: Petition of mechanics of Elizabeth City, N. C., protesting the passage of Senate bill 4688, introduced by Senator Wadsworth; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4932. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Rockville, Md., urging immediate action and support of the bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments the bill (H. R. 7555) to authorize for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. VARE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14557) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. VARE,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Madden, Mr. VARE, and Mr. BYRNS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE BILLS

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken from the Speaker's table, severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 4702. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.;

S. 4740. An act to authorize the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Warrior River near Demopolis, Ala.;

S. 4813. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River;

S. 4831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory or Jacksonville, Tenn., by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, Tenn.;

S. 4846. An act granting the consent of Congress to Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at Palmyra, N. J.; and

S. 4874. An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill., and for other purposes.

Motions severally made by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the votes whereby said bills passed were, on his motion and by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally laid on the table:

H. R. 15010. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River;

H. R. 15017. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warrior River at or near Demopolis, Ala.;

H. R. 15130. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River;

H. R. 15424. A bill to legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill., and for other purposes;

H. R. 15472. A bill to revive and reenact an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.;" and

H. R. 15544. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River in the State of Minnesota.

RED RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 14236) granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 7, strike out "twenty" and insert *thirty*.

When, on motion of Mr. DENISON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COLUMBIA RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill of the Senate (S. 3504) granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercok to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Oreg., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. CRUMPACKER submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Add at the end of section 1 the following: *Provided, Should the State highway commission of Oregon, or the State highway commission of Washington, or any municipal corporation, or any port commission of either the State of Oregon or the State of Washington be dissatisfied with the decision of the Secretaries of War, Agriculture, and Commerce relative to the height or the clearance or any other detail of the bridge permitted to be constructed under the terms of this act, and should said highway commissioners, municipal corporations, or port commissions, either jointly or severally, protest against the decision rendered, and agree to pay the amount of money necessary to increase the height or the width or the capacity, or to change the construction of the bridge in any other detail which is not satisfactory to the protestant or protestants, over and above the amount necessary to construct said bridge in accordance with the decision of the Secretaries of War, Agriculture, and Commerce, then and in that event the said Secretaries shall require the grantees to construct the bridge in such a way as shall conform to the reasonable demands of the protestant or protestants, who have agreed to pay the difference in cost. The difference in cost shall be as mutually agreed upon between the grantees under this act and the party or parties proposing the change and offering compensation therefor, and should they fail to agree, then the amount of money to be paid and the time for the payment thereof shall be determined by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, acting as referee, in case of failure to pay said money in full at the time fixed by the Chief of Engineers, then and in that event this proviso shall be null and void: Provided, however, That the money contributed for any changes or alterations shall not be capitalized by the grantees for the purpose of increasing tolls nor shall said money to be taken account of as an original cost should the recapture of the bridge be undertaken as otherwise provided for in this act, but all moneys so contributed shall be considered public appropriations for public benefit.*

Mr. SINNOTT submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Line 23, page 2, after the word "bridge," insert *and public necessary exists for such a bridge*.

Mr. SINNOTT submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Page 3, line 25, after the word "profits," insert the words *or the value of the franchise*.

Mr. SINNOTT submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Page 4, strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7, and 8 down to and inclusive of the figure "(4)" in line 8.

Mr. SINNOTT submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 4, line 25, strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure 3.

Mr. SINNOTT submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Page 5, after the word "mortgage," in lines 16 and 17, insert the words *without profits*.

Mr. SINNOTT submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Page 6, at the end of section 8, strike out the period, insert a comma, and add the following: *and the United States shall incur no liability for the alteration, amendment, or repeal thereof to the owner or owners or to any other person interested in the bridge which shall have been constructed in accordance with its provisions.*

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11608, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11616) entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14557) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked for by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WARREN, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. OVERMAN, Mr. MOSES, and Mr. HARRIS.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 15008. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11616. An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

CHANGE IN CONFEREES

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. STRONG of Kansas manager on the part of the House at the conference on the bill (H. R. 2) providing for the consolidation of national banking associations, etc., to serve during the absence of Mr. KING.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15959) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent there,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEGG, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 7, line 10, after the word "expended," insert the following: *Provided, That the act approved February 24, 1925, shall be construed as authorizing the expenditure, with the specific approval of the Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission, of such portion as said commission shall determine, of this or any other appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to carry out said project, for the employment, on such terms as said commission shall decide, of expert consultants, engineers, architects, sculptors or artists, or firms, partnerships, or associations thereof, including the facilities, service, travel, and other expenses of their respective organizations so far as employed upon this project, in accordance with the usual customs of their several professions, without regard to the restrictions of law governing the employment, salaries, or traveling expenses of regular employees of the United States; Provided further, That under the authority contained in the preceding proviso the aggregate amount to be expended in connection with the entire project shall not exceed \$250,000, and any payments in reimbursement of actual expenses incurred for subsistence shall not exceed the rate of \$10 per day, and any payments for per diem allowances for subsistence shall not exceed the rate of \$8 per day.*

Page 26, line 8, after the word "including" insert reports in all cases proposing general changes in transportation rules and, and in line 10, strike out the word "therefrom" and insert from such reports and blanks.

Page 36, after line 20, insert a new paragraph, as follows: *To enable the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation to operate ships or lines of ships which have been or may be taken back from purchasers by reason of competition or other methods employed by foreign ship owners or operators, there is hereby appropriated the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$10,000,000 made for similar purposes in the independent offices appropriation act for the fiscal year 1927.*

Page 38, line 16, after the word "including," insert the following: *reimbursement to employees, for similar travel heretofore authorized, from the appropriation for the fiscal year in which the travel was performed, and.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. Wood to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE BILL INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4712) granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala., was taken from the Speaker's table and indefinitely postponed.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. BARBOUR and Mr. HARRISON.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate on the foregoing bill be concluded in seven hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. BARBOUR and Mr. HARRISON.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to correct a misnomer contained in the act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RAMSEYER: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 4040. A bill granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1764). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 13444. A bill amending section 4031 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to enable postmasters to designate one or more employees to perform duties for them during their absence, including the signing of checks in the name of the postmaster; without amendment (Rept. No. 1765). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 15284. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with irrigation districts, drainage districts, and water users' associations for release from obligation to construct drainage works, and for corresponding reduction in contract obligations of such districts and associations; with amendment (Rept. No. 1766). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 3170. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1767). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15652. A bill to fix the age limit for training in the first year's course in citizens' military training camps; without amendment (Rept. No. 1768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15662. A bill to further provide for the execution of topographic surveys for military purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1769). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2139. An act for the relief of William W. Green, warrant officer, United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 1770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 11888) amending so much of the sundry civil act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. p. 730), as relates to disposition of moneys belonging to the deceased inmates of St. Elizabeths Hospital; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 332) to correct error in Public, No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16281) to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16282) granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 16283) to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a firing squad to fire the customary salute for any service man; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 16284) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of the former naval radio station, Marshfield, Oreg.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16285) to amend section 53 of the Judicial Code relating to proceedings in the district courts

in districts containing more than one division; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAGON: A bill (H. R. 16286) to authorize an appropriation to enable the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to provide additional hospital facilities at the United States veterans' hospital at North Little Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 16287) for the irrigation of additional lands within Fort Hall Indian irrigation project in Idaho; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16288) authorizing an appropriation for the survey and investigation of the placing of water on the Michaud division and other lands in the Fort Hall Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 16289) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ALMON: A bill (H. R. 16290) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16291) to regulate the sale of black bass in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 16292) to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 16293) providing for the demolition and removal of the Federal building at Boston, Mass., and the erection upon the site of the said Federal building of a new public building for post office and other Federal purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 16294) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post Office Department, and for other purposes," approved January 3, 1887 (24 Stat. L. 355); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 16295) to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 16296) to amend the act of July 16, 1862, which fixes the rates of wages of employees of navy yards annually; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Resolution (H. Res. 376) with reference to the Mexican situation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 378) for the immediate consideration of S. 3170; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 16297) for the relief of Felix W. White; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16298) for the relief of George Patterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16299) for the relief of Frank Edward Kearney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16300) granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Haiston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16301) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca E. Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 16302) granting an increase of pension to James H. Malear; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 16303) for the relief of Katherine Frances Lamb and Elinor Frances Lamb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FISHER: A bill (H. R. 16304) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Benton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16305) granting a pension to Annie S. Haller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16306) granting a pension to Anna B. McVey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 16307) granting a pension to Su-ka-neal-nah; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOOVER: A bill (H. R. 16308) granting a pension to Adell B. Lowery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16309) granting an increase of pension to Mary Pritchard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16310) granting a pension to Martha Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16311) for the relief of the First National Bank of Savanna, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 16312) to define promotion status of J. Earl McNamamy, lieutenant, junior grade, Chaplain Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 16313) granting a pension to Ella F. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUXTON: A bill (H. R. 16314) granting an increase of pension to Ida Ebner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16315) granting an increase of pension to Bertha J. Lafner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16316) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Bruner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16317) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16318) granting an increase of pension to Linda B. Fouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16319) granting an increase of pension to Christena Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16320) granting an increase of pension to Annah E. Hains; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 16321) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Blauvelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H. R. 16322) granting an increase of pension to Mariah Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16323) granting a pension to Mary E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 16324) granting an increase of pension to William B. Hampshire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16325) granting a pension to May Yoder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16326) granting an increase of pension to Alice Spence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16327) granting an increase of pension to Telitha Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16328) granting an increase of pension to Addie Decker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16329) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Bartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16330) granting a pension to Elizabeth Lively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16331) granting a pension to Cappa King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16332) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Inman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16333) granting an increase of pension to Emeliza Barnhill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H. R. 16334) for the relief of Vern E. Towusend; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16335) granting an increase of pension to Ella Arnold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMMONS: A bill (H. R. 16336) for the relief of Robert F. Neely and Franklin E. Neely; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H. R. 16337) granting a pension to Emily Donahoe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16338) granting a pension to Chloe Cate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16339) granting an increase of pension to Minerva E. Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TUCKER: A bill (H. R. 16340) for the relief of the Stanton Brick Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 16341) granting an increase of pension to Walter W. Donahue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16342) for the relief of John L. Coy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16343) granting an increase of pension to Walburga Fassnacht; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON: Resolution (H. Res. 377) to pay to Walter C. Neilson \$1,200 for extra and expert services to the Committee on Pensions by detail from the Bureau of Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4933. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of residents of Tuscola, Ill., requesting the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4934. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Belle River, Ill., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4935. By Mr. BAILEY: Petition of 110 citizens of Stone County, Mo., urging enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4936. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of H. H. Sturgeon, J. F. Mahoney, and other citizens of St. Albans, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War soldiers and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4937. By Mr. BULWYNKLE: Petition of Mr. John W. Stamey and other citizens of Catawba County, N. C., petitioning for the passage of additional pension law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4938. By Mr. BURTON: Resolution of the Wardens' Association of the United States, voicing disapproval of any State or national legislation affecting the operation of prison industries by restricting the manufacture, transportation, or sale of prison-made goods; to the Committee on Labor.

4939. Also, petition of citizens of Madison, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to pass a bill providing increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4940. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Andrew Riedel and 10 other residents of Madison, Ind., in favor of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4941. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of various and sundry citizens of Scott County, Ky., urging immediate steps to bring to a vote Civil War pension bill proposing relief for needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4942. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of certain citizens of Racine County, Wis., urging passage of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4943. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition passed at a public meeting in Woburn, Mass., indorsing the action taken by President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg looking toward the position of American property rights and the rights of American citizens in Mexico and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4944. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Northwest Chamber of Commerce and Hollywood Post, No. 43, American Legion, with over 85 per cent enlisted men, praying for rule to permit vote on Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of World War; to the Committee on Rules.

4945. Also, petition of 268 voters of Montgomery and Butler Counties, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pension of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4946. Also, a petition of Quentin Roosevelt Chapter, No. 5, Disabled American Veterans of World War, over 85 per cent enlisted men, Los Angeles, Calif., asking for rule to permit vote on Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of World War; to the Committee on Rules.

4947. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Rathdrum and Post Falls, Idaho, for a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4948. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Boston Typographical Union, John O. Battis, secretary, Boston, Mass., urging early enactment of Fitzgerald workmen's compensation bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4949. By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Petition of the Woman's Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, requesting a national uniform marriage and divorce law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4950. By Mr. HAUGEN: Petition of Mrs. Lucretia A. D. Turnbull, of Clayton County, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4951. Also, petition of 65 voters of Volga, Iowa, urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4952. Also, petition of five voters of Volga, Iowa, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4953. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of Dr. A. J. Fulton and 15 other residents of Blaine, Aroostook County, Me., urging passage of pension legislation to aid the soldiers of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4954. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Arthur Mykrantz and 10 others, of Twisp, Wash., petitioning for the increase of the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4955. Also, petition of Sarah M. Van Slyke and 17 others, of Spokane, Wash., asking for increase of pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4956. Also, petition of Ida Belknap and seven others, of Kettle Falls, Wash., asking for the increase of pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4957. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of Ross H. Abel and other citizens, of Newville Township, De Kalb County, Ind., requesting pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4958. By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: Petition of Mr. William A. Tyler and other citizens of Pekin, Ill., urging immediate and favorable consideration of the Elliott pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4959. Also, petition of Mr. F. M. Gerring and other citizens of Peoria, Ill., urging immediate and favorable consideration of the Elliott pension bill, for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4960. By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: Petition of 121 citizens of the Thirty-eighth New York district, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4961. Also, petition of 51 citizens of the Thirty-eighth New York district, urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4962. By Mr. JENKINS: Petition signed by 67 citizens of Albany, Ohio, urging the passage of legislation for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4963. Also, petition signed by 23 citizens of Dexter City, Ohio, urging the passage of legislation for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4964. Also, petition signed by 11 citizens of Vinton and Hocking Counties, Ohio, urging the passage of legislation for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4965. Also, petition signed by 13 citizens of Gallia and Lawrence Counties, Ohio, urging the passage of legislation for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4966. Also, petition by citizens of Nelsonville, Ohio, urging the passage of a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4967. Also, petition signed by citizens of Gloucester, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill for the relief of veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4968. Also, petition signed by 10 citizens of Meigs County, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill for the relief of veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4969. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by Mrs. Emily A. Robinson and 100 other citizens of Quincy, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4970. By Mr. KVALLE: Petition of A. W. Peterson and seven other residents of Litchfield, Minn., urging enactment of the White radio bill without further delay; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4971. Also, petition of Mrs. J. M. Howard and 16 members of Woman's Relief Corps, Litchfield, Minn., urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows, as advocated by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4972. Also, petition of Minnesota Beekeepers' Association, Rev. P. J. O'Connor, Reunville, Minn., president, remonstrating against enactment of House bill 39; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4973. Also, petition of Mrs. Edw. Feldbauer and eight other residents of Wheaton, Minn., protesting against enactment of

compulsory Sunday observance legislation or of other religious legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4974. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of voters of Oceana County, State of Michigan, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4975. Also, petition of voters of the ninth congressional district of Michigan, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4976. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition urging the consideration and passage of House bill 10211, by citizens of Harrison County, State of Missouri; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4977. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of citizens of La Joya, N. Mex., indorsing bill for relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4978. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by D. Boone Osborn and others, in behalf of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4979. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by citizens of Powhatan Point, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4980. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by Virgil Evans and others, in behalf of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4981. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Eastern Broom Manufacturers and Supply Dealers' Association, favoring the passage of the Cooper bill (H. R. 8653) at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

4982. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the building and maintenance of an adequate merchant marine; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4983. Also, petition of the Camp Fire Club of America, favoring the passage of the migratory bird refuge bills (S. 2607 and H. R. 7479); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4984. Also, petition of the United States Maimed Soldiers' League, favoring the passage of House bill 13451, for those who lost a leg or arm as a result of wounds, at this session of Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4985. By Mr. OLIVER of New York: Petition of Gladys A. Stielman and certain other residents of The Bronx, New York City, urging increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4986. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of residents of Woodbury, N. J., favoring the passage of bill to increase pensions of veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4987. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Monroe County, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War widows increase of pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4988. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition regarding radio from the citizens of Whitten, Hardin County, Iowa; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4989. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of James Carter, Mrs. Trece Thomas, and others, asking for increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4990. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Edd Pride and others, of Otwell, Ind., requesting pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4991. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by Mary C. Turner and others, of Blaine County, Idaho, favoring the enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4992. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Lucas County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4993. Also, petition of citizens of Decatur County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4994. By Mr. TINCHE: Petition of sundry residents of Kingman, Kans., urging passage of a pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4995. Also, petition of sundry residents of Reno County, Kans., urging passage of a pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4996. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of voters of Randolph County, Ind., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4997. Also, petition of voters of Portland, State of Indiana, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4998. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of Ionia and Gratiot Counties, Mich., requesting passage of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

4999. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Parkersburg, W. Va., relative to pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

876. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce for utilization of waste products from the land for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$50,000 (H. Doc. No. 648); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REFERENCE OF A RESOLUTION

Mr. McKEOWN, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 379):

Whereas the Congress of the United States duly passed and presented to the President of the United States on the 3d day of July, 1926, duly attested as required by law, H. R. 5218, entitled "An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Shawnee Tribe of Indians, proclaimed October 14, 1868"; and

Whereas the President has not returned said bill with his objections in writing to the House of Representatives, in which the bill originated:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That H. R. 5218, "An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Shawnee Tribe of Indians, proclaimed October 14, 1868," has become a law of the United States.

After debate,
Said resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.
When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 14236. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4702. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.;

S. 4740. An act granting the consent of Congress to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warrior River;

S. 4813. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River;

S. 4831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory or Jacksonville, Tenn., by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, Tenn.;

S. 4846. An act granting the consent of Congress to Tacony Palmyra Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at Palmyra, N. J.; and

S. 4874. An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill., and for other purposes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HUDSON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on Monday, January 17, 1927, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for three minutes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15008. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11616. An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. S. 4409. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested; without amendment (Rept. No. 1771). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. S. 4411. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested; without amendment (Rept. No. 1772). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15336. A bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 1781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 9226. A bill to reimburse Dr. Philip Suriani; without amendment (Rept. No. 1773). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 15252. A bill to provide relief for certain natives of Borongan, Samar, P. I., for rental of houses occupied by the United States Army during the years 1900 to 1903; without amendment (Rept. No. 1774). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 15253. A bill for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: Committee on Claims. S. 867. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., for the treatment of disabled Government employees; without amendment (Rept. No. 1776). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARPENTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2580. A bill for the relief of Archie O. Sprague; with amendment (Rept. No. 1777). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9515. A bill for the relief of R. P. Biddle; with amendment (Rept. No. 1778). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9587. A bill for the relief of H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Co., in their contract for the construction of certain steel barges and a dredge for the Government of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1779). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 14567. A bill authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credits to disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in certain cases; with amendment (Rept. No. 1780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 14965) granting a pension to Margaret J. Easterling; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16340) for the relief of the Staunton Brick Co.; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 16344) to authorize the location of historic points at Yorktown, Va., and for a survey with a view to the establishment of a national military park at the said place; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16345) to acquire the Moore House and certain other property at Yorktown, Va., and establish the same as a national monument; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 16346) to authorize the purchase of land for the Navajo Indians in Arizona and New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK: A bill (H. R. 16347) to amend section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H. R. 16348) to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing a biographical sketch of George Washington; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16349) to revive the grade of military storekeeper; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 16350) to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 16351) further amending an act of March 4, 1925, as amended April 6, 1926, to provide for the relief of employees of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16352) to incorporate Federal Ship Canals Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Resolution (H. Res. 379) declaring H. R. 5218 a public law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNELL: Resolution (H. Res. 380) authorizing the printing of "Procedure in the House of Representatives"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLOOM: Resolution (H. Res. 381) concerning hearing before the Shipping Board on allocating the headquarters of the American Republics Steamship Line; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16353) granting an increase of pension to Elsie Beem; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16354) granting an increase of pension to Melissa Kimberland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16355) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Heston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 16356) for the relief of David Dawson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 16357) to provide for the appointment from civil life of John Hafter to the grade of warrant officer, United States Army, and immediate retirement from the service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 16358) for the relief of G. Elias & Bro. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DENISON. A bill (H. R. 16359) granting an increase of pension to Fredonia A. Launder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16360) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Preble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16361) granting an increase of pension to Richard B. Norris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16362) granting an increase of pension to Hutchins Inge; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 16363) for the relief of Peter Weitzel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 16364) for the relief of Larkin Tonguet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16365) for the relief of Julius J. Forgette; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16366) granting an increase of pension to Elvira Louisa Kanady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16367) for the relief of William Cope; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H. R. 16368) granting a pension to Elizabeth Agnes Axson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDESPEETH: A bill (H. R. 16369) granting a pension to Laura J. Bond; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 16370) granting a pension to Edith J. May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIRK: A bill (H. R. 16371) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Butler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16372) granting an increase of pension to Mourning Sizemore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16373) granting an increase of pension to W. T. Atkinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16374) granting a pension to Martha Bowles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINEBERGER: A bill (H. R. 16375) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16376) granting a pension to Luella E. Heath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 16377) granting an increase of pension to Abbie E. Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 16378) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Whiting; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 16379) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to James W. Rollins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16380) granting a pension to Mary Denaree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16381) granting an increase of pension to Clara Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16382) granting an increase of pension to Mina Kinck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16383) for the relief of Alva L. H. Mitchell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 16384) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 16385) granting an increase of pension to Viola A. Waterman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TYDINGS: A bill (H. R. 16386) authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duvall before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16387) granting a pension to Henrietta Stigall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 16388) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5000. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition signed by citizens of Gloucester, Mass., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pension for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5001. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens and officials of the city of Robinson, Ill., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5002. Also, resolution from the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Robinson, Ill., favoring the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5003. By Mr. BACON: Petition of voters of the first congressional district, New York, requesting the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5004. By Mr. BLOOM: Resolution of the Publishers' Association of New York City, requesting passage of amendment to the postal law, with reference to bundle rates for carriage of bundles of newspapers from station to station; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5005. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition urging an increase in the pension of Civil War veterans and their widows, signed by

about 50 constituents of Toledo, Ohio; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5006. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Francis W. James and Roy T. McConnell, of Benton Township, Lake County, Ill., sent by E. C. Vinnege, Zion, Ill., urging passage of a bill granting increases of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5007. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Phoebe M. Crowley and other residents of Youngstown, Ohio, favoring increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5008. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various citizens of Dongola, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill, in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5009. Also, petition of various citizens of Herrin, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5010. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5011. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 48 voters of Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5012. By Mr. HOCH: Petition of 35 citizens of Onaga, Kans., urging early action on the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5013. Also, petition of 91 citizens of Carbondale, Kans., urging early action on the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5014. Also, petition signed by 62 citizens of Reading, Kans., urging early action on the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5015. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition in behalf of Mrs. Margaret Haney, Hubbard, Dakota County, Neb., for passage of Civil War pension bill for aid and relief of suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5016. Also, petition in behalf of Mrs. Henriette C. L. Feddersen, of Neligh, Antelope County, Neb., for passage of Civil War pension bill for aid and relief of suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5017. By Mr. HUDESPEETH: Petition of residents of Kerrville, Tex., advocating a bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5018. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of I. A. Crane, W. R. Patterson, J. D. Casey, and others, protesting against the enactment of House bill 10311 and Senate bill 4821; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5019. By Mr. LEA of California: Petition of 130 residents of Butte County, Calif., favoring legislation to increase Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5020. By Mr. LETTS: Petition of sundry citizens of Dewitt, Iowa, urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5021. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Camanche and Clinton, Iowa, urging the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5022. By Mr. McSWEENEY: Petition of citizens of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, asking for immediate action on Mr. Elliott's bill, increasing pensions for Civil War soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5023. Also, petition of citizens of Rodil, Stark County, Ohio, asking for immediate action on Mr. Elliott's bill, increasing pensions for Civil War soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5024. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by 34 voters, urging that pension legislation now pending before Congress for the benefit of Civil War soldiers and widows of Civil War soldiers be brought to an early vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5025. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of citizens of Petaca, N. Mex., indorsing legislation for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5026. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Publishers' Association of New York City, favoring the passage of an amendment to the postal law restoring the 1920 rates to second-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5027. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the transfer of the American

Republic Line to any other port as a base of operations; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5028. Also, petition of David T. Warden, chairman Committee on the Harbor and Shipping Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, protesting against the transfer of the American Republic Line to any other port as a base of operations; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5029. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, favoring the passage of the McFadden-Pepper bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5030. By Mr. PATTERSON: Memorial of American citizens in mass meeting at Young Men's Hebrew Association Auditorium, Camden, N. J., expressing sympathy for the Jews of Rumania and petitioning Senators and Representatives to voice protest against treatment of the Jewish people of Rumania; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5031. Also, memorial of board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the removal of the American Republic Line from the port of New York; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5032. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of citizens of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., urging passage of legislation further increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5033. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Oskaloosa, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5034. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of citizens of Olean, N. Y., in support of a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

5035. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of John S. Shane, Alfred Vaught, and others, asking for increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5036. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Mrs. Emma S. Inwood and others, of New Harmony, Ind., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5037. Also, petition of Mrs. C. A. Fischer and others, of Newburg, Ind., requesting passage of Indian War pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

5038. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition of voters of Franklin, Nebr., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5039. Also, petition of voters of Red Cloud, Nebr., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5040. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition for the passage of the Civil War pension bill, granting increase in pension to veterans and their widows, by citizens of Spartansburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5041. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Jefferson County and of Bethel Township, Armstrong County, Pa., praying for immediate action on the pending Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5042. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of New Castle, Colo., urging enactment of legislation for the Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5043. By Mr. TAYLOR of New Jersey: Petition of David T. Warden, chairman committee on the harbor and shipping, Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, protesting against the transfer of the American Republic Line to any other port as a base of operations; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5044. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the transfer of the American Republic Line to any other port as a base of operations; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5045. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 51 citizens of Greene, N. Y., requesting increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5046. Also, petition of 47 citizens of Johnson City, N. Y., requesting increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5047. Also, petition of 61 citizens of Afton, N. Y., requesting increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5048. Also, petition of 76 citizens of West Edmeston, N. Y., requesting increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5049. Also, petition of 43 citizens of Stamford, N. Y., requesting increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5050. By Mr. ZILMAN: Petition of citizens of Washington County, Md., urging immediate action and support of the bill

to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 15, 1927, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

877. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$125,000; also proposed appropriations of Indian tribal funds, \$60,288.88; in all, \$185,288.88 (H. Doc. No. 649); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

878. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions dated January 4, 1927, together with a report of the Board of Actuaries of the civil service retirement and disability fund (H. Doc. No. 650); to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

879. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting reports relating specifically to the findings and awards in damage cases of the Indians of the Tesuque and Jemez Pueblos, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the bill (S. 5231) authorizing the sale of land at margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3804) granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Ore.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When.

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles severally and said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 5991. A bill authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Black Hills and Harney Forests, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9173. A bill providing for the revision and printing of the index to the Federal Statutes;

H. R. 9174. A bill providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation;

H. R. 12797. A bill to authorize the sale of the Buckeye target range, Arizona;

H. R. 12852. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina;

H. R. 12931. A bill to provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition;

H. R. 13212. A bill granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 13453. A bill to amend the act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind;

H. R. 13481. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pa., with mineral reservations;

H. R. 13778. A bill for the relief of certain citizens of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H. R. 14248. A bill to amend the provision contained in the act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy;

H. R. 14925. A bill authorizing the sale of the new sub-treasury building and site in San Francisco, Calif.;

H. R. 15016. A bill to authorize the purchase of a post-office site at Tamaqua, Pa., subject to mineral reservations;

H. R. 15539. A bill relating to certain cotton reports of the Secretary of Agriculture;

H. R. 15651. A bill to encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes;

H. R. 15653. A bill to furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy;

H. R. 15828. A bill to prohibit certain assignments to duty in bureaus of the War Department;

H. R. 16077. A bill to amend section 40 of the act approved February 2, 1901 (31 Stat. p. 758), relative to rations;

H. J. Res. 318. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to lend tentage, cots, and blankets for the use of the Virginia Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at its annual encampment, June, 1927; and

H. J. Res. 329. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and said bills were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1730. An act to authorize the payment of indemnity to the Government of Great Britain on account of losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship *Marisbrook* as a result of collision between it and the United States transport *Carolinian*;

S. 3444. An act to amend the act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States";

S. 4252. An act setting aside certain land in Douglas County, Ore., as a summer camp for Boy Scouts; and

S. 4533. An act extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 10130. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Ind., a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody;

H. R. 15014. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River;

H. R. 15530. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Red River at Fulton, Ark.; and

H. R. 16164. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, and said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 11130. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Detroit, State of Michigan, two brass cannons or fieldpieces. Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, State of Michigan, two obsolete brass cannons."

H. R. 9045. A bill to establish a national military park at and near Fredericksburg, Va., and to mark and preserve historical points connected with the battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, Va.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "park," insert the following: to be known as the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battle fields memorial.

Page 3, line 23, strike out the words "Fredericksburg National Military Park" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battle fields memorial*.

Page 4, line 11, strike out the words "Fredericksburg National Military Park" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battle fields memorial*.

Page 4, lines 18 and 19, strike out the words "Fredericksburg National Military Park" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battle fields memorial*.

Page 5, lines 16 and 17, strike out the words "Fredericksburg National Military Park" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battle fields memorial*.

Page 6, line 20, strike out the words "Fredericksburg National Military Park" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battle fields memorial*.

Page 6, line 23, strike out the words "Fredericksburg National Military Park" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battle fields memorial*.

Page 7, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "Fredericksburg National Military Park" and insert in lieu thereof the words *Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County battle fields memorial*.

H. R. 12212. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of obsolete aeronautical equipment to accredited schools, colleges, and universities.

Change the period at the end of the bill to a comma and add the following: and for which there is no further use by the Navy Department, and provided that such aircraft, aircraft parts, and engines will not be used in actual flight.

H. R. 12640. A bill to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, or Harrisburg, Miss.

Page 2, line 15, strike out "1926" and insert 1927.

H. R. 12889. A bill to relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the claim of Moses Steadham, situate in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama.

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical error.

H. R. 13050. A bill releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah.

Beginning with the words "as follows," in line 6, page 1, strike out all of the bill to and including the words "university purposes," in line 17, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following language: in the acts of Congress granting same dated, respectively, June 23, 1894 (28 United States Statutes, 117), and May 16, 1906 (34 United States Statutes, 195).

Page 3, line 20, strike out the words "to the land herein described" and insert in lieu thereof the language of the said land.

Page 3, line 22, after the word "any" and before the word "right," insert the word *interest*.

Page 4, line 3, after the word "be," insert the following: or become.

H. R. 15344. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes."

Page 3, line 17, strike out the word "and" and capitalize the word "provided."

Page 3, line 18, after the word "helium," insert the following: in an amount not to exceed five thousand cubic feet in any one year.

Page 3, line 18, strike out the word "furnished" and insert in lieu thereof the words *leased or sold*.

H. R. 15537. A bill to amend section 476 and section 4934 of the Revised Statutes.

Page 2, strike out lines 12 to 16, inclusive; and on page 3, line 23, after the word "effect," strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word *two*.

H. R. 15604. A bill for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States.

Page 2, line 5, strike out the figures "\$7,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$7,500.

H. R. 15821. A bill to revise the boundary of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui in the Territory of Hawaii.

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical errors.

Page 3, line 5, strike out the words "4 foot by 4 foot" and insert in lieu thereof the words $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Page 3, line 9, strike out the word "one-tenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word *one*.

Page 4, line 5, strike out the word "anchor" and insert the word *arrow*.

Page 6, line 2, insert close quotation marks after the words "more or less."

Page 6, line 5, strike out the close quotation marks at the end of the line.

H. R. 15839. A bill authorizing the Davis School district of Farmington, Utah, to secure water for the use of the South Weber School from the water supply of the Ogden ordnance reserve depot.

The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical error.

H. J. Res. 207. A joint resolution directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L., p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906.

The preamble was agreed to.

H. J. Res. 272. A joint resolution providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted.

Line 3, after the word "authorized," insert *and directed*.

Line 6, after the word "may," insert the word *now*.

Line 7, after the word "guard," strike out the words "which have not been reconstituted."

Amend the title to read: "Providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations."

H. J. Res. 328. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Warsaw, Poland.

Line 5, after the word "States," insert *to be appointed by the President*.

H. J. Res. 330. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru.

Line 6, after the word "States," insert *to be appointed by the President*.

H. J. Res. 331. A joint resolution to provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Office of Protection for Childhood.

Line 4, strike out the words "Office of" and insert *Institute for the*.

Line 5, strike out the word "for" and insert the word *of*.

Amend the title, so as to read: "Joint resolution to provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, and said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 561. An act confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That, subject to the provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section, the several grants to the States of numbered sections in place for the support or in aid of common or public schools be, and they are hereby, extended to embrace numbered school sections mineral in character, unless land has been granted to and/or selected by and certified or approved, to any such State or States as indemnity or in lieu of any land so granted by numbered sections.

(a) That the grant of numbered mineral sections under this act shall be of the same effect as prior grants for the numbered nonmineral sections, and titles to such numbered mineral sections shall vest in the States at the time and in the manner and be subject to all the rights of adverse parties recognized by existing law in the grants of numbered nonmineral sections.

(b) That the additional grant made by this act is upon the express condition that all sales, grants, deeds, or patents for any of the lands so granted shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the State of all the coal and other minerals in the lands so sold, granted, deeded, or patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The coal and other mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to lease by the State as the State legislature may direct, the proceeds of rentals and royalties therefrom to be utilized for the support or in aid of the common or public schools: Provided, That any lands or minerals disposed of contrary to the provisions of this act shall be forfeited to the United States by appropriate proceedings instituted by the Attorney General for that purpose in the United States district court for the district in which the property or some part thereof is located.

(c) That any lands included within the limits of existing reservations of or by the United States, or specifically reserved for water-power purposes, or included in any pending suit or proceedings in the courts of the United States, or subject to or

included in any valid application, claim, or right initiated or held under any of the existing laws of the United States, unless or until such application, claim, or right is relinquished or canceled, and all lands in the Territory of Alaska, are excluded from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That nothing herein contained is intended or shall be held or construed to increase, diminish, or affect the rights of States under grants other than for the support of common or public schools by numbered school sections in place, and this act shall not apply to indemnity or lieu selections or exchanges or the right hereafter to select indemnity for numbered school sections in place lost to the State under the provisions of this or other acts, and all existing laws governing such grants and indemnity or lieu selections and exchanges are hereby continued in full force and effect.

S. 2301. An act authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

Page 3, line 6, change the period to a colon and add the following:

Provided, however, That the United States may interpose to such suit or action any and all pleas of defense, affirmative and negative, legal and equitable, which it may have thereto not herein specifically barred by the provisions of this act.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Bills of the House of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 7563. A bill to amend section 4900 of the United States Revised Statutes.

Page 2, line 3, strike out the word and figures "April 1, 1925," and insert in lieu thereof *April 1, 1927*.

H. R. 15011. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Paragonah-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Ark., to construct a bridge across the St. Francis River.

Page 1, line 6, after the words "operate a," insert the word *free*.

Page 1, line 8, after the word "at," insert the words *or near*.

H. R. 15012. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of St. Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924.

Page 2, line 5, after the figures "1906," strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *be and the same is hereby*.

Page 2, strike out all of section 2.

H. R. 15129. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Ind.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Evansville, Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and appropriation of property in such State.

Sec. 3. The said Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the act of March 23, 1906.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Indiana, the State of Kentucky, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire

and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property; (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 6. The Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of such bridge, file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the Indiana Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "Granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Indiana."

H. R. 15642. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River.

Page 2, line 1, after the figures "1906," insert a period and strike out the remainder of the section.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill of the Senate (S. 4537) to amend the Harrison Narcotic Act of December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were agreed to:

Strike out all of lines 3 and 4 on page 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That section 2 of the narcotic act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, be further amended as follows.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend the narcotic act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13494) to permit detailing of employees of the Indian field service to the Washington office.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. LAGUARDIA moved that the enacting clause be stricken from the bill.

After debate,

The motion was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) expressing the approval by the United States Congress of the proposed international project to erect a memorial at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Christopher Columbus was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

The bill (H. R. 12468) to pay for human blood for transfusion purposes was read by title.

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16023) relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12468, a similar bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1857) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLACK of Texas submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 2, strike out the figure "20" and insert in lieu thereof the figure 10.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being taken,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 115, nays 14.

So, the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8321, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 11321) for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Tex., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. HUDSPETH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3992) for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Tex.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11321, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16170) authorizing the sale of land at margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5231) authorizing the sale of land at the margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16170, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby the several bills on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table severally.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills of the following titles were severally read by title:
S. 475. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the State of Iowa.
S. 1642. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 10510. A bill to prevent the destruction or dumping, without good and sufficient cause therefor, of farm produce received in interstate commerce by commission merchants and others and to require them truly and correctly to account for all farm produce received by them.

When said bills were, by unanimous consent, severally passed over without prejudice and placed at the foot of the Consent Calendar.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Bills of the following titles were severally read by title:
H. R. 3936. A bill to repeal the laws authorizing the purchase of uniforms, accoutrements, and equipment from the Government of cost;
H. R. 8902. A bill to regulate, control, and safeguard the disbursement of Federal funds expended for the creation, construction, extension, repair, or ornamentation of any public building, highway, dam, excavation, dredging, drainage, or other construction project, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11325. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof;

H. R. 12661. A bill to amend the Code of Law of the District of Columbia relating to corporations by inserting a new section to be known as section 645;
H. R. 15468. A bill to authorize payment of compensation to retired warrant officers and enlisted men employed by the Panama Canal;

H. R. 15661. A bill to regulate the operation of sales commissaries and other utilities of the War Department selling services or supplies; and
H. R. 15838. A bill to provide for the purchase of horses for the Military Establishment.

Objection being duly made, said bills were stricken from the Consent Calendar severally.

BILL RECOMMITTED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13115) to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and for other purposes.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT

Mr. GRAHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 11325) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. That the monthly compensation for total disability shall not be more than \$116.66, nor less than \$58.33, unless the employee's monthly pay is less than \$58.33, in which case his monthly compensation shall be the full amount of his monthly pay. The monthly compensation for partial disability shall not be more than \$116.66. In the case of persons who at the time of the injury were minors or employed in a learner's capacity and who were not physically or mentally defective the commission shall, on any review after the time when the monthly wage-earning capacity of such persons would probably, but for the injury, have increased, award compensation based on such probable monthly wage-earning capacity. The commission may, on any review after the time when the monthly wage-earning capacity of the disabled employee would probably, irrespective of the injury, have decreased on account of old age, award compensation based on such probable monthly wage-earning capacity."

Sec. 2. That subdivision H of section 10 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," is amended to read as follows: "(H) As used in this section, the term 'child' includes step-children, adopted children, and posthumous children, but does not include married children. The terms 'brother' and 'sister' include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but do not include married brothers or married sisters. All of the above terms and the term 'grandchild' include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under eighteen years of age or over that age and incapable of self-support. The term 'parent' includes step-parents and parents by adoption. The term 'widow' includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at time of his death or living apart for reasonable cause or by reason of his desertion."

Sec. 3. That subdivision K of section 10 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," is amended to read as follows: "(K) In computing compensation under this section the monthly pay shall be considered not to be more than \$175 nor less than \$87.50, but the total monthly compensation shall not exceed the monthly pay computed as provided in section 12."

Sec. 4. That section 11 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. That if death results from the injury within six years the United States shall pay to the personal representative of the deceased employee funeral and burial expenses not to exceed \$200, in the discretion of the commission. In the case of an employee whose home is within the United States, if his death occurs away from his home office or outside of the United States, and if so desired by his relatives, the body shall, in the discretion of the commission, be embalmed and transported in a hermetically sealed casket to the home of the employee. Such funeral and burial expenses shall not be paid and such transportation shall not be furnished where the death takes place more than one year after the cessation of disability resulting from such injury or, if there has been no disability preceding death, more than one year after the injury."

Mr. BLACK of Texas demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate, The question being taken, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 83, nays 27.

Whereupon Mr. BLACK of Texas made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared—

Yeas—310
Nays—20
Answering present—1

[Roll No. 10]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman, Boylan, Connery, Fish
Adkins, Brand, Ga., Cooper, Wis., Fisher
Aldrich, Brand, Ohio, Corning, Fitzgerald, Roy G.
Allen, Briggs, Coyle, Fitzgerald, W. T.
Algood, Brigham, Crisp, Fletcher
Almon, Britten, Cresser, Fort
Andersen, Browne, Crowther, Foss
Andrew, Browning, Crumpacker, Free
Appley, Brunn, Dallinger, Freeman
Arenz, Buchanan, Darrow, French
Arnold, Bulwinkle, Davis, Frothingham
Aswell, Burtess, Dempsey, Funk
Auf der Heide, Burton, Denison, Furlow
Ayres, Busby, Dickinson, Iowa, Gallivan
Bacharach, Butler, Dickinson, Mo., Gambrell
Bachmann, Byrnes, Doughton, Gardner, Ind.
Bacon, Campbell, Dowell, Garrett, Tex.
Bailey, Cannon, Draue, Gasque
Barbour, Carpenter, Gibson, Gifford
Beck, Carss, Driver, Goodwin
Beedy, Carter, Calif., Eaton, Graham
Beers, Carter, Okla., Edwards, Green, Fla.
Begg, Chalmers, Elliott, Greenwood
Berge, Chapman, Ellis, Griest
Black, N. Y., Childs, Christopherson, Griffin
Blair, Clague, Eslick, Hadley
Bloom, Cochran, Esterly, Hall, N. Dak.
Bowles, Cole, Evans, Hammer
Bowling, Collier, Hardy, Hastings
Bowman, Colton, Faust, Haugen
Box, Connally, Tex., Fenn

Hawley	Lozier	Pratt	Sweet
Hayden	Luce	Purnell	Taylor, Colo.
Hershey	Lyon	Quinn	Taylor, Tenn.
Hill, Ala.	McClintic	Ragon	Temple
Hill, Md.	McCluffie	Raney	Thatcher
Hill, Wash.	McKeown	Ramseyer	Thomas
Hogg	McLeod	Rathbone	Thompson
Holaday	McReynolds	Rayburn	Thurston
Hooper	McSweeney	Reece	Tilson
Houston	MacGregor	Reed, N. Y.	Timberlake
Howard	Magee, N. Y.	Reid, Ill.	Tinkham
Huddleston	Major	Robinson, Iowa	Tolley
Hudson	Manlove	Robson, Ky.	Treadway
Hudspeth	Mansfield	Rogers	Tucker
Hull, Tenn.	Mapes	Romjue	Tydings
Hull, William E.	Martin, La.	Rouse	Underwood
Irwin	Martin, Mass.	Rowbottom	Valle
James	Menges	Ruby	Vestal
Jenkins	Michaelson	Rutherford	Vincent, Mich.
Johnson, S. Dak.	Michener	Sanders, N. Y.	Vinson, Ga.
Johnson, Tex.	Miller	Sanders, Tex.	Vinson, Ky.
Johnson, Wash.	Milligan	Sandlin	Volz
Jones	Montague	Schaefer	Walters
Kahn	Moore, Ky.	Schneider	Warren
Kearns	Moore, Ohio	Scott	Wason
Keller	Morehead	Sears, Fla.	Watres
Kemp	Morgan	Sears, Nebr.	Watson
Kerr	Morrow	Seeger	Weaver
Ketchum	Murphy	Shreve	Welch, Calif.
Kiefer	Nelson, Me.	Simmons	Wheeler
Kincheloe	Nelson, Mo.	Sinclair	White, Kans.
Kvale	Nelson, Wis.	Sinnot	Whitehead
LaGuardia	Newton, Minn.	Smith	Williams, Ill.
Lampert	Newton, Mo.	Smithwick	Williams, Tex.
Latham	Norton	Snell	Williams, Va.
Lankford	O'Connell, N. Y.	Sosnowski	Wilson, La.
Larato	O'Connell, R. I.	Speaks	Wilson, Miss.
Lea, Calif.	O'Connor, La.	Spearing	Winter
Leatherwood	Oldfield	Sprout, Kans.	Wolverton
Leavitt	Oliver, Ala.	Stalker	Woodruff
Lehibach	Patterson	Stobbs	Woodward
Letts	Peavey	Strother	Wright
Lieberger	Perkins	Sullivan	Wurzback
Lithicum	Porter	Summers, Wash.	Yates
Little	Prahl	Summers, Tex.	
		Swank	

Those voting in the negative—

Black, Tex.	Fulmer	Hoch	Shallenberger
Blanton	Garber	Lowrey	Stegall
Cox	Garner, Tex.	McMillan	Stevenson
Deal	Gilbert	McSwain	Tincher
Dominick	Hare	Feery	Whittington

Answering present—

Rankin

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PENSIONS FOR MAIMED VETERANS

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 13451) to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the approval of this act all persons now on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who while in the military or naval service of the United States, and in line of duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$80 per month; that all persons who in like manner shall have lost an arm at or at any point above the elbow, or a leg at or at any point above the knee, or have been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$90 per month.

SEC. 2. That section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows: Every person entitled to the benefits of the preceding section may, if he so elects, receive, instead of such limb or apparatus, the money value thereof at the following rates, namely: For artificial legs, \$125; for arms, \$100; for feet, \$100; for apparatus for resection, \$100.

Mr. UNDERWOOD demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY CAMPS

Mr. JAMES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 15547) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$3,680,000 from the net proceeds derived from the sale of surplus War Department real property, including the sale of surplus buildings, deposited in the Treasury, as authorized by the act approved March 12, 1926 (Public, Numbered 45, Sixty-ninth Congress), and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,400,000, the total of said sums to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, as follows: Schofield Barracks, hospital \$260,000; Camp Lewis, Wash., hospital \$128,000, officers' quarters \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters \$30,000; Camp Devens, Mass., hospital \$300,000; Fort Benning, Ga., barracks \$465,000, hospital \$180,000; Fort Sam Houston, Tex., barracks \$300,000; Fort Bragg, N. C., barracks \$310,000, officers' quarters \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters \$15,000; Camp Meade, Md., barracks \$300,000; Selfridge Field, Mich., officers' quarters \$72,000; Fort Monmouth, N. J., officers' quarters \$72,000, noncommissioned officers' quarters \$15,000; Fort Sill, Okla., officers' quarters \$72,000; Fort Riley, Kans., officers' quarters \$72,000; March Field, Calif., barracks \$550,000, officers' quarters \$750,000; Kelly Field, Tex., barracks \$190,000; Brooks Field, Tex., barracks \$521,000; Provided, That any unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances of any of the above amounts shall be available interchangeably for appropriation on any of the hospitals, barracks, or noncommissioned officers' quarters herein authorized: And provided further, That hereafter no part of this appropriation or any appropriation hereafter made shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army in the United States or its possessions, the total cost of which, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring, and fixtures, shall exceed in the case of an officer above the rank of captain, \$1,500, and of an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$12,500.

The question was taken, and Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3804. An act granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Oreg.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS SURVEY

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the joint letter of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General relating to the public building proposed to be erected under the provisions of the public buildings act of 1926 be printed as a House document.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 14236. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GARNER of Texas, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. RAYBURN be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

On motion of Mr. LA GUARDIA, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. SPROUL of Kansas, by unanimous consent, he was granted until 12 o'clock noon to-morrow to file minority views on the Indian oil leasing bill.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. REID of Illinois: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 16390. A bill authorizing preliminary examinations and surveys of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1783). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEHLBACH: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 13477. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15830. A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 1788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. KNUITSON: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 16389. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13580. A bill for the relief of Agfa Raw Film Corporation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XII.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res. 369. A resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House of Representatives certain information concerning the Howell & King Brewery; adverse (Rept. No. 1784). Laid on the table.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res. 374. A resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning M. H. Blood and L. D. Mayme, and for other purposes; adverse (Rept. No. 1785). Laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15858) granting a pension to Priscilla Hillegas, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KNUITSON: A bill (H. R. 16389) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.; committed to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16390) authorizing preliminary examinations and surveys of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16391) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute agreements of indemnity to the Union Trust Co., Providence, R. I., and the National Bank of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 16392) to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for the Virginia World War Memorial, Richmond, Va.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 16393) to amend an act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such adjustment, and for other purposes," approved

February 28, 1925; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16394) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16395) granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Co., State of Texas, to construct a bridge across the Rio Grande River, at or near Roma, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16396) to provide for the preservation, completion, maintenance, operation, and use of the United States Muscle Shoals project for war, navigation, and fertilizer manufacture, electric power production, and other purposes, and, in connection therewith, the incorporation of the Farmers Federated Fertilizer Corporation and the lease to it of the said project; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H. R. 16397) to transfer the United States park police to the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, to confer additional functions upon the Metropolitan police, and to repeal the provision of law requiring street-railway companies to pay the salaries of certain policemen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16398) granting a pension to Julia A. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16399) granting a pension to Flossie M. Blauvelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16400) granting a pension to Irene McGee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16401) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Ellen West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 16402) granting a pension to Rebecca Bristol; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16403) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Hanna; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 16404) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Sears; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 16405) granting an increase of pension to Lucille Dodson Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 16406) granting a pension to William E. Drane; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16407) granting an increase of pension to Kate S. Callender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16408) granting an increase of pension to George Washington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 16409) granting an increase of pension to Annie J. Peiffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16410) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ann Garnet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16411) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Redcay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FROTHINGHAM: A bill (H. R. 16412) granting a pension to Emma J. Threll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16413) granting an increase of pension to Alice Eckert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16414) granting an increase of pension to Mary Rogier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16415) granting a pension to Jacob Sigler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUITSON: A bill (H. R. 16416) granting an increase of pension to Clemania Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MACGREGOR: A bill (H. R. 16417) granting an increase of pension to Kate Congdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 16418) for the relief of James F. Alexander; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16419) granting an increase of pension to Ida A. Tuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16420) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Hebb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 16421) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Philhower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 16422) granting an increase of pension to Leroy Palmer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 16423) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16424) granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Wallace; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16425) granting a pension to Eliza Vandergrift; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIMBERLAKE: A bill (H. R. 16426) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Snodgrass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 16427) granting an increase of pension to Zula A. Springer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 16428) granting an increase of pension to Anna J. Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16429) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Gerber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16430) granting a pension to Josephine Woodrum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 16431) granting a pension to Mary W. D. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5051. Petition of Uncle Sam Council, Cleveland, Ohio, protesting against the passage of the Aswell bill, requiring the registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5052. By Mr. ANDREW: Resolution adopted by citizens of Beverly, Mass., and vicinity, indorsing the action of the administration in the matter of the preservation of American property rights and the rights of American citizens in Mexico and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5053. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Vermont, in form of a resolution, requesting that the enumeration of population be fixed, as heretofore, in the early summer, due to the difficulty of obtaining correct information in midwinter; to the Committee on the Census.

5054. By Mr. BURTNESS: Petition of 99 residents of Casselton, N. Dak., in favor of increases in pension for veterans of Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5055. Also, petition of Hon. Smith Stimmel and seven others of Fargo, N. Dak., in favor of increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5056. Also, petition of Mrs. Lucy A. Wilson, of Lisbon, N. Dak., and 21 other signers, in favor of increases in pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5057. By Mr. BULWINKLE: Petition of Mr. J. W. Beach and other citizens of North Carolina, protesting the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5058. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Johnstown, N. Y., in favor of increases in pension for veterans of Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5059. Also, petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., in favor of increases in pension for veterans of Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5060. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition of a public meeting held in Watertown, Mass., January 12, 1927, expressing appreciation of the action by President Coolidge and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg in Mexico and Central America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5061. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of Allen Council, No. 347, Junior Order United American Mechanics, protesting against and opposing the Wadsworth amendment to House bill 6238, relating to admission of certain aliens without regard to present quota; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5062. Also, memorial of Troy Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, opposing amendment to House bill 6238, providing for admitting certain aliens without regard to quota restrictions; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5063. Also, memorial of Arcanum (Ohio) Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, opposing enactment of the Wadsworth amendment to House bill 6238 and urging its defeat; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5064. Also, memorial of Piqua Council, No. 80, Junior Order United American Mechanics, protesting against enactment of amendment to House bill 6238, proposing to admit certain aliens over and above the present quota restrictions; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5065. Also, memorial of Gen. W. H. Lawton Council, No. 147, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Greenville, Ohio, protesting against enactment of amendment to House bill 6238, for the admission of aliens into the United States without regard to the present quota law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5066. By Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Petition signed by citizens of Easton, Mass., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pension for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5067. Also, petition of residents of Brockton, Whitman, West Bridgewater, Abington, Stoughton, and Avon, Mass., urging the immediate passage of radio legislation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5068. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of American Irish Historical Society, John J. Murphy, chairman joint committee, 132 East Sixteenth Street, New York, N. Y., urging immediate repeal of the "national origins" clause of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5069. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Oklahoma Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, urging enactment of House bill 8902; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5070. Also, petition of the Association of American State Geologists indorsing the Newton bill for stimulating more prompt and more rapid water resource investigations in this country; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5071. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Israel B. Denny and 27 other citizens of Washington County, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5072. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of Mr. C. P. Whitney and many other residents of Caribou, Me., asking that legislation be passed aiding the soldiers of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5073. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of E. J. Buell et al., of East St. Louis, Ill., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5074. Also, petition of residents of St. Clair, Madison, and Bond Counties, to oppose the compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5075. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the transfer of the American Republic Line to any other port as a base of operations; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5076. Also, petition of the Publishers' Association of New York City, favoring the passage of an amendment to the postal law restoring the 1920 rates to second-class mail; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5077. By Mr. MADDEN: Petition of sundry citizens of the city of Chicago, Ill., opposing the passage of the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5078. By Mr. MAGEE of New York: Petition of Mrs. J. A. Coleman et al., Cortland, N. Y., in opposition to House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5079. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mrs. H. J. Kramer, E. C. Robertson, and eight other citizens of Walker, Mo., urging the passage of legislation favorable to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5080. Also, petition of L. E. Rainey, L. V. Baxter, and 39 other citizens of Schell City, Mo., urging the passage of legislation favorable to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5081. Also, petition of H. L. Jones, T. H. Leib, and 37 other citizens of Joplin and Webb City, Mo., urging the passage of legislation favorable to soldiers of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5082. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of employees of Steamboat Inspection Service, of Buffalo, N. Y., on House bill 359; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

5083. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Denver Chapter, Denver, Colo., Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War, favoring the passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5084. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, strongly urging that the headquarters of the American Republic Line remain in New York; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5085. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of citizens of Brinkley, Ark., urging the passage of widows' pension bill (H. R. 13450); to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5086. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of Mrs. C. R. Anderson and 20 other citizens of Jerseyville, Ill., and vicinity, against passage of compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5087. Petition of M. B. Keplinger and 48 other citizens of Franklin, Ill., favoring passage of Civil War pension bill carrying rates favored by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5088. By Mr. RATHBONE: Memorial of board of directors of German-American Citizens' League of the United States, protesting against change proposed in the immigration quota for Germany; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5089. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of citizens of Frewsburg, N. Y., in behalf of a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5090. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of citizens of Harvard, Ill., urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5091. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition for the Civil War pension bill, sent by the citizens of Cascade, Dubuque County, Iowa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5092. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of G. P. Allen, Harry F. Allen, and others, of Putnam County, Mo., asking for legislation granting increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5093. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of Mary A. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starkweather, of Arcade, N. Y., urging the passage of Civil War pension increase legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5094. By Mr. SWING: Petition of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, urging the House of Representatives to direct the Rules Committee to report quickly a rule allowing vote on the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

5095. By Mr. TAYLOR of New Jersey: Petition of sundry citizens of Newark, N. J., urging the immediate passage of House bill 13450 in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5096. By Mr. UPDIKE: Petition of W. M. Coy, L. J. Holtman, Aurelia Smith, Eliza Lucy, and others, all citizens of Marion County, Ind., favoring the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5097. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of Oliver P. Smith and others, of Ritchie County, W. Va., urging immediate passage of the bill granting an increase of pension to Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5098. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of Apollo, Pa., urging the enactment of pension legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5099. Also, petition of certain residents of Monessen and Belle Vernon, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging prompt enactment of proper legislation to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5100. Also, petition of citizens of Lycippus, Pa., urging the enactment of pension legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5101. Also, petition of O. J. Fleming and other residents of Irwin, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5102. Also, petition of Rev. Robert A. Blair and other residents of Parnassus, Pa., for an acknowledgment of the authority of Christ and of the law of God in the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

880. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a statement of expenditures under all appropriations for the support of the Bureau of Fisheries during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, showing typewriters, adding machines, and all other similar labor-saving devices exchanged by this department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, in part payment for new machines; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce.

881. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill "To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate *Constitution* for use as souvenirs"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

882. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting statements of expenditures for the period December 1, 1925, to November 30, 1926; contingent expenses, Department of Commerce, 1925, 1926, 1927; general expenses, Bureau of Standards, 1926; contingent expenses, Bureau of Mines, 1926; contingent expenses, Patent Office, 1926; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce.

883. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copies of abstracts of proposals received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, for materials and labor in connection with works under the Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

884. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Mines, Department of Mines, Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$1,063,000 (H. Doc. No. 652); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

885. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Immigration, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$500,000 (H. Doc. No. 653); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

886. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce for export industries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$65,000 (H. Doc. No. 654); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

887. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the acquisition of a site for a building for the Supreme Court of the United States, \$1,700,000 (H. Doc. No. 655); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

888. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations under the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1927, \$893.75, and for the fiscal year 1928, \$2,750; in all, \$3,643.75 (H. Doc. No. 656); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2301) authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4537) to amend the Harrison Narcotic Act of December 17, 1924, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the bill (S. 2839) for the relief of Capt. James A. Merritt, United States Army, retired, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the bill (H. R. 16164) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 13, 1927:

S. 2043. An act to authorize the opening of a street from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street NW. through squares 2875 and 2877, and for other purposes; and

S. 4393. An act to authorize the construction of a nurses' home of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

On January 14, 1927:

S. 4445. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924; and

S. 4862. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pa.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On January 12, 1927:

H. R. 14827. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

On January 14, 1927:

H. R. 13452. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River;

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to correct a misnomer contained in the act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States; and

H. R. 11515. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver-service set in use on the cruiser *Minneapolis*.

On January 15, 1927:

H. R. 13016. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois;

H. R. 13067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.;

H. R. 14239. An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.; and

H. R. 14688. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Waccamaw River in South Carolina.

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for consideration by the Congress, copies of resolutions adopted by the National Forest Reservation Commission on January 8, 1927, proposing the addition of certain public lands to the Challis, Idaho, and Sawtooth National Forests in the State of Idaho, the Missoula and Helena National Forests in the State of Montana, the Colville National Forest in the State of Washington, and the Wyoming National Forest in the State of Wyoming, together with copies of communications from the Secretary of Agriculture, submitting the proposed additions to the commission, which have been presented by the president of the commission in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 18, 1927.

The message and accompanying papers were ordered printed and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2839. An act for the relief of Capt. James A. Merritt, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1730. An act to authorize the payment of indemnity to the Government of Great Britain on account of losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship *Mavisbrook* as a result of collision between it and the U. S. transport *Carolinian*;

S. 3444. An act to amend the act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States";

S. 3992. An act to provide for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Tex.;

S. 4252. An act setting aside certain land in Douglas County, Oreg., as a summer camp for Boy Scouts;

S. 4533. An act extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation; and

S. 5231. An act authorizing the sale of land at margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provisions for proper ingress and egress to said church building.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, the minority members of the Committee on Agriculture were granted permission until 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday next to file minority views on the bill H. R. 15474, the farm relief bill.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

By unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11845) to provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes, was laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CHANDLER, for one week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 11487. A bill granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1789). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 15474. A bill to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; with amendment (Rept. No. 1790). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAYDEN: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15021. A bill to authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive-order Indian reservations; with amendment (Rept. No. 1791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12851. A bill granting certain lands to the city of Mendon, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city; with amendment (Rept. No. 1792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15972. A bill providing for a grant of land in Idaho to the Oregon Trail Memorial Association of New York, N. Y. (Inc.), on which to erect a monument marking the site of Fort Hall; without amendment (Rept. No. 1793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16209. A bill to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15922) for the relief of May Gordon Rodas and Sara Louise Rodas, heirs at law of Tyree Rodas, deceased, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 16432) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate Constitution to be used as souvenirs; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FORT: A bill (H. R. 16433) authorizing certain importers of sugar into the United States from the Argentine Republic during the year 1920 to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 16434) to authorize appropriations for construction at Scott Field, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 16435) amending the act of February 28, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16436) for the appropriation of \$12,040 for Fort Pulaski, Chatham County, Ga.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 16437) to repeal the act prohibiting the interstate transportation of prize-fight films; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H. R. 16438) to abort war; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINEBERGER (by request): A bill (H. R. 16439) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to submit plans and estimates for the establishment of a United States college of narcotic education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 16440) to authorize an appropriation for an Indian memorial at Medicine Lodge, Kans.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 16441) to provide facilities and equipment in the Capitol for the emergency treatment of ill and injured persons; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SCHAFER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 333) for the appointment of William Mitchell as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Resolution (H. Res. 382) to amend Rule X, creating a standing Committee on Expenditures in the Independent Offices of the Government; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A resolution (H. Res. 383) to provide for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15474) entitled "A bill to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities"; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 16442) for the relief of Ira E. King; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16443) granting a pension to Robert McConnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16444) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Cagle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H. R. 16445) for the relief of the estate of L. Gordon Leech, bankrupt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16446) granting a pension to Isabella Breusing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 16447) granting an increase of pension to Frank G. Nelson; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16448) granting a pension to John N. Chesnutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 16449) for the relief of Bernard F. Kroeger, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 16450) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Fowler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island: A bill (H. R. 16451) granting a pension to Mary McElroy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16452) for the relief of Henry C. Pratt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16453) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Banks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 16454) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Hampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16455) granting an increase of pension to Mary Cromer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEPHENS: A bill (H. R. 16456) granting a pension to Joseph Emminger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16457) for the relief of W. Schottenberg; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16458) granting a pension to Mattie Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 16459) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Schneider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 16460) authorizing William F. Notz to accept a decoration from the King of Rumania; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5103. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of Stanislaus and Kern Counties, Calif., urging immediate passage of a bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5104. By Mr. BRIGGS (by request): Petition of a number of citizens of Galveston, Tex., relating to proposed District of Columbia Sunday legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5105. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of the Rev. C. O. Wirey and 35 other citizens of Johnson County, Ind., in favor of increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5106. By Mr. CELLER: Petition protesting against the act of July 3, 1926; to the Committee on Pensions.

5107. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of voters of Lynn, Mass., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill proposed by the National Tribune of Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5108. Also, resolution of citizens of Massachusetts, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension increase bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5109. Also, resolution of citizens of Lynn, Mass., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5110. Also, resolution of the citizens of Lawrence, Mass., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension increase bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5111. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various citizens of Cartersville, Marion, Herrin, and Murphysboro, Ill., asking Congress not to concur in the passage of the compulsory Sunday observance bill (S. 3218), nor to pass any other national religious legislation which may be pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5112. By Mr. ELLIS: Petition of citizens of Kansas City, Mo., urging passage of legislation increasing pensions to veterans of Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5113. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Cumann Bhreandain, St. Brendan Society, Michael R. Murphy, 79 Marcella Street, Roxbury, Mass., secretary, urging repeal of the national origins clause from the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5114. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Sophia Rose Belfrage and 58 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging action by Congress on pending bills to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5115. Also, petition of Harriet S. Lockhart and 25 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging prompt action on pending bills in Congress to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5116. Also, petition of P. E. Ratsch and 52 others, of Cashmere, Wash., urging passage of House bill 10311, to secure Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5117. Also, petition of F. W. Walker Pugh and 85 others, of Omak, Wash., urging passage of House bill 10311, to secure

Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5118. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition of voters of Manitowoc, Wis., urging that immediate steps be taken to increase pensions for Civil War veterans and Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5119. By Mr. LINEBERGER: Petition of citizens of San Fernando, Glendale, Los Angeles, and Van Nuys, Calif., protesting against enactment of compulsory Sunday observance bill, or any other national religious legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5120. By Mr. LITTLE: Petitions signed by citizens of Paola, Westphalia, and Lecompton, Kans., urging that immediate action be taken to pass Civil War legislation for the relief of veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5121. Also, petition signed by eight citizens of Kansas City, urging that the White radio bill be passed during the second session of the Sixty-ninth Congress; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5122. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of Mrs. Louie Karrant, Mrs. Lillie Morris, Mrs. S. A. Karrant, Mrs. M. M. Bennett, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. G. A. Perry, Mrs. Joe R. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boroughs, Mrs. C. A. Hinkle, Mrs. J. S. Newton, Mr. J. B. Sanders, all of Shawnee, Okla., urging that Congress take every step in its power to prevent the intervention of United States in Mexico and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5123. By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Petition of members of congregation of Fourth Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging passage of House bill 10311, known as Lankford Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5124. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 125 citizens of Sparta, Mich., advocating the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5125. Also, petition of 73 residents of Michigan Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., advocating the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5126. By Mr. MICHAELSON: Petition of Chicago citizens on Wadsworth amendment to the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5127. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of various persons residing at Jackson, Mich., asking that certain pension laws be amended; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5128. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of New Mexico Wool Growers' Association, indorsing the Bratton-Morrow bill granting certain lands to the New Mexico College of Agriculture for experimental purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

5129. By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Petition signed by sundry residents of the Soldiers' Home, Minneapolis, Minn., protesting Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5130. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution of the Publishers' Association of New York City, asking that the postal rates for second-class matter in which newspapers are concerned be rescinded by amending the postal laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5131. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Fred A. Petersen and Morris D. Randle, of Tupper Lake, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill (S. 3027 and H. R. 4548); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5132. Also, petition of C. A. Crane, secretary General Contractors' Association of New York, favoring the passage of the Campbell bill (H. R. 8902); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5133. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of Mrs. Martha Guide and others, of Amagon, Ark., urging the passage of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5134. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of Annie E. Barnes et al., of Forest City, Ill., favoring Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5135. By Mr. RATHBONE: Petition of citizens of Illinois, praying an increase of pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5136. By Mr. ROUSE: Resolution adopted by the Norman Barnes Post, No. 70, American Legion, of Covington, Ky.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5137. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by J. N. Jacks and 20 others, of Clarkston, Wash., urging early action on the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5138. Also, petition signed by John D. Brownley and 44 others, of College Place, Wash., urging early action on the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5139. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of Fallbrook, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311 or any other national religious legislation which may be pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5140. Also, petition of certain residents of Holtville, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311 or any other compulsory religious measure which may be introduced; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5141. Also, petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other national religious legislation which may be pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5142. Also, petition of certain residents of Redlands, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other religious legislation which may be pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5143. Also, petition of certain residents of San Bernardino, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5144. Also, petition of certain residents of Corona, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5145. Also, petition of certain residents of California, urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5146. Also, petition of certain residents of San Bernardino, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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5152. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petitions of Center United Presbyterian Congregation at Midway, Washington County, Pa., and congregation of the First United Presbyterian Church, Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa., in support of the Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5153. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of eight residents of Oneonta, N. Y., for the liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5154. By Mr. VARE: Petition of employees of the navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., requesting that if appropriation is made for 10 new vessels, cruiser type, one of them be built at the navy yard in Philadelphia and named in honor of that city, to take the place of the U. S. S. *Philadelphia*, which has been stricken from the Navy list; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

5155. Also, petition of voters of Pittston, Pa., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5156. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of Mrs. Jennie M. Chapman and other voters of Ritchie County, W. Va., asking that Congress consider a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

889. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the annual report covering work accomplished at the Five Civilized Tribes Superintendency, Oklahoma, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, the following bill: H. R. 15959, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BANKING BILL

Mr. STRONG of Kansas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1796) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of national banking associations," approved November 7, 1918; to amend section 5136 as amended, section 5137, section 5138 as amended, section 5142, section 5150, section 5155, section 5190, section 5200 as amended, section 5202 as amended, section 5208 as amended, section 5211 as amended, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and to amend section 9, section 13, section 22, and section 24 of the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOL, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1797) the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BYRNS reserved all points of order on said bill.

MATERNITY

On motion of Mr. PARKER the bill (H. R. 7555) to authorize for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 2. That said act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, shall after June 30, 1929, be of no force and effect.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to authorize for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled 'An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes,' approved November 23, 1921, and for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. PARKER, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15959) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOOD,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. WASON, and Mr. SANBLEN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the

further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15959) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House, had agreed to the conference asked by the House, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WARREN, Mr. SMOOT, and Mr. OVERMAN.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 16164. To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926;

H. R. 7555. An act to authorize, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2301. An act authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims; and

S. 4537. To amend the Harrison Narcotic Act of December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes.

AMENDING THE REVISED STATUTES

Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, under clause 53, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1816) the bill (H. R. 8997) to amend sections 2804 and 3402 of the Revised Statutes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GARNER of Texas reserved all points of order on said bill.

AGREEMENTS OF INDEMNITY

Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1817) the bill (H. R. 16391) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute agreements of indemnity to the Union Trust Co., Providence, R. I., and the National Bank of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GARNER of Texas reserved all points of order on said bill.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 16164. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SPROUT of Illinois, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GRAHAM; Committee on the Judiciary. H. J. Res. 332. A joint resolution to correct an error in Public, No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1798). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14841. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Ohio & Point Pleasant Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Gallia County, State of Ohio; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1799). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14842. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 1800). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14920. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge & Development Co. for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926; with amendment (Rept. No. 1801). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 14930. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near the town of St. Marys, Pleasants County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 1802). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM; Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16222. A bill to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1803). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT; Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15603. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Montana and private owners of lands within the State of Montana for grazing and range development, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 9265. A bill to authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. 1808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN; Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 15973. A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the purchase of feed and seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture; with amendment (Rept. No. 1809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN; Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 16172. A bill to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912; with amendment (Rept. No. 1810). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM; Committee on the Judiciary. S. 227. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Connecticut; without amendment (Rept. No. 1812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM; Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16206. A bill to provide for one additional district judge for the northern district of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 1813). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM; Committee on the Judiciary. S. 3418. An act to create an additional judge in the district of Maryland; without amendment (Rept. No. 1814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON; Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16212. A bill to authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SWOOPE; Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 16461. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said

war; without amendment (Rept. No. 1795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS; Committee on Claims. H. R. 9804. A bill for the relief of the Pacific Steamship Co., of Seattle, Wash.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MORROW; Committee on Claims. H. R. 15108. A bill for the relief of Capt. Ellis E. Haring and E. F. Batchelor; without amendment (Rept. No. 1805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX; Committee on Claims. H. R. 11064. A bill for the relief of R. W. Hilderbrand; with amendment (Rept. No. 1806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE; Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14794. A bill for the relief of Daniel Mangan; without amendment (Rept. No. 1811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SWOOPE: A bill (H. R. 16461) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. DALLINGER: A bill (H. R. 16463) to require the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to send by registered United States mail adjusted-compensation certificates to veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16464) to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and highways; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16465) granting certain lands to the Layton water system of the city of Layton, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 16466) to authorize and direct the sale of certain lands, docks, piers, warehouses, wharves, and terminal equipment and facilities, including easements, rights of way, riparian rights, and all other rights, estates, and interests therein, or appurtenant thereto, situate in the city of Hoboken, N. J.; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 16467) to amend section 88 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 16468) authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads in the Presidio Military Reservation, San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H. R. 16469) authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads on the Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 16470) to amend and reenact an act entitled "United States cotton futures act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16471) to amend section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16472) granting certain lands to the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16473) to provide for the protection of timberlands within the Shasta National Forest; for the protection of the McCloud River as a salmon-propagating stream; for the protection of the domestic water supply of the city of Redding, Calif.; for the protection of the Anderson irrigation district; and for the protection of the navigable channel of the Sacramento River, Calif.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16474) granting an increase of pension to Elvira J. Bartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 16475) granting a pension to Mellie Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 16476) for the relief of Olivia Mary Miller; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 16477) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie W. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16478) for the relief of F. G. Baum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16479) for the relief of certain members of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Southern Branch, Hampton, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GATBER: A bill (H. R. 16480) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16481) granting an increase of pension to Hattie M. Pay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 16482) for the relief of Pocahontas Fuel Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16483) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HADLEY: A bill (H. R. 16484) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16485) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16486) granting an increase of pension to Lura A. Sweeting; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16487) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte A. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16488) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16489) granting an increase of pension to Alice Montondo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16490) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Hodges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16491) granting an increase of pension to Flora D. Caring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16492) granting an increase of pension to Josephine V. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16493) granting an increase of pension to Carrie J. McClure; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16494) granting an increase of pension to Orpha E. Oldham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16495) granting a pension to Annie Hinsey Lanagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNOTSON: A bill (H. R. 16496) granting a pension to Bentley A. Worden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: A bill (H. R. 16497) granting an increase of pension to Annie Barriekman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16498) granting a pension to Hannah Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16499) granting an increase of pension to Catherine E. Keck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16500) for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16501) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Aldrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16502) granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16503) granting a pension to Janet Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5157. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Mattoon, State of Illinois, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5158. By Mr. ARENTZ: Petition of certain residents of Sparks, Nev., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5159. Also, petition of Truckee River Water Users Association, requesting investigation and report on the operating con-

ditions of Truckee River under restraining order in suit known as United States v. Orr Ditch & Water Co. et al.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

5160. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Mount Carmel, Ill., recommending the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5161. By Mr. BEERS: Petition from citizens of McCoyville, McAlleys Fort, and Midlinburg, Pa., urging passage of House bill 10311, to secure Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5162. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the United States Government entering into any arrangement for the construction of the St. Lawrence River waterway which would be constructed almost wholly in foreign territory; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

5163. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition urging an increase in the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows, signed by several constituents from Toledo, Ohio; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5164. By Mr. COCHRAN: Petition of Mutual Benefit Society of St. Louis, Mo., protesting against the persecution of the Jewish people in Rumania and Poland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5165. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Winterset, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing the pensions of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5166. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 65 voters of Montgomery and Butler Counties, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5167. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5168. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of the League of Catholic Women, Mrs. Frances E. Slattery, president, 1 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass., protesting against extension of the so-called maternity act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5169. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of W. J. Hawkins and 124 other citizens of Crawford County, Ind., urging immediate action and support of Civil War pension bill granting relief to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5170. By Mr. GARBER: Petitions from the citizens of Deer Creek, Enid, Ringwood, Kingfisher, and Fairview, Okla., urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5171. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of J. Edward Foley, of Bangor, Me., and 23 other residents of Bangor, Me., urging passage of legislation to aid the veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5172. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of I. N. Stephens and 57 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging prompt action by Congress on pending bills to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5173. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Almeda C. Anderson and 94 other residents of Charlotte, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5174. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Journeyman Barbers' International Union of America, Local 584, of Mexia, Tex., L. L. Wilkey, president; J. M. O'Neal, secretary-treasurer, favoring legislation to close the barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sundays; also petition of Master Barbers' Association of Mexia, Tex., G. W. Hopson, president; E. M. Hitt, secretary-treasurer, favoring legislation to close the barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sundays; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5175. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Railway Mail Association Branch, Willmar, Minn., W. F. Kelly, secretary, urging enactment into law of House bills 3840 and 5697; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5176. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of G. W. Winn, Mrs. Mary Knudson, S. A. Smith, and others, protesting against the enactment of House bill 10311 and Senate bill 4821; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5177. By Mr. LEA of California: Petitions of 409 residents of Healdsburg, Oroville, and Butte County, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5178. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Sedalia, Mo., urging immediate passage of Civil War pension bill for the

relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5179. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 17 residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., advocating the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5180. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition of 65 citizens of Belmont County, opposing the amendment to the Wadsworth bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5181. Also, petition of citizens of Glencoe, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill benefiting the soldiers of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5182. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local 251, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 5041 and Senate bill 2309; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5183. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, protesting against the United States Government entering into any arrangement for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

5184. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging Congress to take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5185. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of citizens of Alfred, N. Y., urging action on a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

5186. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Mrs. Nancy E. Ulen and others, of Fort Branch, Ind., that the bill increasing pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5187. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War Veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5188. By Mr. THATCHER: Petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, Ky., praying for the passage of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5189. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition by residents of Edmore and Portland, Mich., in favor of increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5190. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Spencer, W. Va., relative to pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5191. Also, petition of citizens of Williamstown, W. Va., relative to pension legislation for soldiers of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5192. Also, petition of citizens of Point Pleasant, W. Va., favoring pension legislation relative to soldiers of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5193. By Mr. WURZBACH: Petition of J. H. Savage, Charles W. Swain, P. A. Rollett, and 28 other residents of San Antonio, Tex., favoring pending legislation to increase the rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5194. Also, petition of A. Zimmerle, J. F. Combs, J. T. Jackson, and 1,292 residents of San Antonio, Tex., opposing the compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5195. Also, petition of A. E. Richey, R. C. Cahill, Otto O. Brown, and 467 other residents of San Antonio, Tex., opposing the compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

890. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Commerce for auxiliary fish cultural stations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$70,000 (H. Doc. No. 657); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

891. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce for a new Coast and Geodetic Survey vessel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$350,000 (H. Doc. No. 658); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

892. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation for consideration in connection with the estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, under the appropriation title, "Increase of the Navy" (H. Doc. No. 659); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That Sunday, February 6, 1927, at 11 o'clock a. m., be set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public services of Hon. CHARLES E. FULLER, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That Sunday, February 6, 1927, at 11 o'clock a. m., be set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public services of Hon. WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.

BANKING BILL

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2, the banking bill, be reprinted with the Senate amendments numbered if the supply has become exhausted.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LANKFORD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,
On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.
The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 11]			
Almon	Doyle	Lee, Ga.	Stephens
Anthony	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	McFadden	Strong, Pa.
Arentz	Foss	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sullivan
Auf der Heide	Fredericks	Mead	Swoope
Ayres	Free	Montgomery	Taylor, N. J.
Bailey	Funk	Mooney	Taylor, W. Va.
Barkley	Goldner	Morin	Thomas
Bell	Goldsborough	Nelson, Wis.	Tillman
Bixler	Gorman	Newton, Mo.	Tincher
Britten	Harrison	O'Connor, N. Y.	Updike
Buchanan	Hastings	Patterson	Upshaw
Canfield	Howard	Peavey	Vadde
Carpenter	Hull, Tenn.	Perleman	Walters
Celler	Hull, Wm. E.	Phillips	Warren
Chidblom	Johnson, Ill.	Prall	Weaver
Cleary	Johnson, S. Dak.	Purnell	Wefald
Connolly, Pa.	Johnson, Wash.	Quayle	Whitehead
Crowther	Kendall	Ransley	Wingo
Crumpacker	King	Reed, Ark.	
Curry	Kirk	Reed, N. Y.	Woodyard
Dickstein	Kunz	Scott	Yates
Douglass	Lampert	Sproul, Ill.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 346 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TILSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 82, line 20, after the semicolon, strike out the following language: "And furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries."

Page 82, line 20, after the figures "1906," insert the following: *and furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries.*

Page 82, line 22, after the word "cemeteries," strike out "\$200,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *\$210,000 of which amount \$10,000 shall be expended by the Secretary of War in erecting a fitting marking of the burial place at Washington Crossing Park of 40 soldiers of the Revolutionary War.*

Page 88, after line 18, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Kings Mountain and Cowpens Battle Fields

For commencing a study and survey, or other field investigations, in accordance with the act entitled "An act to provide for the study and investigation of battle fields in the United States for commemorative purposes," approved June 11, 1926, of the battle fields of Kings Mountain and Cowpens, \$1,500 each, \$3,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. BLANTON moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report said bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 10, line 9, strike out "\$49,148,803" and insert in lieu thereof the sum of \$48,231,153; and on page 16, in line 17, strike out "\$17,676,923" and insert in lieu thereof \$17,181,570; and on page 19, in line 24, strike out "\$12,925,279" and insert in lieu thereof \$12,918,010; and on page 21, in line 8, strike out "\$6,571,995" and insert in lieu thereof \$6,337,018; and on page 50, in line 18, strike out "\$2,864,521" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,853,792.

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

Pending the putting of the question on the motion to recommit,

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HARRISON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 12]

Allen	Douglass	Madden	Sullivan
Allgood	Eaton	Manlove	Swartz
Almon	Ellis	Martin, La.	Swoope
Anthony	Englebright	Mead	Taylor, Colo.
Ayres	Foss	Menges	Taylor, N. J.
Barkley	Frear	Michaelson	Taylor, W. Va.
Bell	Fredericks	Mills	Thomas
Benger	Freeman	Montgomery	Tillman
Bixler	Funk	Mooney	Tincher
Bloom	Gasque	Morin	Udlike
Brand, Ohio	Golder	Nelson, Wis.	Upshaw
Britten	Goldsbrough	Newton, Mo.	Valle
Buchanan	Gorman	O'Connor, N. Y.	Vinson, Ga.
Butler	Graham	Oliver, N. Y.	Walters
Carew	Graham	Patterson	Warren
Carter	Howard	Peavey	Wefald
Celler	Hudspeth	Perkins	Weich, Calif.
Chindblom	Hull, Tenn.	Perman	Welsh, Pa.
Cleary	Johnson, Wash.	Phillips	Wheeler
Collier	Kiefner	Prall	White, Kans.
Connolly, Pa.	Kindred	Purnell	White, Me.
Cooper, Ohio	King	Quayle	Wingo
Coye	Kirk	Rainey	Winter
Crisp	Knutson	Reed, Ark.	Wood
Crumpacker	Kunz	Robison, Ky.	Woodrum
Curry	Lee, Ga.	Scott	Woodyard
Dallinger	Lindsay	Sears, Fla.	Wyant
Dempsey	Lineberger	Sproul, Ill.	
Dickstein	McPadden	Stephens	
Doughton	McLaughlin, Mich.	Strong, Pa.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 315 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

The question recurred on the motion to recommit,

And being taken,

On a division there appeared—yeas 19, nays 235.

Mr. BLANTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question being taken,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 235, nays 4.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. BARBOUR to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. VARE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1820) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14557) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HAWLEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7555. An act to authorize for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, and for other purposes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after the reading of the Journal, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HOCH, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 13499. A bill authorizing the erection of a sanitary fire-proof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 1818). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2202. An act to provide that jurisdiction shall be conferred upon the Court of Claims, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of any treaty or agreement between the United States and certain bands of Indians, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1819). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1490. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 1821). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 9043. A bill to provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan; without amendment (Rept. No. 1822). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16171. A bill for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit; without amendment (Rept. No. 1823). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House of the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 376. A bill providing for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern judicial district of New York; with amendment (Rept. No. 1824). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3934. A bill to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 1825). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 10595. A bill to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota; without amendment (Rept. No. 1826). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7391. A bill to amend and reenact section 105, chapter 5, of the Judicial Code, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1827). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 10665. A bill to provide for one additional district judge for the southern district of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 1828). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15812. A bill for the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 1829). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15609) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Donley, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16504) amending the World War adjusted compensation act to make loans to World War veterans holding adjusted compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 16505) to amend section 202 of the World War veterans act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16506) to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1119) as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 812); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16507) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16508) to regulate immigration and to amend and repeal certain sections of the immigration laws of 1917 and 1924, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HAUGEN: A bill (H. R. 16509) to amend the packers and stockyards act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16510) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a lease of a suitable building for customs purposes in the city of New York; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 334) to correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SNELL: Resolution (H. Res. 385) amending the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution (H. Res. 386) to provide for the consideration of H. R. 16172, entitled "A bill to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912"; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, senate concurring, house concurrent resolution No. 1, urging Congress to change conditions in the United States Veterans' Bureau that former service men

and women of the World War be properly compensated; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Memorial of the Senate of the State of Indiana, concurrent resolution No. 2, memorializing Congress to enact remedial legislation to remove economic inequalities between agriculture and other industries, opposing Government subsidy, but approving an equalization fee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOOD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, urging Congress to enact remedial legislation affecting agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16511) granting an increase of pension to Dora Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 16512) granting an increase of pension to Marilda A. Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 16513) granting a pension to Mary A. Yauch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16514) granting a pension to Agnes Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16515) granting a pension to Murray R. Marshall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 16516) granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Gifford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULLEN: A bill (H. R. 16517) for the relief of Thomas J. Parker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 16518) granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Voorhees; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16519) for the relief of Thomas Higgins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 16520) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Caldwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16521) granting an increase of pension to Ada Whitson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IRWIN: A bill (H. R. 16522) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16523) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Corle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16524) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16525) granting an increase of pension to Leah D. Barger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16526) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Crofts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16527) granting an increase of pension to Anna Maria Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16528) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Hook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16529) granting an increase of pension to Frances C. Mechen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16530) granting a pension to Charles J. Lichty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16531) granting a pension to Mary A. Pickrel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16532) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Fletcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 16533) granting an increase of pension to Bessie B. Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16534) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16535) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Malinda Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16536) granting an increase of pension to Jerusha H. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16537) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 16538) granting a pension to Mary Helen Grant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUBEX: A bill (H. R. 16539) granting a pension to Sarah Dallas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16540) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16541) granting an increase of pension to Betsey E. McAdow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16542) granting an increase of pension to Effie M. Livingston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 16543) granting a pension to Lelia M. Marple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: Resolution (H. Res. 384) to provide for an attendant to the retiring room of the female Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5196. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of Mrs. Mattie M. Clarke, of Hope Valley, R. I., favoring passage of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5197. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of citizens of Millin County, Pa., urging enactment of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5198. By Mr. BLOOM: Resolution of American Legion, third district, Department of Washington, favoring national defense, etc.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

5199. Also, petition of American Manufacturers' Export Association, requesting an early ratification of the proposed commercial treaty between the United States and Turkey now pending before the Senate; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5200. Also, petition of American Manufacturers' Export Association, favoring American merchant marine, with ships privately owned and operated by American capital, and requesting laws which will place American shipowners in position to compete with foreign shipping companies; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5201. Also, petition of Rainbow Division, Veterans of New York, requesting retirement of disabled emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5202. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of H. L. Williamson, W. W. Wilson, and 60 other citizens of the town of Bristol, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5203. Also, petition of Sarah T. Pease, of Burlington, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5204. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of certain residents of Frackville, Pa., urging passage of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and others; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5205. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition of about 100 constituents of Toledo, Ohio, urging an increase in the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5206. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Milan Mather and other residents of Newton Falls, Ohio, favoring an increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5207. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolutions of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, regarding the St. Lawrence River project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

5208. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of residents of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, N. Y., favoring the enactment of pending legislation increasing the pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5209. By Mr. EATON: Petition of Mr. Leon W. Goldy, 827 South Broad Street, Trenton, N. J., and 19 other Trenton citizens, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill, and urging support of bill by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5210. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 74 voters of Montgomery County, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5211. By Mr. FUNK: Petition of citizens of Bloomington, Ill., urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5212. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass., urging the enactment of proper legislation during the present session of Congress to clear up the situation regarding radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5213. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Nile Huff Post, No. 14, the American Legion, Ponca City, Okla., urging amendment of the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5214. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of Jennings C. Wise, counsel for James Deere; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

5215. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of Albert Lucas and 13 other citizens of Jonesboro, Ind., to bring to vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5216. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of N. H. Crosby and many other citizens of Milo, Me., urging passage of bill to aid Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5217. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mr. C. A. Bondurant and other citizens of Plymouth, Ind., advocating an increase in pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5218. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of various citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5219. Also, petition of various citizens of Brazil, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5220. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Medical Society of the County of Queens, N. Y., urging its Representatives in Congress, wholeheartedly, to support and work for the passage of a law providing for the manufacture and distribution by physicians on prescription of medicinal whisky of known purity and alcoholic content; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5221. Also, petition of citizens of Brooklyn and New York City to the President and Vice President of the United States and the Members of the Sixty-ninth Congress, deploring the inefficiency of the Government relative to the leasing of the Muscle Shoals plants and dam, and urging the Sixty-ninth Congress to make a disposition of the matter during the present session either by Government operation or to a bidder (not in the power group) who will agree to operate the nitrate plants and dam immediately at full capacity, and distribute both power and fertilizer at a price not to exceed a fair rate of return; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5222. By Mr. KURTZ: Petition from residents of Altoona, Blair County, Pa., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; also petition from residents of Bedford County, Pa., favoring above-mentioned legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5223. By Mr. LEA of California: Petition of 57 residents of Humboldt County, Calif., favoring passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5224. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petitions of citizens of Sidney, Mont., favoring increases of pensions for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5225. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., in favor of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and removal of limitation on date of marriage of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5226. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces, N. Mex., indorsing Bratton-Morrow bill granting certain lands to the New Mexico Agricultural College for experimental purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

5227. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the American Legion of the Third District, Department of Washington, favoring sufficient appropriations be made which will place the United States Naval Establishment in all of its branches on a plane that is rightfully due the people of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

5228. Also, petition of Mrs. Walter Weyl, of New York, favoring the passage of the Porter resolution requesting revision of all treaties between the United States and China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5229. Also, petition of the Rainbow Division, veterans of New York, favoring the passage of the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5230. Also, petition of the American Manufacturers Export Association, of New York, favoring the passage of an early ratification of the proposed commercial treaty between the United States and Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5231. Also, petition of the American Manufacturers Export Association, of New York, with reference to the American merchant marine; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5232. Also, petition of the American Manufacturers Export Association, of New York, favoring the passage of the Hoch bill (H. R. 3858); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5233. Also, petition of the Dental Items of Interest Publishing Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., with reference to third-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5234. Also, petition of the American Manufacturers Export Association, favoring the passage of House bill 8997, to permit the import of cigars via parcel post; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5235. Also, petition of citizens of the State of New York and New Jersey, favoring disposition of Muscle Shoals at this session of Congress, either by Government operation or to a bidder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5236. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Minnie D. Snyder and others, of Spencer County, Ind., that the bill increasing pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5237. Also, petition of Dr. Thomas W. Wilson and others, of Posey County, Ind., that the bill increasing pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5238. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition of Mrs. Mary Conyers and others, urging passage of legislation increasing pensions of veterans and others of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5239. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of residents of Killdeer, Dunn County, N. Dak., for relief of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5240. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of Essex and Clinton Counties, N. Y., urging legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5241. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Homer City, Pa., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5242. Also, petition of citizens of Brookville, Pa., opposed to any action that would annul the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5243. By Mr. TAYLOR of New Jersey: Petition from sundry citizens residing in Bayonne, N. J., urging the immediate consideration of legislation for the further relief of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5244. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of Orel Skidmore and other voters of Braxton County, W. Va., asking Congress to consider a bill for the relief of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5245. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Parkersburg, W. Va., favoring additional pension legislation for soldiers of Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5246. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition signed by W. E. Roser, Myrtle W. Roser, Tom W. Walters, and numerous other citizens of Fayette County, Ky., urging immediate steps to bring to a vote pending Civil War pension bills in order that relief may be accorded needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5247. Also, petition signed by B. F. Adecock, T. S. Scott, E. P. Berryman, and numerous other citizens of Winchester, Clark County, Ky., urging immediate steps to bring to a vote pending Civil War pension bills in order that relief may be accorded needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5248. Also, petition signed by Jerry Thomas, Henry Sharp, Andrew Jackson, and numerous other citizens of Georgetown, Scott County, Ky., urging immediate steps to bring to a vote pending Civil War pension bills in order that relief may be accorded needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

893. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of the rents received from properties located on sites of proposed public buildings purchased by the United States Government in the city of Washington; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

894. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a bill, "To provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

895. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to declare the naval dispensary at the United States naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba, to be a naval hospital, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

896. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for salaries of certain judges of the United States, amounting to \$560,000 (H. Doc. No. 661); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment the bill (H. R. 11615) entitled "An act providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va., and for the sale thereof by the Secretary of War," in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate (to the bill (H. R. 14557) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills:

S. 564. An act confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools; and

S. 1857. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the following titles:

H. R. 15012. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions, or additions thereto, by the city of St. Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924; and

H. R. 15530. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 20, 1927:

S. 5231. An act authorizing the sale of land at margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building.

On January 21, 1927:

S. 4702. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.;

S. 4740. An act granting the consent of Congress to the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warrior River;

S. 4813. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River;

S. 4831. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory, or Jacksonville, Tenn., by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, Tenn.; and

S. 4874. An act to legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill., and for other purposes.

HOUSE OF MEETING MONDAY

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the House adjourns on to-morrow it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MADDEN called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 1820):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14557) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post

Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 14 and 15.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20, and 21, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$17,700,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: 525 inspectors, \$1,945,475; in all, \$2,012,975; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$479,085; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$172,400,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$8,100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$122,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 7.

MARTIN B. MADDEN,
WILLIAM S. VARE,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.
F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WILLIAM J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment in disagreement (No. 7):

Page 33, after line 13, insert:

For a preliminary survey of the salt-marsh areas, to determine the exact character of the breeding places of the salt-marsh mosquitoes, in order that a definite idea may be formed as to the best methods of controlling the breeding of such mosquitoes, \$25,000, to be expended by the Public Health Service in cooperation with the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. MADDEN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 7 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For completion of the survey of the salt-marsh areas of the South Atlantic and Gulf States, to determine the exact character of the breeding places of the salt-marsh mosquitoes, in order that a definite idea may be formed as to the best methods of controlling the breeding of such mosquitoes, \$10,000, to be expended by the Public Health Service in cooperation with the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture: Provided, That any unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$25,000 for the fiscal year 1927 for similar purposes is hereby reapportioned and made available for the fiscal year 1928.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 7 and concurs therein with an amendment.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to three hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOOD and Mr. BYRNS.

The question being taken,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee for the consideration of said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 85, nays 0.

Whereupon Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, { Yeas ----- 354
Nays ----- 0
[Roll No. 13]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Dempsey	Jacobstein	Newton, Mo.
Ackerman	Denison	Norton	
Adkins	Dickinson, Iowa	James	
Allen	Dickinson, Mo.	Jeffers	O'Connell, R. I.
Algood	Donahue	Johnkins	O'Connor, La.
Andresen	Doughton	Johnson, Ill.	Oldfield
Andrew	Douglass	Johnson, Ind.	Oliver, Ala.
Appleby	Dowell	Johnson, Ky.	Parker
Arentz	Doyle	Johnson, S. Dak.	Parks
Arnold	Drake	Johnson, Tex.	Patterson
Aswell	Drewry	Jones	Peery
Ayres	Driver	Kahn	Perkins
Bacharach	Dyer	Kearns	Porter
Bachmann	Eaton	Keller	Pou
Bacon	Edwards	Kelly	Prall
Bailey	Elliott	Kemp	Pratt
Bankhead	Ellis	Kerr	Quin
Barbour	Englebright	Ketcham	Ragon
Beck	Eslick	Kiefer	Rainey
Beedy	Esterly	Kiess	Ramsayer
Bears	Evans	Kincheloe	Rankin
Begg	Fairchild	Kindred	Ransley
Black, N. Y.	Faust	Kirk	Rathbone
Black, Tex.	Fenn	Kopp	Rayburn
Bland	Fish	Kurtz	Reece
Bloom	Fisher	Kvale	Reed, N. Y.
Botes	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	LaGuardia	Reid, Ill.
Bowles	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lampert	Robinson, Iowa
Bowling	Fletcher	Lanham	Robson, Ky.
Bowman	Foss	Lankford	Rogers
Box	Frear	Larsen	Romjue
Boylan	Freeman	Lazaro	Rouse
Brand, Ga.	Fulmer	Lea, Calif.	Rowbottom
Brand, Ohio	Funk	Leatherwood	Rubey
Briggs	Furlow	Leavitt	Rutherford
Brown	Gallivan	Leibach	Sabath
Browning	Gambrell	Letts	Sanders, N. Y.
Brown	Garber	Lindsay	Sanders, Tex.
Brown	Gardner, Ind.	Lineberger	Sandlin
Bruum	Garnett, Tenn.	Linthicum	Schaefer
Buchanan	Garrett, Tex.	Little	Schneider
Bulwinkle		Lowrey	Scars, Fla.
Burdick		Lozier	Sears, Nebr.
Burtess		Luce </td <td>Seger</td>	Seger
Burton		Lyon	Shallenberger
Busby		McClintic	Shreve
Byras		McCluffie	Simmons
Campbell		McKeown	Sinclair
Cannon		Glynn	Sianott
Carpenter		Goodwin	Smith
Carss		Green, Fla.	Smithwick
Carter, Calif.		Green, Iowa	Somers, N. Y.
Carter, Okla.		Greenwood	McSweeney
Chalmers		Griffin	MacGregor
Chapman		Hadley	Madden
Christopherson		Hale	Magee, N. Y.
Clague		Hall, Ind.	Magee, Pa.
Cochran		Hammer	Magrady
Cole		Hardy	Major
Collier		Harrison	Manlove
Collins		Hastings	Mansfield
Colton		Haugen	Mapes
Connally, Tex.		Hawley	Martin, La.
Connery		Hayden	Martin, Mass.
Cooper, Wis.		Hersey	Merritt
Corning		Hickey	Miehener
Cox		Hill, Ala.	Miller
Cogle		Hill, Md.	Milligan
Cramton		Hill, Wash.	Mills
Crisp		Hoch	Montague
Crosser		Hogg	Moore, Ohio
Crowther		Holaday	Moore, Va.
Dallinger		Hooper	Morehead
Darrow		Huddleston	Morgan
Davenport		Hudson	Morin
Davey		Hudspeth	Morrow
Davis		Hull, Tenn.	Murphy
Deal		Hull, Morton D.	Nelson, Me.
		Irwin	Nelson, Mo.
			Newton, Minn.

Tydings	Voigt	Welch, Calif.	Wilson, Miss.
Underhill	Wainwright	Wheeler	Winter
Underwood	Walters	White, Kans.	Wolverton
Updike	Warren	White, Me.	Wood
Upshaw	Wason	Whitehead	Woodruff
Vare	Watres	Whittington	Wright
Vestal	Watson	Williams, Ill.	Wyant
Vincent, Mich.	Weaver	Williams, Tex.	Zihlman
Vinson, Ga.	Wefald	Williamson	
Vinson, Ky.	Weller	Wilson, La.	

Those voting in the negative—

None

So, the motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. HAWLEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 5, after line 7, insert the following:

Department of Commerce, Bureau of Lighthouses: For rebuilding, repairing, and reestablishing such aids to navigation and structures connected therewith as were damaged or destroyed by the hurricanes of July, August, September, and October, 1926, \$182,150.

Page 8, line 2, after the word "each," insert a semicolon and the following: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be available to refund any amount paid by or collected from any manufacturer, producer, or importer in respect of the tax imposed by subdivision 3 of section 600 of the revenue act of 1924, or subdivision 3 of section 900 of the revenue act of 1921, or of the revenue act of 1918, unless the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certifies to the proper disbursing officer that such manufacturer, producer, or importer has filed with the commissioner, under regulations prescribed by the commissioner with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, a bond in such sum and with such sureties as the commissioner deems necessary, conditioned upon the immediate repayment to the United States of such portion of the amount refunded as is not distributed by such manufacturer, producer, or importer within six months after the date of the payment of the refund to the persons who purchased for purposes of consumption, whether from such manufacturer, producer, importer, or from any other person the articles in respect of which the refund is made, as evidenced by the affidavits in such form and containing such statements as the commissioner may prescribe of such purchases, and that such bond, in the case of a claim allowed after the passage of this act, was filed before the allowance of the claim by the commissioner.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 564. An act confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools; and

S. 1857. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes.

ORDER OF BUSINESS TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the bill H. R. 16391 be in order for consideration to-morrow under the general rules of the House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the message from the President transmitting resolutions adopted by the National Forest Reservation Commission.

When said message was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. ALMON, for to-day.

ADJOURNMENT

And then,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 8640. A bill for the relief of the National Surety Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1830). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12818. A bill for the relief of Charles Beretta; with amendment (Rept. No. 1831). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Committee on Claims. S. 1456. An act authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of H. C. Ericsson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1832). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on War Claims. S. 612. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Wooten; without amendment (Rept. No. 1833). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on War Claims. S. 1304. An act for the relief of Hunter-Brown Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1834). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 16155. A bill for the validation of the acquisition of Canadian properties by the War Department and for the relief of certain disbursing officers for payments made thereon; without amendment (Rept. No. 1835). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14591. A bill authorizing the President to appoint William V. Pruett to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, in the United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 1836). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 16226) granting an increase of pension to Massey C. Elliott; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16225) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Etheredg; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16228) granting a pension to Rebecca L. Orvis; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16227) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda L. Mayden; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16457) for the relief of W. Schottenberg; Committee on Patents discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 16544) to amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved May 16, 1906; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PARKER (by request): A bill (H. R. 16545) to regulate the marking of platinum imported into the United States or transported in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16546) to amend the Federal water power act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SINNOTT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 16547) for the disposition of certain lands in Michigan and Wisconsin and the adjustment of claims arising from erroneous surveys; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16548) to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16549) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to develop an ammunition depot on Government lands at or near Secret Valley, or Honey Lake, in Lassen County, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 16550) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16551) amending the Federal highway act; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. LEAVITT (by departmental request): A bill (H. R. 16552) to increase the amounts which may be expended for educational purposes from the funds of the Choctaw and Seminole Nations, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 16553) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, and to further amend the World War veterans' act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANLOVE: A bill (H. R. 16554) to regulate the sale of black bass in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H. R. 16555) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the county of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island, in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, Calif., for purposes of a public wharf; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 335) providing for the printing of 20,000 copies of a pictorial map of Washington; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII.
Mr. ROWBOTTOM presented a memorial from the Legislature of the State of Indiana, urging Congress to enact remedial legislation affecting agriculture, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16556) for the relief of Lillian Cornish; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16557) granting an increase of pension to Marion E. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16558) granting a pension to Henry F. Clement; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16559) granting a pension to Angie W. Weatherspoon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 16560) for the relief of Samuel Weinstein; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 16561) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16562) granting an increase of pension to Lena A. Fowler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16563) granting permission to Maj. Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army, to accept the following decorations, namely, the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France, and the officers cross of the order "Polonia Restituta" tendered him by the Republic of Poland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16564) granting a pension to Annie Craft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16565) granting an increase of pension to Emma W. Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 16566) granting a pension to Albert Henry Edge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16567) granting an increase of pension to Phillis Gilchrist; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 16568) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Tillard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16569) granting an increase of pension to Ida S. Braisted; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16570) for the relief of Cornelius Harrigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16571) granting an increase of pension to Lida Crane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16572) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16573) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWARTZ: A bill (H. R. 16574) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Rinehart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 16575) granting a pension to Melissa Babcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5249. By Mr. ARNOLD: Resolution from the congregation of the First United Brethren Church of Robinson, Ill., recommending the passage of the Lankford Sunday closing bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5250. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Sedgewick County, Kans., in behalf of legislation for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5251. By Mr. BEERS: Petition from citizens of Blain, Pa., favoring the passage of bill to increase the pension of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5252. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of citizens of the city of New York, requesting disposition of the Muscle Shoals matter at this session of Congress, either Government operation or to a bidder (not in the power group) who will agree to operate the nitrate plants and dam immediately at full capacity, and distribute both power and fertilizer at a price not to exceed a fair rate of return; to the committee on Military Affairs.

5253. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of American Manufacturers' Export Association, 233 Broadway, New York City, urging upon the Senate the vital importance of enacting the Hoch bill (H. R. 3858) during the coming short session of Congress; to the Committee on Foreign and Interstate Commerce.

5254. Also, petition of American Manufacturers' Export Association, 233 Broadway, New York City, urging respectfully upon Congress the repeal of the statutory provision covering the weight limit on cigar entries into the United States so that the cigar entries will be treated, according to weight, in the same manner as other parcel-post packages in order that the parcel-post convention with Cuba may be made a permanent one; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5255. Also, petition of American Manufacturers' Export Association, 233 Broadway, New York City, requesting and urging Congress to change present laws or enact new laws and regulations which will place American shipowners in position to compete with foreign shipping companies as soon as possible; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine.

5256. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Alice M. Gay, Louie Rubenstein, and 64 other voters of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5257. By Mr. COCHRAN: Petition in the form of a resolution adopted by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association of St. Louis, Mo., D. Eitzmann, president; L. F. Padberg, secretary, indorsing the bill introduced by Representative Newton of Missouri (H. R. 14564); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5258. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 137 residents of Trenton, N. J., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill and urging support of bill by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5259. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of sundry citizens of Anderson, Calif., protesting against House bill 10311, compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5260. Also, petition of sundry citizens of the United States relative to leasing of the Muscle Shoals plants and dam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5261. By Mr. FAUST: Petition of 100,000 people from all parts of the United States, petitioning the Congress to pass the Leatherwood bill (H. R. 12532) granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1859 to 1898, and for other purposes, and its companion bill, S. 4501; to the Committee on Pensions.

5262. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of veterans of Ninety-first Division in World War, mostly enlisted men, urging immediate passage of Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War who constituted more than nine-tenths of combat leaders; to the Committee on Rules.

5263. Also, petition of 74 voters of Dayton, Ohio, county of Montgomery, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the

pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5264. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition by citizens of Nez Perce County, Idaho, for legislation increasing pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5265. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of G. E. Walter, Reuben F. Longley, and 118 other Civil War veterans and widows, asking immediate liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5266. Also, petition of Martin Rice, John H. Hoffman, and 125 other Civil War veterans and their widows, asking immediate liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5267. Also, petition of Eliza J. Arthur and seven other veterans and widows residing at Auburn, Ind., asking immediate liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5268. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Mrs. M. Adell Davis and 11 other residents of Coldwater, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions for Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5269. Also, petition of W. H. Foster and 132 other residents of Albion, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions for Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5270. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district of Michigan, urging relief for the veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5271. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of residents of Batavia, Ohio, requesting action on the bill to increase the pensions of all Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5272. Also, petition of residents of Portsmouth, Ohio, requesting action on the bill to increase the pensions of all Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5273. By Mr. KIESS: Petitions from citizens of Clinton County, Pa., favoring the passage of a bill to increase the pension of widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5274. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition from the New York Times, urging remedial legislation on second-class mail matter at this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5275. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of A. Gregory, W. A. Moore, Henry Schmidt, and others, protesting against the enactment of House bill 10311 and Senate bill 4821; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5276. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Petition of voters of Ooltewah, Hamilton County, Tenn., requesting immediate consideration of the bill for the relief of soldiers and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5277. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: Petition signed by citizens of Hamilton County, Nebr., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pension for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5278. Also, petition signed by citizens of Butler County, Nebr., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pension for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5279. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Springfield, Mo., urging immediate passage of Civil War pension bill providing increases of pensions for needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5280. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Loyd Fly, Mrs. Dena Tindall, and 24 other citizens of Lawrence County, Mo., urging the passage of legislation favorable to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5281. Also, petition of J. M. Maness, J. C. Bowers, and 13 other citizens of Neosho, Mo., urging the passage of legislation favorable to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5282. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the National Association of Audubon Societies of New York, favoring the passage of the migratory bird refuge and marshland conservation bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5283. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Keota, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5284. By Mrs. ROGERS: Resolution passed by the city council, city of Lowell, Mass., on January 7, 1927, and approved by his honor the mayor, Thomas J. Corbett, January 13, 1927, relative to the subject of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5285. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of 92 residents of Wyoming, N. Y., urging the enactment of Civil War pension increase legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5286. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of numerous citizens of Hereford and Baker, Oreg., against the Sunday bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5287. Also, petition of certain citizens of Summerville, Oreg., urging increase of pension to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5288. By Mr. SWARTZ: Petition of certain residents of Harrisburg, Pa., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5289. Also, petition of certain residents of Lykens, Pa., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5290. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of Santa Ana, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increases of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5291. Also, petition of certain residents of San Diego County, Calif., protesting against the passage of House bills 10311, 10123, 7170, 7822, or any other compulsory religious measure that may be introduced; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5292. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of 60 citizens of Putnam County, Ohio, asking for passage of House bill 10311, the Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5293. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of voters of Jay County, State of Indiana, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5294. By Mr. WOOD: Petition signed by residents of Crown Point, Ind., asking the enactment into law of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5295. Also, a petition signed by residents of Brookston, White County, Ind., asking the enactment into law of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5296. Also, petition signed by residents of Williamsport, Ind., asking the enactment into law of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5297. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the members of the United Presbyterian Church, of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5298. Also, petition of the members of the Poke Run congregation, of Export, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

897. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a bill authorizing the designation of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public moneys of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

898. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce for miscellaneous expenses, propagation of food fishes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$60,000 (H. Doc. No. 662); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate No. 7 to the bill (H. R. 14557) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 5197. An act to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation, in which the concurrence of the House is requested; and

S. 4942. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned land within the Jicarilla Indian Reservation, N. Mex., in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SEARS of Florida made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 14]

Adkins	Esterly	McSwain	Scott
Anthony	Fairchild	Madden	Shelclair
Ayres	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Manlove	Somers, N. Y.
Bell	Fredericks	Mead	Sosnowski
Bixler	Gallivan	Michaelson	Sparring
Black, N. Y.	Glynn	Mills	Sproul, Ill.
Bowles	Gold	Montgomery	Stephens
Boylan	Goldsborough	Mooney	Sullivan
Britten	Gorman	Moore, Ohio	Swartz
Buchanan	Graham	Morin	Taylor, N. J.
Burdick	Haugen	Nelson, Wis.	Taylor, W. Va.
Canfield	Hendricks	Norton	Timcher
Carew	Hull, Tenn.	O'Connell, N. Y.	Vare
Carter, Okla.	Johnson, Wash.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Voigt
Celler	Kendall	Oliver, N. Y.	Weller
Chindblom	Kindred	Parker	Welsh, Pa.
Cleary	King	Peavy	White, Kans.
Connery	Lee, Ga.	Perlman	Whitehead
Connolly, Pa.	Lindsay	Phillips	Wingo
Cullen	Linberger	Purnell	Woodrum
Curry	Linthicum	Quayle	Woodyard
Dickstein	McPadden	Reed, Ark.	
Drewry	McLaughlin, Mich.	Robinson, Iowa	
Englebright	McLeod	Schafer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 340 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1837) the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee reserved all points of order on said bill.

AGREEMENTS OF INDEMNITY

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16391) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute agreements of indemnity to the Union Trust Co., Providence, R. I., and the National Bank of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HAWLEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMEND THE REVISED STATUTES

Mr. GREEN of Iowa, from the Committee on Ways and Means, called up the bill (H. R. 8997) to amend sections 2804 and 3402 of the Revised Statutes, and moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill.

Mr. GARNER of Texas made the point of order that the bill did not raise revenue and the motion was not privileged.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. The Chair was advised yesterday that this point of order would be raised, and he has

given some time to the consideration of the precedents. The Chair is compelled to confess that the more precedents he found the more confused he became in his own mind, because apparently one could rule fairly either way on this bill by following one precedent or another. If the Chair should follow the precedent of Mr. Speaker Cannon, clearly this bill would not be privileged, whereas, if he should follow the precedent of Mr. Speaker Reed, it would be privileged.

"The Committee on Ways and Means has larger authority in the reporting of bills than any other committee. It is given leave to report at any time bills raising revenue while other committees given leave to report at any time are confined strictly to the subjects which they may report as privileged. The privilege of the Committee on Ways and Means has been broadly construed to apply to bills relating to the revenue. As has been stated, this privilege has been extended to a bill to provide for reciprocal trade relations with Cuba and to a bill to repeal the joint resolution in reference to the free zone on the Mexican frontier, which involves the transportation of dutiable goods and its relation to smuggling. But a bill providing for the consolidation and reorganization of customs collection districts, which involved a question affecting the revenue and also commerce and shipping, was held by Speaker Cannon not to be privileged on the ground that, while the matter affecting the revenue was privileged, the matter affecting commerce was not privileged and thereby destroyed the privilege of the bill as a whole.

"The Chair thinks that a broad summation of all the precedents would lead to about this statement of the rule:

"If a major feature of a bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee relates to revenue, the bill is privileged, and matters accompanying the bill not strictly raising revenue but incidental to its main purpose do not destroy this privilege.

"In this case it seems fairly obvious, if one is permitted to go outside of the face of the bill itself, that this bill will raise revenue. It seems to the Chair that the cutting down of the limitation necessarily would enable more people to import cigars than now import them.

"But the question is, Does that appear on the face of the bill? Now the Chair has had a little inkling of the fact that some Members of the House did not approve his ruling recently on a question which involved the proper calendar for a bill to be placed upon. The objection made was that the bill did not show on its face that it would create a charge on the Treasury. This bill, while relating to an entirely different question, raises indirectly the question as to whether, by virtue of his knowledge of what will happen in all probability as a result of the passage of the bill, the Chair should allow his decision to be influenced by that knowledge. The Chair regards this as one of the closest questions he has had to rule on either as Speaker or formerly as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The Chair is very anxious, while giving full leeway to the privileges of the Committee on Ways and Means, also to safeguard the House. The Chair, after considerable thought, thinks that he ought not to allow his knowledge of probabilities to affect his judgment of the bill as it appears on its face. The Chair does not think that the bill on its face shows that it necessarily will raise revenue or directly affect revenue. Therefore, the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas is sustained."

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. SHREVE and Mr. OLIVER of Alabama.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 15012. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of St. Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924; and

H. R. 15530. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4942. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately-owned land within the Jicarilla Indian Reservation, New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, at 3 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 9396. A bill to prevent discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations by boards of trade and similar organizations, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1838). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. J. Res. 323. A joint resolution to approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba on August 29, 1832; with amendment (Rept. No. 1841). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WEAVER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2849. An act to provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina; with amendment (Rept. No. 1842). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 14833. A bill to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1843). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 15414. A bill to authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands acquired for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1844). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16442. A bill for the relief of Ira E. King; without amendment (Rept. No. 1839). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 16183. A bill for the relief of Thomas M. Livingston; with amendment (Rept. No. 1840). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 14482) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Geyer; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14480) granting an increase of pension to Bell Doll; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H. R. 16577) to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 16578) to amend an act approved February 8, 1895, regulating the navigation of all

public and private vessels of the United States upon the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16579) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain Government-owned buildings in the city of St. Louis, to construct a building for the housing of United States courts and other Government-owned agencies in such city, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 16580) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to declare the naval dispensary at the United States naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba, to be a naval hospital, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 16581) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended and to further amend the World War veterans' act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONNALLY of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16582) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended and to further amend the World War Veterans' act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16583) to regulate exhibition flights by Army personnel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 16584) to provide guides in the Capitol and to fix their compensation; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 16585) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to descent and distribution; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16586) granting the consent of Congress to Monroe County, in the State of Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 16587) to clarify and amend existing laws relating to the powers and duties of the auditor for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution (H. Res. 387) to provide for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15973) entitled, "A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the purchase of feed and seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Resolution (H. Res. 388) relative to affairs in Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 389) relative to the Monroe doctrine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. BRIGHAM: Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Vermont, that Vermont renews a request that legislation be enacted giving to the State exclusive jurisdiction of the taxation of estates and inheritances of the citizens of the State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial from the Legislature of the State of Vermont, that legislation should be passed which will properly protect radio owners and users; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GIBSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, providing for enumeration of next census in the early summer rather than in the winter; to the Committee on the Census.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, urging radio control legislation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, urging legislation to give States exclusive jurisdiction of taxation of estates and inheritances of citizens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16588) granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Chambers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H. R. 16589) for the relief of W. G. Alexander; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16590) granting a pension to Joe Scrogum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 16591) granting a pension to Corrina Gresser; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 16592) to correct the record of Charles N. Middleton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 16593) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Koch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 16594) for the relief of John Rittick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16595) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Hyman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16596) granting an increase of pension to Charles Robertson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16597) to correct the military record of Charles Robertson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16598) granting an increase of pension to Josephine A. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 16599) for the relief of Katherine Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 16600) granting an increase of pension to Mary Sullivan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 16601) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: A bill (H. R. 16602) to correct the hospital record of Robert McFarland; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16603) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16604) granting an increase of pension to Rosilla Mathews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16605) granting an increase of pension to Achsa C. Donaldson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16606) granting an increase of pension to Ernestine Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 16607) granting an increase of pension to Ally Dice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 16608) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 16609) granting an increase of pension to Judith T. Whiteford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 16610) granting a pension to Perry Talbott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWOOPE: Resolution (H. Res. 390) that the sum of \$400 be paid to Norman E. Ives for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 391) that the sum of \$200 be paid to Margaret Elma Naylor for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. WOOD: Resolution (H. Res. 392) providing compensation at the rate of \$1,140 per annum to cloakroom man No. 4 of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5299. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of W. W. Rogers and other citizens of Ohio County, W. Va., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill, and urging support of bill by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5300. Also, petition of Fairmont Rifle Club, Fairmont, W. Va., urging that \$200,000 for furnishing assistance to civilian rifle clubs be included in the War Department appropriation bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5301. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of Selma, Calif., urging immediate passage of a bill providing increased pensions for veterans of Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5302. By Mr. BERGER: Memorial of the country central committee of the Socialist Party of Milwaukee, Wis., protesting against the United States adopting warlike attitude toward Mexico and urging the immediate withdrawal of the marines from Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5303. By Mr. BIXLER: Petition of citizens of Mercer, Pa., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring a vote on a Civil War pension bill carrying increased rates for veterans and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5304. Also, petition of citizens of Youngsville, in Warren County, Pa., for Civil War pension increase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5305. Also, petition of citizens of Warren, Pa., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring a vote on Civil War pension bill carrying increased rates to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5306. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by several hundred constituents, urging an increase in the pensions of all Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5307. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of Mary Ellen Jordan, L. H. Tipton, J. W. Hughes, and numerous other citizens of Stamping Ground, Scott County, Ky., urging immediate steps to bring to a vote pending Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded needy and suffering veterans and the widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5308. By Mr. DARROW: Papers to accompany House bill 16445, for the relief of the estate of L. Gordon Leech, bankrupt; to the Committee on Claims.

5309. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of residents of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, N. Y., favoring the enactment of pending legislation granting increases of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5310. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petition of citizens of Lockport, N. Y., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5311. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 38 residents of Lawrenceville, N. J., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill and urging support of bill by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5312. By Mr. GARBER: Letter from F. E. DeGroat, Adjutant Wilkins Chapter, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Legion, Tex., protesting against paragraph 7, section 202 of the World War veterans' act (Johnson bill), providing for a reduction in compensation after June 30, 1927, for all disabled veterans without dependents who are Veterans' Bureau beneficiaries; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5313. Also, letters from Mrs. E. E. Milam, secretary to the Oklahoma Commission for the Adult Blind; W. G. Holmes, manager of the Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, New York City; Janet G. Paterson, head teacher, Washington St. Class for Blind, Newark, N. J.; Thomas D. Schall, Senator from Minnesota; and from Charles F. F. Campbell, director of the Detroit League for the Handicapped, Detroit, Mich., all urging enactment of Senate bill 2615, which would permit common carriers to transport a blind person accompanied by a guide for one fare; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5314. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Louis Kittle and 101 other citizens of New Albany, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5315. Also, petition of Edward Sorrells and 117 other citizens of Lawrence County, Ind., urging enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5316. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of Anna Buzzard and 82 other citizens of Greene County, Ind., favoring passage of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War soldiers and widows of these veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5317. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of a number of voters of Bellingham, Wash., urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5318. By Mr. HAUGEN: Petition of four voters of Ventura, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5319. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of various citizens of Putnam County, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5320. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the National Association of Audubon Societies, urging Congress to pass the migratory bird refuge and marshland conservation bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5321. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of J. B. Haslet and 79 Great Northern Railway Co. employees, Willmar, Minn., protesting against any legislation aiming at the repeal of the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5322. Also, petition of Carl Bakken, 701 Third Street West, Willmar, Minn., and 39 employees of the Great Northern Railway, protesting against legislation proposing to remove the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5323. Also, petition of D. F. Dugan, 902 Third Street, and 60 employees of the Great Northern Railway Co., Willmar, Minn., remonstrating against legislation repealing the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5324. Also, petition of Charles D. Schackel, Nelson, Minn., and seven residents of Douglas County, Minn., urging that Congress vote unfavorably upon House bill 10311, proposing compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5325. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition of citizens of the city of Oshkosh, Wis., desiring that immediate action be taken on bill to increase pension for widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5326. By Mr. McSWENEY: Evidence in support of House bill 16533, granting an increase of pension to Bessie B. Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

5327. Also, evidence in support of House bill 16534, granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5328. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of sundry citizens of Mifflinville, Mifflin Township, Columbia County, Pa., urging the early enactment of legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5329. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mr. D. G. Browning and 11 other citizens of Verona, Lawrence County, Mo., urging the passage of House bill 11384; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5330. Also, petition of Mr. W. J. Owsley, Mr. H. M. Lamb, and 75 other citizens of McDonald County, Mo., urging the adoption of legislation favoring Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5331. By Mr. MOONEY: Telegrams from sundry companies of Cleveland, Ohio, protesting unlimited liability phase of Senate bill 3170, maritime workers' compensation bill; to the Committee on Rules.

5332. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of board of directors of Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, indorsing Morrow bill (H. R. 15480) and Senate companion bill, granting certain lands to the Agricultural College of New Mexico for experimental purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

5333. Also, petition of citizens of Roswell, re Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5334. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Andes Trail Association, of Inglewood, Calif., pertaining to the great international highway; to the Committee on Roads.

5335. Also, petition of Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., of Long Island City, N. Y., favoring the reduction of the corporation tax to 10 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5336. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of seven residents of Gloucester County, N. J., advocating the passage of the bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5337. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Petition of citizens of Butler County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5338. Also, petition of citizens of Rochester, Beaver County, Pa., urging that Congress take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5339. Also, petition of citizens of Beaver County, Pa., urging that Congress take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5340. Also, petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging that Congress take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5341. Also, petition of citizens of Ellwood City, Lawrence County, Pa., urging that Congress take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5342. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of citizens of Catskill, Greene County, N. Y., urging passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5343. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Ottumwa, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote

a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5344. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Bruno Cyral Pirnat and others of Evansville, Ind., that the pension bill increasing the pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5345. Also, petition of W. B. Becknell and others of Evansville, Ind., that the bill increasing pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5346. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition of citizens of Arapahoe, Nebr., favoring legislation to increase the pension of veterans and their dependents of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5347. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the congregation of the Mahoning United Presbyterian Church, Marion Center, Pa., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5348. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5349. Also, petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5350. By Mr. TAYLOR of West Virginia: Petition of William Wood and others, of Fayette County, W. Va., asking for the passage of a bill for the relief of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5351. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of the congregation of the Mingo Presbyterian Church, Finleyville, Washington County, Pa., in support of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5352. Also, petition of Robert J. McMurray, California, Pa.; Frank T. Swaney, post-office box 377, Washington, Pa.; W. L. Guthrie, 14 Grove Street, Washington, Pa.; Arch C. Brownlee, 247 Ewing Street, Washington, Pa.; John A. Foringer, Jr., Washington, Pa.; F. L. Grubbs, 210 Lincoln Avenue, Canonsburg, Pa., in support of deportation bill, registration bill, and measures strengthening the immigration laws; New Bridge Council, No. 145, Junior Order United American Mechanics, South Brownsville, Pa., opposing House bill 15335 and any measures which would weaken the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

5353. Also, petition of delegation assembled at a conference of the Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers held January 16 at Charleroi, Pa., opposing pending "antialien" bills; to the Committee on Immigration.

5354. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Union County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5355. Also, a petition of citizens of Athelstan, Taylor County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5356. Also, a petition of citizens of Union County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5357. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 67 citizens of Delaware County, N. Y., requesting immediate liberalization of Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5358. Also, petition of four citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., requesting passage of legislation to liberalize Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5359. By Mr. UNDERHILL: Petition of citizens of Revere, Mass., favoring legislation increasing pensions for Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5360. By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Petition of voters of New Rochelle, State of New York, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5361. Also, petition of voters of North Castle, Westchester County, State of New York, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5362. By Mr. WARREN: Petition of R. C. Bridger and 35 other citizens of Winton, N. C., praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5363. By Mr. WASON: Petition of George F. Ordway and 64 other residents of Boscaawen, N. H., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering

veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5364. By Mr. WOOD: Petition signed by residents of Porter County, Ind., asking that the Civil War pension bill be enacted into law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5365. Also, petition of many residents of Lafayette, Ind., asking that the Civil War pension bill be enacted into law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5366. By Mr. WURZBACH: Petition of W. L. Berry, Fred C. Alter, Margaret Alter, and 116 residents of San Antonio, Tex., favoring the passage of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and others; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 22, 1927, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

899. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the economic report of the north unit of the Deschutes project, Oregon, dated February 19, 1926 (H. Doc. No. 663); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

900. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for water and sewers at military posts, amounting to \$370,000 (H. Doc. No. 664); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

901. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting annual report to the Congress of the operations of the Government Printing Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, and the calendar year 1926; to the Committee on Printing.

BATTERY COVE

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11615) providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, strike out all after "less," down to and including "River," in line 15.

When, on motion of Mr. JAMES, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JAMES, Mr. HILL of Maryland, and Mr. QUIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

On motion of Mr. GARNER, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the address by Mr. GREEN of Iowa, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on to-morrow, immediately after the address by Mr. GARNER, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. OLDFIELD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present, On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called.
When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 15]

Abernethy	Curry	Greenwood	McSwain
Allen	Davenport	Hayden	Mead
Anthony	Drane	Houston	Michaelson
Auf der Heide	Drewry	Hull, Tenn.	Montgomery
Barkley	Ellis	Hull, Wm. E.	Mooney
Bell	Englebright	Johnson, Ind.	Morgan
Berger	Fish	Johnson, S. Dak.	Morin
Bixler	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Kings	Nelson, Wis.
Bowman	Frear	Knox	Newton, Mo.
Britten	Gambrell	Kunz	O'Connor, La.
Clardy	Goldsbrough	Lee, Ga.	Penney
Connolly, Pa.	Gorman	McDuffie	Phillips
Cooper, Ohio	Graham	McLaughlin, Mich.	Reid, Ill.

Scott	Sproul, Kans.	Tillman	Wilson, Miss.
Sears, Fla.	Stephens	Tincher	Wingo
Shallenberger	Swartz	Tydings	Winter
Smithwick	Sweet	Updike	Wood
Sosnowski	Swing	Upshaw	
Spearing	Taylor, N. J.	White, Kans.	
Sproul, Ill.	Taylor, W. Va.	White, Me.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 356 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 21, 1927:

S. 4252. An act setting aside certain land in Douglas County, Oreg., as a summer camp for Boy Scouts; and

S. 4533. An act extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation.

On January 22, 1927:

S. 3444. An act to amend the act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States"; and

S. 4537. An act to amend the narcotic act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes.

BANKING BILL

Mr. McFADDEN called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 1796):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of national banking associations,' approved November 7, 1918; to amend section 5136 as amended, section 5137, section 5138 as amended, section 5142, section 5150, section 5155, section 5190, section 5200 as amended, section 5202 as amended, section 5208 as amended, section 5211 as amended, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and to amend section 9, section 13, section 22, and section 24 of the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes," having met, after conference have been unable to agree.

LOUIS T. McFADDEN,
JAMES G. STRONG,
Managers on the part of the House.
GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER,
WALTER E. EDGE,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. McFADDEN submitted the following resolution:
Resolved, That the House insist on its disagreement to amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 35.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert:

The words "State bank," "State banks," "bank," or "banks," as used in this section shall be held to include trust companies, savings banks, or other such corporations or institutions carrying on the banking business under the authority of State laws.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert:

Sec. 5155. The conditions upon which a national-banking association may retain or establish and operate a branch or branches are the following:

(a) A national-banking association may retain and operate such branch or branches as it may have in lawful operation at the date of the approval of this act, and any national-banking association which has continuously maintained and operated not more than one branch for a period of more than twenty-five years immediately preceding the approval of this act may continue to maintain and operate such branch.

(b) If a State bank is hereafter converted into or consolidated with a national-banking association, or if two or more national-banking associations are consolidated, such converted or consolidated association may, with respect to any of such banks, retain and operate any of their branches which may have been in

lawful operation by any bank of the date of the approval of the act.

(c) A national-banking association may, after the date of the approval of this act, establish and operate new branches within the limits of the city, town, or village in which said association is situated if such establishment and operation are at the time permitted to State banks by the law of the State in question.

(d) No branch shall be established after the date of the approval of this act within the limits of any city, town, or village of which the population by the last decennial census was less than twenty-five thousand. No more than one such branch may be thus established where the population, so determined, of such municipal unit does not exceed fifty thousand, and not more than two such branches where the population does not exceed one hundred thousand. In any such municipal unit where the population exceeds one hundred thousand the determination of the number of branches shall be within the discretion of the Comptroller of the Currency.

(e) No branch of any national banking association shall be established or moved from one location to another without first obtaining the consent and approval of the Comptroller of the Currency.

(f) The term "branch" as used in this section shall be held to include any branch bank, branch office, branch agency, additional office or any branch place of business located in any State or Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia at which deposits are received, or checks paid, or money lent.

(g) This section shall not be construed to amend or repeal section 25 of the Federal reserve act, as amended, authorizing the establishment by national banking associations of branches in foreign countries, or dependencies, or insular possessions of the United States.

(h) The words "State bank," "State banks," "bank," or "banks," as used in this section, shall be held to include trust companies, savings banks, or other such corporations or institutions carrying on the banking business under the authority of State laws.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 30 and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert:

Sec. 9. That the first paragraph of section 9 of the Federal reserve act as amended be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. Any bank incorporated by special laws of any State, or organized under the general laws of any State or of the United States, desiring to become a member of the Federal reserve system may make application to the Federal Reserve Board, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, for the right to subscribe to the stock of the Federal reserve bank organized within the district in which the applying bank is located. Such application shall be for the same amount of stock that the applying bank would be required to subscribe to as a national bank. The Federal Reserve Board, subject to the provisions of this act and to such conditions as it may prescribe pursuant thereto, may permit the applying bank to become a stockholder of such Federal reserve bank."

"Any such State bank which, at the date of the approval of this act, has established and is operating a branch or branches in conformity with the State law, may retain and operate the same while remaining or upon becoming a stockholder of such Federal reserve bank; but no such State bank may retain or acquire stock in a Federal reserve bank except upon relinquishment of any branch or branches established after the date of the approval of this act beyond the limits of the city, town, or village in which the parent bank is situated."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 36 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the section number and in lieu thereof insert 16.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 37 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the section number and in lieu thereof insert 17.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 38 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the section number and in lieu thereof insert 18.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 39 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the section number and in lieu thereof insert 19.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert:

An act to further amend the national banking laws and the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes.

Pending which, Mr. McKEOWN moved to lay on the table amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 35.

The SPEAKER refused to entertain the motion. Whereupon Mr. McKEOWN made the point of order that his motion was of higher privilege than the resolution submitted by Mr. McFADDEN.

After debate, The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair thinks the motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania takes precedence over the motion of the gentleman from Oklahoma. As the Chair understands the situation it is this: The question before the House is the disposition of a House bill with Senate amendments. Any motion which tends to bring the two Houses together under the rules of the House takes precedence over any other motion. In the view of the Chair the motion of highest privilege would be a motion to concur in all the Senate amendments; after that, the next motion of highest privilege would be a motion to recede and concur in certain Senate amendments, which the motion made by the gentleman from Pennsylvania does. The motion of the gentleman from Oklahoma is to table certain Senate amendments, the effect of which will be to drive the two Houses further and further apart. The Chair rules that the motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania takes precedence over the motion made by the gentleman from Oklahoma."

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to four hours, and be controlled by Mr. McFADDEN.

The resolution was then considered.

After debate, On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

Mr. MORTON D. HULL demanded that the resolution be divided.

The resolution was divided. Mr. MORTON D. HULL demanded a separate vote on that part of the resolution to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 26 with a certain amendment.

Mr. BLANTON demanded a separate vote on that part of the resolution to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 38 with a certain amendment.

The remaining portions of the resolution were agreed to. The question recurred on the demand of Mr. MORTON D. HULL, And being put,

Will the House recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 26 with a certain amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 228
Nays ----- 166
Answering present ----- 3

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 16]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Carpenter	Freeman	Lanham
Ackerman	Carter, Calif.	Frthingham	Larsen
Aldrich	Celler	Gallivan	Lazaro
Allen	Chalmers	Gambrill	Leavitt
Andrew	Collier	Gifford	Leibach
Appleby	Colton	Glynn	Lindsay
Arentz	Connery	Golder	Lineberger
Auf der Heide	Connolly, Pa.	Grist	Linthicum
Ayres	Cooper, Ohio	Hadley	Luce
Bacharach	Cornling	Hale	Lyon
Bachmann	Coyle	Hall, Ind.	McFadden
Bacon	Crowther	Hall, N. Dak.	McLeod
Barbour	Crumpacker	Hardy	McReynolds
Barkley	Cullen	Harrison	McSweeney
Beedy	Dallinger	Hawley	MacGregor
Beers	Darrow	Hersey	Magee, N. Y.
Black, N. Y.	Davenport	Hickey	Magee, Pa.
Blair	Davis	Hill, Md.	Magrady
Blanton	Dempsey	Hogg	Mansfield
Bloom	Dickstein	Hooper	Mapes
Boies	Doughton	Houston	Martin, La.
Bowles	Douglass	Hudspeth	Martin, Mass.
Bowman	Drewry	Hull, Tenn.	Menges
Boylan	Eaton	Jacobstein	Merritt
Brand, Ga.	Edwards	James	Michener
Brand, Ohio	Elliott	Jenkins	Miller
Briggs	Englebright	Johnson, Ind.	Mills
Britten	Eslick	Johnson, Wash.	Montague
Browning	Fenn	Kahn	Morgan
Buchanan	Fish	Kearns	Morin
Bulwinkle	Flaher	Kelly	Murphy
Burdick	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Kemp	Nelson, Me.
Burton	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Kless	Newton, Mian.
Butler	Fletcher	Kinchelee	Norton
Byrns	Foss	Kindred	O'Connell, N. Y.
Campbell	Fredericks	Kirk	O'Connell, R. I.
Carew	Free	Kurtz	O'Connor, La.

O'Connor, N. Y. Rouse
Oliver, N. Y. Rowbottom
Parker Sanders, N. Y.
Patterson Scott
Peery Seger
Perkins Shreve
Peterson Smith
Phillips Smithwick
Porter Snell
Pou Sosnowski
Prall Speaks
Pratt Sprout, Kans.
Purnell Underhill
Quayle Updike
Quib Stedman
Ransley Stobbs
Reece Strong, Kans.
Reed, N. Y. Strother
Robison, Ky. Sullivan
Rogers Sweet
Swing

Those voting in the negative—

Adkins Driver
Allgood Dyer
Almon Ellis
Andresen Esterly
Arnold Fairchild
Aswell Faust
Balley Fort
Bankhead Frear
Beck French
Black, Tex. Fulmer
Bowling Funk
Box Furlow
Brigham Gardner, Ind.
Browne Garber
Brumm Gardner, Tex.
Burtness Garret, Tenn.
Busby Garrett, Tex.
Cannon Gibson
Carrs Goodwin
Carter, Okla. Green, Fla.
Chapman Green, Iowa
Chidbloom Greenwood
Christopherson Griffin
Clague Hammer
Cochran Hare
Cole Hastings
Collins Hastings
Connally, Tex. Hayden
Copper, Wis. Hill, Ala.
Cramton Hill, Wash.
Crisp Hoch
Crosser Holaday
Davay Howard
Deal Huddleston
Denison Hudson
Dickinson, Iowa Hull, Morton D.
Dickinson, Mo. Hull, William E.
Dominick Irwin
Dowell Jeffers
Doyle Johnson, Ill.
Drane

Answering present—

Gilbert Sears, Nebr. Somers, N. Y.

So, that part of the resolution was agreed to.
The question then recurred on the demand of Mr. BLANTON, And being put,
Will the House recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 38 with a certain amendment?
On a division there appeared—yeas 298, nays 92.
Mr. BLACK of Texas demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, that part of the resolution was agreed to.
So, the resolution was agreed to.
A motion by Mr. McFadden to reconsider the votes whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34 and concurs therein; that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 11, 26, 30, 36, 37, 38, 39, and to the title and concurs therein with certain amendments; that the House further insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 35.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 14557. An act making appropriation for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the

Taber
Taylor, Tenn.
Temple
Thatcher
Thison
Timberlake
Ttakham
Tolley
Treadway
Tucker
Tydings
Underhill
Updike
Uphshaw
Vaile
Vare
Vestal
Vincent, Mich.
Vinson, Ga.
Wainwright

Walters
Warren
Wason
Watres
Watson
Weaver
Weller
Welch, Calif.
Welsh, Pa.
Whitehead
Whittington
Williams, Tex.
Wilson, La.
Wilson, Miss.
Wolverton
Woodruff
Woodrum
Wurzbach
Wyant
Zihlman

President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15012. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto, by the city of St. Louis, within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924;

H. R. 15530. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.; and

H. R. 14557. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KING, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 3767. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend, in his discretion, contracts for the erection of the Edward Hines Junior Hospital; without amendment (Rept. No. 1845). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DARROW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16205. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to develop an ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nev., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1846). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16507. A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1847). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. J. Res. 322. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of real property, located in Hernando County, Fla., known as the Brooksville Plant Introduction Garden, no longer required for plant-introduction purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1854). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14895. A bill to provide for the reinstatement of Warren M. Hendrickson in the United States Military Academy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1848). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15624. A bill for the relief of Andrew McLaughlin; with amendment (Rept. No. 1849). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16058. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Army of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1850). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Claims. S. 1155. An act for the relief of Margaret Richards; with amendment (Rept. No. 1851). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6057. A bill for the relief of George Boiko & Co. (Inc.), with an amendment (Rept. No. 1852). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13143. A bill for the relief of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and Capt. Charles G. Dobbins, Army disbursing officer; without amendment (Rept. No. 1853). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16591) granting a pension to Corrina Gresser, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 16611) to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16612) to add certain lands to the Challis and Sawtooth National Forests, Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16613) to increase the efficiency of the Military Establishment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16614) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to execute a lease with Air Nitrates Corporation and American Cyanamid Co., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 16615) to regulate the transmission in interstate commerce and through the mails of explosives of any description, or pistols, revolvers, or firearms of any description which can be concealed upon the person; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 16616) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 16617) to provide for the construction of the Deschutes project in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 16618) to create the Philippine leprosy commission and to provide facilities in the Philippine Islands for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 16619) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs," approved March 3, 1901; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 16620) providing for the payment of extra compensation to immigrant inspectors and other immigration employees for overtime work; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 16621) to establish a children's court in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 16622) authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area, in Florida, and of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores, in Florida; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 16623) to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16624) to provide for the establishment of the United States farm products association, to furnish an elastic reservoir for surplus food and farm products, to afford means of additional storage thereof, to provide funds for the proper financing thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16625) amending the World War adjusted compensation act to make loans to World War veterans holding adjusted compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16626) to amend paragraph C of subsection 3 of section 202 of an act entitled "An act to provide additional credit facilities for the agricultural and livestock industries of the United States; to amend the Federal farm loan act; to amend the Federal reserve act; and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1923; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McLEOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 336) to authorize an investigation of the prohibition department of the United States Treasury; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 337) to postpone the effective date of the operation of the national origins provision of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. HUDSON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 338) to increase the annual rate of compensation of the Capitol police; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. PORTER: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of placing the treaties relating to Chinese tariff autonomy, extraterritoriality, and other matters, if any, in controversy between the Republic of China and the United States of America upon an equal and reciprocal basis; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER: Resolution (H. Res. 393) for the consideration of H. R. 16507, "A bill to authorize an increase in the

limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes," to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: Resolution (H. Res. 394) directing the Secretary of State to lay before the House of Representatives all evidence concerning the pro-Calles propaganda now flooding this country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ARENTZ: Resolution (H. Res. 395) providing for the printing of the Report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Indian irrigation service on the water supply and storage investigations of the Walker River Indian Reservation, in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 16627) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Goodwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 16628) for the relief of Frank John Kazenski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 16629) for the relief of the estate of Alvin C. Laupheimer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 16630) for the relief of David Thygeson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 16631) granting a pension to Charles B. Travis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16632) granting an increase of pension to John E. Threadgill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16633) for the relief of Edward E. Harbin and B. Power; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIEST: A bill (H. R. 16634) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Appolt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 16635) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 16636) for the relief of L. D. Tracy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H. R. 16637) for the relief of Barber-Hjopen Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 16638) granting an increase of pension to Carrie L. Douck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 16639) granting a pension to Jennie A. Graham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 16640) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Ettinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16641) granting a pension to Cordelia Remington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 16642) granting a pension to Amanda Adeline Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16643) granting a pension to Almada Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16644) granting a pension to Catherine Wilkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16645) granting a pension to Mary A. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16646) granting an increase of pension to Dama J. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5367. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition signed by Mrs. Mary G. Peva and other residents of Haverhill, Mass., favoring further legislation increasing pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5368. By Mr. BAILEY: Petition of 130 citizens of Christian County, Mo., favoring increase of pension to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5369. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of Warehousemen's Association of the Port of New York (Inc.) opposing the proposed intention of the Shipping Board to reallocate the headquarters of the American Republic's line at some Atlantic port other than New York; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5470. By Mr. BURTNESS: Petition of 40 residents of Reynolds, N. Dak., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5471. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of H. G. Crabtree, A. G. Shimmfessel, David Adams, and numerous other citizens of Clay

City, Powell County, Ky., urging Congress to take immediate steps to bring to a vote pending Civil War pension bills that relief may be accorded needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5472. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5473. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition of the city council of Cambridge, Mass., January 18, 1927, requesting legislation for the control of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5474. By Mr. DARROW: Resolution of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, opposing enactment of the Pittman silver bill (S. 756); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5475. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various citizens of Pomona, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the bill granting certain increases to Civil War veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5476. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of 1,250 citizens of the State of Idaho, opposing enactment of House bill 6238 and the Wadsworth amendment to the bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5477. By Mr. GÄRBER: Petition of the citizens of Kremlin, Garber, and Major County, Okla., urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5478. Also, letter of Joe M. Le Fever, of Fort Lyon, Colo., urging passage of House bill 10240; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5479. Also, letters of De V. Barbers Supply Co., of Evansville, Ind. and W. H. Scott, of Scottsdale, Pa., urging appointment of subcommittee of the House Committee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce to favorably report Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5500. Also, letter of the Perfect Circle Co., of Hagerstown, Ind., urging passage of Capper-Kelly bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5581. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Rev. H. Lee Jacobs and 51 other citizens of Orleans, Ind., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Laikford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5582. Also, petition of Jesse Hill and 21 other members of the Orleans Baptist Church of Orleans, Ind., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5583. Also, petition of Mrs. Grace Collins and 78 other citizens of Jeffersonville, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5584. Also, petition of W. S. Workman and 13 other members of the Orleans Holiness Church, Orleans, Ind., in favor of the Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311) for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5585. Also, petition of members of the Syria Christian Church of Paoli, Ind., in favor of the Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311) for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5586. By Mr. GLYNN: Petition of citizens of Salisbury, Conn., and Canaan, Conn., urging liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5587. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Frank Meinke and other citizens of Mishawaka, Ind., advocating an increase in pension for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5588. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Paul V. Walters and 22 other residents of Jerome, Hillsdale County, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5589. Also, petition of Mrs. F. Winifred Harvey and 53 other residents of Battle Creek, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5590. Also, petition of Mrs. Lucy R. Tift and 22 other residents of Quincy, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5591. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of citizens of East McKeesport, Pa., praying for passage of bill increasing pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5592. Also, petition of citizens of Home, Pa., praying for passage of the Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5593. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition from citizens of Washington County, Mo., urging Congress to pass legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5594. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of State Agricultural Society of Minnesota, protesting against the enactment of Senate bill 4944 and House bill 15540; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5595. Also, petition of State Agricultural Society of Minnesota, desiring to urge upon the President of the United States the imperative national need of the St. Lawrence seaway, and also to express to him the desire of this State that immediate steps be taken for the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain and Canada to that end; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

5596. Also, petition of State Agricultural Society of Minnesota, urging passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5597. By Mr. McCLINTIC: Petition of sundry citizens of the State of Oklahoma, favoring increase of pension to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5598. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of sundry residents of Muskegon Heights, Mich., urging passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5599. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mrs. Martha Mallory and 104 other citizens of southwest Missouri, urging the passage of legislation affecting Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5600. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of 29 citizens of Bealeton, Va., favoring increase of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5601. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Percy D. Paul, commander Jamaica Post 1059, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other citizens of Jamaica, Long Island, protesting against the passage of the Wadsworth amendment to House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5602. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, favoring the passage of the McFadden bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5603. Also, petition of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers of New York, favoring the passage of the Cooper bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5604. By Mr. PARKS: Petition of the American Legion, Department of Arkansas, at its last two annual conventions went on record favoring the immediate construction of a modern fireproof (not less than 400 beds) United States Veterans' Bureau hospital to be located at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

5605. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition from the citizens of Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa, for the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5606. Also, petition from Mr. and Mrs. Lichty, of Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa, for the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5607. By Mr. ROUSE: Petition of citizens of Kenton County, Ky., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5608. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of 40 citizens of Paterson, Passaic, Clifton, and vicinity, for increasing the pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5609. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition favoring Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311) for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5610. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of citizens of Erie, Pa., asking for the passage of the Civil War pension bill increasing pensions of soldiers and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5611. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition signed by 201 citizens of La Grande, Oreg., in protest against the Sunday bill (H. R. 10311) or any similar legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5612. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by Thomas Yeakel and others, of Canyon County, Idaho, protesting against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5613. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of 240 voters of Belleville, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5614. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petitions of Samuel A. Counts, 233 Broad Street, Washington, Pa., and John Rose, 122 South Jefferson Avenue, Canonsburg, Pa., in support of the registration and deportation bills; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5615. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of Pewamo, Mich., urging immediate passage of a bill providing increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5616. By Mr. VOIGT: Petition of D. H. Higby and 50 other citizens of Hingham, Wis., and vicinity, urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5617. By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: Preamble and resolution from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, in opposition to the Pittman Act (S. 756); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

902. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for salaries of the judges of the supreme court and court of appeals, District of Columbia, amounting to \$26,500 (H. Doc. No. 665); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

903. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Employees' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$2,400 (H. Doc. No. 666); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on to-morrow under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HAWLEY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer:

[Roll No. 17]

Aldrich	Graham	Mooney	Strong, Pa.
Anthony	Hall, N. Dak.	Moore, Ohio	Swope
Ayres	Harrison	Moore, Va.	Taylor, Colo.
Barkley	Hudspeth	Morin	Taylor, N. J.
Begg	Hull, Morton D.	Nelson, Wis.	Taylor, W. Va.
Bell	Hull, William E.	Newton, Mo.	Thompson
Berger	Johnson, Ill.	O'Connell, R. I.	Tillman
Bixler	Kendall	O'Connor, La.	Tincher
Brand, Ohio	Kieser	Peavey	Vare
Britten	Kindred	Phillips	Volgt
Clary	King	Reed, Ark.	Wefald
Curry	Knutson	Reed, N. Y.	Weller
Deal	Lee, Ga.	Reid, Ill.	Welsh, Pa.
Dempsey	McFadden	Rouse	Williams, Ill.
Eaton	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sears, Fla.	Wingo
Esterly	MacGregor	Spearing	Winter
Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Madden	Sprout, Ill.	Woodyard
Free	Major	Stalker	Yates
Golder	Michaelson	Stedman	
Goldsbrough	Montague	Stephens	
Gorman	Montgomery	Stobbs	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 351 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

STATE, JUSTICE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes. Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 4 hours and 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SHREVE and Mr. OLIVER of Alabama.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer:

[Roll No. 18]

Aldrich	Frear	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sosnowski
Anthony	Fredericks	McKeynolds	Spearing
Appleby	Free	McSweeney	Sprout, Ill.
Arentz	French	Madden	Stalker
Arnold	Gasque	Manlove	Stedman
Ayres	Gifford	Michaelson	Stephens
Begg	Glynn	Mills	Stobbs
Bell	Golder	Montague	Strout, Pa.
Berger	Goldsbrough	Montgomery	Swartz
Bixler	Gorman	Mooney	Sweet
Bloom	Hale	Moore, Ohio	Taylor, Colo.
Brand, Ohio	Harrison	Moore, Va.	Taylor, N. J.
Britten	Hawley	Morgan	Taylor, W. Va.
Browne	Hayden	Nelson, Wis.	Thompson
Carew	Jones	Newton, Minn.	Tillman
Carter, Okla.	Keller	Newton, Mo.	Timberlake
Clague	Kendall	Oliver, N. Y.	Tincher
Clary	Kieser	Parker	Tucker
Colton	Kindred	Peavey	Underhill
Conery	King	Phillips	Vare
Cooper, Ohio	Kirk	Porter	Wefald
Curry	Knutson	Pou	Weller
Davis	Kurtz	Prall	Welch, Calif.
Dempsey	Lampert	Purnell	Wheeler
Douglass	Leatherwood	Quayle	White, Me.
Doyle	Lee, Ga.	Reed, N. Y.	Wingo
Eaton	Luce	Reid, Ill.	Wood
Englebright	Lyon	Scott	Woodyard
Evans	McFadden	Smith	Yates

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 317 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration the bill H. R. 16576, had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15014. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; and

H. R. 15642. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1640. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1855). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15347. A bill to reorganize the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1858). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. S. 1339. An act for the relief of Katherine Southerland; with amendment (Rept. No. 1856). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 9163. A bill for the relief of Margaret T. Head; with amendment (Rept. No. 1857). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R.

14602) granting an increase of pension to Kate A. Hickey, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 16647) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOLADAY: A bill (H. R. 16648) to provide for a system of voluntary registration by certain aliens who desire to become citizens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 16649) to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16650) to promote the efficiency of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 16651) authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CANFIELD: A bill (H. R. 16652) granting the consent of Congress to the Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Miami River between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and a point in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Columbia Park, Hamilton County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KATHIBONE: A bill (H. R. 16653) to regulate the practice of medicine and midwifery in the District of Columbia, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 16654) to authorize the remodeling of the building occupied by the United States mint and assay office at Carson City, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16655) to authorize the designation of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public moneys of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RATHIBONE: A bill (H. R. 16656) to establish a national war memorial museum and veterans' headquarters in the building known as Ford's Theater; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16657) to enable the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to cooperate with the States of Maryland or Virginia in acquiring land for extension of the National Capital park and parkway system in these States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GARIBETT of Texas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 339) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. James P. Williams, in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47) desiring to withdraw all obstacles in the way of the Republic of China's realization of her national aspirations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 48) creating a special joint committee to investigate what further employment is desirable for Federal prisoners in the United States penitentiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 396) to survey the Federal parole system; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. KAHN: Resolution (H. Res. 397) to provide an attendant for the cloakroom of the women Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16658) to amend the military record of Robert Zink; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16659) granting a pension to Robert Zink; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16660) granting an increase of pension to Hester Lynes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16661) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Mark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16662) granting a pension to Augusta Cornog; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 16663) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hoerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULLEN: A bill (H. R. 16664) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Fowler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ESLICK: A bill (H. R. 16665) granting a pension to S. H. C. Springer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16666) for the relief of Luke Merrick and Charles J. Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FREAR: A bill (H. R. 16667) for the relief of Rudolph Nehring; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16668) to extend the provisions of the retirement laws for the Lighthouse Service to include James L. Weems, a former employee of the Lighthouse Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16669) granting annuities to those who underwent the experiments for yellow fever in Cuba and their widows; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16670) granting a pension to Mary L. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16671) granting a pension to Nancy C. Whitesell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16672) granting an increase of pension to David Phillips, alias Charles Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16673) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Fouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16674) for the relief of Rolla Duncan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 16675) for the relief of Louis H. Harmon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 16676) granting an increase of pension to Estefana Deacy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16677) granting an increase of pension to Milley Vaniter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16678) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hogan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16679) granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Pardue; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16680) granting an increase of pension to Robert C. Ladd; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16681) granting a pension to Amanda Baker Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 16682) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5618. By Mr. ARENTZ: Petition of Parent-Teachers' Association of Pioche, Nev., urging the passage of a bill for the public protection of maternity and infancy, and providing a method of cooperation by the Government of the United States and the several States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5619. Also, petition of Mrs. Ann E. Bean, urging early passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5620. By Mr. CELLER: Petition of citizens of New York City, urging the disposition of Muscle Shoals at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5621. By Mr. ESLICK: Petition of Mrs. Alice C. Evans, C. D. Evans, and others, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5622. By Mr. FREDERICKS: Petition of California Society, Sons of the Revolution, Exchange Club of Hollywood, and Los Angeles Unit, United Veterans of the Republic, asking for vote on bill for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5623. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition protesting against the enactment of House bill 10311 by the citizens of Caldwell, Idaho, and vicinity; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5624. By Mr. GIFFORD: Petition of 167 residents of Plymouth and Kingston, Mass., favoring legislation for the control of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5625. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of a number of voters of Everett, Wash., urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5626. Also, petition of a number of voters of King County, Wash., urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5627. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of Mrs. Hazel Huckery and 60 other citizens of Marion, Ind., requesting immediate steps to secure a vote on an increase in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5628. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of certain citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5629. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of Henry B. Gilpin Co. and Gilbert Bros. & Co., Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5630. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of 24 ex-service men, patients at the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 55, Fort Bayard, N. Mex., asking for the repeal of paragraph 3 of subsection 7 of section 202 of the Reed-Johnson Act passed in June, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5631. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by C. C. McCasky and others, of Columbia, Mo., in behalf of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5632. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of W. R. Donohoo and 117 others, of Pearl, Ill., favoring Civil War pension bill containing rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5633. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Pearl E. Jones, Bert Toole, and others, of Spencer County, Ind., that the bill increasing the pension of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5634. By Mr. STALKER: Petition signed by sundry citizens of Ithaca, N. Y., urging the passage of a Civil War pension bill for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5635. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of Hemet, Calif., protesting against the passage of any bills relating to the observance of Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5636. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of Ionia, Mich., requesting pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5637. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petitions of citizens of Barbourville, W. Va., favoring pension legislation relative to Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

904. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment for ventilation of the Senate Chamber under the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year 1928, in the sum of \$185,000 (H. Doc. No. 667), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

By unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 14837) to conserve national resources and stabilize the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the United States.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

BILL RECOMMENDED

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2320) to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalies, and other substances in interstate and foreign commerce.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for

the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,
On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the time for general debate be extended 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SHREVE and Mr. OLIVER of Alabama.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.
When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,
When the following-named Members failed to answer:

[Roll No. 19]			
Aldrich	Gallivan	Manlove	Sullivan
Anthony	Goldner	Michaelson	Swartz
Arentz	Goldsbrough	Montague	Taylor, Colo.
Ayres	Gorman	Montgomery	Taylor, N. J.
Bacon	Graham	Mooney	Taylor, W. Va.
Beedy	Green, Iowa	Moore, Va.	Temple
Begg	Haugen	Newton, Mo.	Thomas
Bell	Hayden	O'Connor, La.	Thuman
Berger	Houston	Perlman	Tincher
Bixler	Keller	Phillips	Tukham
Boies	Kemp	Porter	Tolley
Brand, Ohio	Kendall	Prall	Underhill
Britten	Kiess	Quayle	Valle
Browne	King	Ransley	Voigt
Carew	Knafson	Reece	Walters
Carter, Okla.	Kurtz	Reed, N. Y.	Watson
Cleary	Lampert	Reid, Ill.	Weller
Connelly	Leatherwood	Smithwick	Welch, Calif.
Curry	Lee, Ga.	Spearing	Whitehead
Dempsey	Lindsay	Sproul, Ill.	Williams, Ill.
Doyle	Linthicum	Sproul, Kans.	Wilson, La.
Faust	Lowrey	Stalker	Wingo
Fish	McFadden	Stedman	Wood
Fitzgerald, Roy G.	McLaughlin, Mich.	Stevens	Woodyard
Friedricks	Madden	Stevenson	Yates
French	Magee, Pa.	Stobbs	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 330 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration the bill H. R. 16576, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on the Public Lands.
H. R. 15826. A bill to add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Wash.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1859). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on the Public Lands.
S. 1914. An act directing the resurvey of certain lands; without amendment (Rept. No. 1862). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5642. A bill for the relief of David E. Goodwin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1860). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOCH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
S. 4287. An act amending section 3 of the act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1861). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 14527) granting an increase of pension to Emma Felock; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16683) to provide for holiday service on rural mail routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 16684) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 16685) granting the consent of Congress to the Carrollton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Ky., and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16686) to provide for the widening of C Street NE., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 16687) further extending the time for the commencement and completion by Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co. of the bridge or bridges across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Mobile County, Ala., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16688) to authorize the city of Muskogee, Okla., to remove and retain title to the boilers from the Municipal Hospital Building recently conveyed by the city to the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital, No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CARTER of Oklahoma: A bill (H. R. 16689) to adjust the payment of the balances due by purchasers of coal and asphalt deposits in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16690) to add certain public lands to the Leadville National Forest, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WILSON of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 16691) establishing a national board of magazine censorship and designating the duties and powers thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. APPLEBY: A bill (H. R. 16692) authorizing an appropriation for the removal of explosives from Raritan Arsenal, N. J.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16693) amending the act approved August 30, 1890 (Stat. L., vol. 26, pp. 412-413), relative to condemnation of land for parks, parkways, and playgrounds; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16694) for the erection of a building at the city of Nevada, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16695) for the erection of a public building at the city of Redding, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16696) for the erection of a public building at the city of Sonora, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16697) for the erection of a public building at the city of Susanville, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16698) for the erection of a public building at the city of Alturas, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16699) for the erection of a public building at the city of Placerville, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16700) for the erection of a public building at the city of Yreka, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint Resolution (H. J. Res. 341) to create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.) in the city of Washington, to the memory of the various

units of negro soldiers and sailors who served in the wars of our country and the late World War; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Resolution (H. Res. 398) providing for the investigation of Judge Frank Cooper, of the northern district of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 399) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning the enforcement of the prohibition laws in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, and Putnam, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER: Resolution (H. Res. 400) providing for the investigation of Judge Frank Cooper, of the northern district of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16701) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16702) granting a pension to Alva Runk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK: A bill (H. R. 16703) authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 16704) for the relief of William Downing Prideaux; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 16705) granting an increase of pension to John F. Kilbride; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 16706) for the relief of Wilford W. Caldwell; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 16707) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe Putman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 16708) granting a pension to Harriet E. Beckwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRANE: A bill (H. R. 16709) for the relief of Thomas Green; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 16710) granting an increase of pension to Kate W. McIntire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16711) for the relief of Capt. J. Fleming Bel; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16712) granting a pension to Cecelia A. Burns; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 16713) for the relief of Donald G. Wetterauer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 16714) granting a pension to Mary F. McComber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 16715) granting an increase of pension to Abigail Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 16716) for the relief of John Herve; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: A bill (H. R. 16717) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16718) granting an increase of pension to William Crawford; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16719) granting a pension to Wallace S. Hodge; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16720) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Heinrich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 16721) for the relief of James M. Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16722) for the relief of Thomas Howard Bailey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16723) granting a pension to Wharton Harding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16724) granting an increase of pension to Jemima A. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16725) granting an increase of pension to Fannie P. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 16726) granting an increase of pension to Esther E. Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16727) granting an increase of pension to Evaline R. Tuton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16728) granting a pension to William McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16729) granting an increase of pension to Aurel Beach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16730) granting a pension to Mary J. Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16731) granting an increase of pension to Maud Sisley Boyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16732) for the relief of Roswell H. Bancroft; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16733) granting a pension to Herman R. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 340) granting permission to Thomas P. Magruder, rear admiral, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the "Commenda Mauriziana" conferred upon him by the King of Italy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5638. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of E. G. Page, D. A. Fairbanks, and 109 other citizens of Hyde Park, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5639. Also, petition of Rev. H. P. Sweet, Mrs. H. J. Ranney, and other citizens of Pittsfield, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War soldiers and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5640. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition against compulsory Sunday observance, signed by several constituents of Toledo, Ohio; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5641. Also, petition signed by several constituents of Toledo, Ohio, urging an increase in pension for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5642. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Warren County, Iowa, urging enactment of pension legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5643. Also, petition of citizens of Story County, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5644. By Mr. DRANE: Petition signed by W. S. Calhoun and others, of Hillsboro County, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5645. Also, petition signed by Mrs. J. W. Maney and others, of Mount Dora, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5646. Also, petition signed by Mrs. H. H. Porter and others, of Clermont, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5647. By Mr. FUNK: Petitions of citizens of Roberts and Fairbury, Ill., urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5648. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of L. M. Lucas and Robert Moncrieff, of Enid, Okla., urging opposition to the Sunday bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5649. By Mr. GLYNN: Petition of residents of the city of Torrington, Conn., asking that the Civil War pension bill be enacted into law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5650. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of Don C. McKenzie and 10 other citizens of Sullivan County; also of Marce Lucas and 113 other citizens of Monroe County, Ind., urging legislation for further relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5651. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of Fort Wayne Woman's Club, suggesting arbitration for settlement of controversy in China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5652. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of 200 residents of the city of Albion, Mich., submitted by the chamber of commerce thereof, requesting that immediate action be taken upon pending legis-

lation to regulate radio communication; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

5653. Also, petition of Frances V. Clapp and 14 other residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5654. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Long Island Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring the national origin plan of the immigration law of 1924 and opposing any amendments thereto, particularly the Wadsworth amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5655. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by Mrs. Rosa A. Richards and 87 other citizens of Quincy, Ill., favoring the passage of a bill for the relief of the veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5656. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Caroline L. Carter and other citizens of Galesburg, Ill., urging the passage of a Civil War bill for the relief of the veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5657. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Thomas J. Slattery and 11 employees of the Great Northern Railway Co., Willmar, Minn., remonstrating against legislation repealing the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5658. Also, petition of L. A. Jorstad and 46 employees of the Great Northern Railway Co., Willmar, Minn., remonstrating against legislation repealing the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5659. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of T. F. Temple, M. C. Dodson, and others, relating to proposed pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5660. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous citizens of Plentywood, Mont., urging increases in the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5661. By Mr. McSWEENEY: Petition of men and women of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, for immediate relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5662. Also, petition of men and women of Dover, Ohio, for immediate relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5663. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Louis Dion, Lon Casement, and 82 other citizens of Lamar, Mo., urging passage of legislation favorable to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5664. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition opposing House bill 10311, or any other bill enforcing the observance of the Sabbath, signed by citizens of Gentry County, Mo.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5665. By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Petition signed by Mrs. Belle Merwin and others of Boscobel, Wis., urging passage of remedial legislation for Civil War veterans and widows who are suffering under existing rates of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5666. Also, petition signed by Mr. E. H. Stuart and others, of Boscobel, Wis., urging passage of remedial legislation for Civil War veterans and widows who are suffering under existing rates of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5667. Also, petition signed by Mr. Olaf S. Olson and others, of Boscobel, Wis., urging passage of remedial legislation for Civil War veterans and widows who are suffering under existing rates of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5668. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the New York Chapter, Military Order of the World War, opposing any reduction in appropriations for the personnel of the land and sea forces of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5669. Also, petition of E. A. Sharkey, 316 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 15974, for retirement of licensed officers of the Army Transport Service, with certain amendments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5670. Also, petition of the Long Island Federation of Women's Clubs, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the entry into the World Court; also protesting against the commercialization of any part of any national park or national monument; and also opposing the Wadsworth amendment to House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5671. Also, petition of Liberty Bell Council, No. 175, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against the Wadsworth amendment to House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5672. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of citizens of De Valls Bluff, Ark., urging the passage of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5673. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition from the citizens of Sheffield, Franklin County, Iowa, for the enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5674. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the United Presbyterian Church of Apollo, Pa., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5675. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by Mr. R. F. Beall and 13 others, of Granger, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5676. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 46 citizens of Binghamton, N. Y., to liberalize the pension laws for Civil War service; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5677. By Mr. VAILE: Petition of sundry citizens of Denver, Colo., advocating the passage of pending pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5678. By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Petition of Mrs. R. Magnusson, Madge M. Erskine, Mrs. G. L. Sackett, and sundry other persons, against alienation bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5679. Also, petition of Mary E. McCord, F. M. Coburn, C. C. Morgan, and sundry other persons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5680. Also, petition of Legislature of South Dakota, asking that their Senators and Representatives in Congress use their best efforts "to bring about a change of conditions in the United States Veterans' Bureau, to the end that those former service men and women of the World War having reasonable cases of service-incurred or service-aggravated disabilities may be promptly compensated"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5681. By Mr. WOOD: Petition signed by residents of the city of Gary, Ind., asking that the Civil War pension bill become a law at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5682. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the members of the Presbyterian Church of New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

905. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report on employment of civilian engineers on river and harbor work; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

906. A letter from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. to the Congress of the United States for the year 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent resolution expressing the approval by the United States Congress of the proposed international project to erect a memorial at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Christopher Columbus.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16376) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 15014. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to

construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; and

H. R. 15642. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River.

RADIO REGULATION

Mr. SCOTT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1886) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9971) for the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

Mr. BLANTON reserved all points of order on said conference report.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1887) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15959) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

Mr. BLACK of Texas reserved all points of order on said conference report.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15014. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; and

H. R. 15642. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BULWINKLE, for two days; and

To Mr. DOYLE, for six days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 15822. A bill authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1863). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16024. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby; with amendment (Rept. No. 1864). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16104. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926; with amendment (Rept. No. 1865). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16105. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926; with amendment (Rept. No. 1866). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16165. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State; without amendment (Rept. No. 1867). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16282. An act granting the consent of

Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; without amendment (Rept. No. 1868). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16649. A bill to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania; without amendment (Rept. No. 1869). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2615. An act to authorize common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to transport any blind person, accompanied by a guide, for one fare; without amendment (Rept. No. 1870). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 14831. A bill to amend section 107 of the Judicial Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 1871). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16655. A bill to authorize the designation of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public moneys of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1872). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. J. Res. 301. A joint resolution to authorize the judge of the first judicial division of the Territory of Alaska to purchase two automobiles for the use of the United States marshal's office of said division; without amendment (Rept. No. 1873). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 10936. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 1874). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 4942. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned land within the Jicarilla Indian Reservation, N. Mex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1875). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 13503. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate, hear, and determine the claims of individual members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians against tribal funds or against the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1876). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15602. A bill to amend the last paragraph of an act entitled "An act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1877). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAYDEN: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15906. A bill to authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1878). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16744. A bill to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Fort Hall Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 1879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 15476. A bill to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1880). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 16470. A bill to amend and reenact an act entitled "United States cotton futures act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 1881). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16616. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1882). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GILBERT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16585. A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to descent and distribution; without amendment (Rept. No. 1885). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16703. A bill authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald

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Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1883). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16563. A bill granting permission to Maj. Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army, to accept the following decorations, namely, the Legion of Honor, tendered him by the Republic of France, and the officers' cross of the order "Polonia Restituta," tendered him by the Republic of Poland; without amendment (Rept. No. 1884). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15977) granting an increase of pension to Mamie Lewis and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16734) to amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create the inland waterways corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the transportation act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H. R. 16735) to provide for the widening of the present defense highway from Bladensburg, Md., to Parole, Md.; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 16736) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the States," as amended, approved February 19, 1923, commonly known as the Elkins Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16737) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel assessment of duty on certain special scientific apparatus imported by the Smithsonian Institution and directing further importations for official use of the institution to be admitted duty free; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16738) for the erection of a public building at the City of Angels Camp, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16739) for the erection of a public building at the city of Auburn, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16740) for the erection of a public building at the city of Jackson, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16741) for the erection of a public building at the city of Quincy, State of California, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 16742) to authorize increased appropriations for the United States Bureau of Mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 16743) to increase the compensation and regulate leave of absence of storekeepers, gaugers, and storekeeper-gaugers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16744) to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Fort Hall Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 16745) to establish a fish hatchery in the seventh congressional district of the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 16746) to erect a monument to the memory of the Federal soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Perryville, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 342) to create a commission to study the immigration and naturalization laws; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DEAL: Resolution (H. Res. 401) authorizing an investigation of charges relating to sale of certain property in city of Norfolk, Va., recommended for purchase by the Government as annex to post office in Norfolk, Va.; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, requesting the early enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill into law, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H. R. 16747) granting a pension to Elizabeth Ramsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H. R. 16748) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Tait; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16749) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16750) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Boggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GORMAN: A bill (H. R. 16751) granting a pension to Julia C. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 16752) granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Wehrly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16753) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Knott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 16754) to extend the benefits of the employees' liability act of September 7, 1916, to Otis Gee, a former employee of the Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 16755) to correct the military record of Alfred G. V. Meldahl; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16756) to correct the military record of Thomas Jensen (Johnsen); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 16757) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McMahan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 16758) granting an increase of pension to Margaret F. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 16759) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lincoln; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16760) for the relief of Walter D. Lovell; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 16761) for the relief of the First National Bank, El Dorado, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16762) for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, El Dorado, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16763) for the relief of the First National Bank, of Junction City, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16764) for the relief of the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16765) to authorize the appointment of Helmer H. Koppang a passed assistant paymaster with the rank of lieutenant in the United States Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5683. Petition of chamber of commerce, city of De Soto, county of Highlands, State of Florida, requesting that upon certain conditions performed by the Allies, the Congress shall cancel the entire allied debts to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5684. By Mr. BAILEY: Petition of citizens of south Missouri, urging enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5685. By Mr. CAREW: Petition of Central Trade and Labor Council of New York and vicinity, John Sullivan, president, and New York State Federation of Labor, in re prohibition, use of poisons in denaturing alcohol, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5686. By Mr. CROSSER: Petition of certain residents of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, urging passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5687. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5688. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of J. M. Deniston and 85 other citizens of Cass County, Ind., asking for action on a pension bill for Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5689. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of Mrs. John Hatfield and 86 other widows and veterans of the Civil War, asking liberalization of the pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5690. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of M. L. Huber and 11 other residents of Eaton Rapids, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5691. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, favoring increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5692. Also, petition of Pittsburgh section of National Council of Jewish Women, regarding the World Court and conditions in Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5693. By Mr. KIESS: Petition from citizens of Galeton, Pa., favoring the passage of legislation granting increased pension to widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5694. By Mr. KOPP: Petition of Mr. Frank J. Troja and about 20 other citizens of Lee County, Iowa, urging Congress to grant increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5695. Also, petition of Belle Dean and about 64 other citizens of Lee County, Iowa, urging Congress to grant increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5696. Also, petition of Mrs. J. Smith and about 60 other citizens of Lee County, Iowa, urging Congress to grant increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5697. Also, petition of Wesley Breeder and about 35 other citizens of Lee County, Iowa, urging Congress to grant increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5698. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of stockholders of the Ideal Cooperative Creamery Association, Wheaton, Minn., urging immediate enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill in order to restore the purchasing power of the farmers' dollar and give justice to agricultural America; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5699. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: Petition of residents of Utica, Seward County, Nebr., for relief of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5700. Also, petition of citizens of Jefferson County, Nebr., urging an increase in the pensions of all Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5701. By Mr. MAPES: Petitions signed by 180 residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., advocating the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5702. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition urging that Congress make a disposition of the Muscle Shoals plants and dams during this session of Congress either to Government operation or to a bidder (not in the power group) who will agree to operate the nitrate plants and dam immediately at full capacity, and distribute both power and fertilizer at a price not to exceed a fair rate of return; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5703. Also, petition of citizens of Columbiana County, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying relief for soldiers and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5704. By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Resolution adopted by the State Agricultural Society of Minnesota, supporting the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5705. Also, resolution of the State Agricultural Society of Minnesota, protesting against the enactment of Senate bill 4944 and House bill 15540, relating to Federal land banks and intermediate credit banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5706. Also, resolution adopted by the State Agricultural Society of Minnesota, urging upon the President of the United States the imperative national need of the St. Lawrence seaway and urging immediate steps to be taken for the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain and Canada to that end; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5707. By Mr. NEWTON of Missouri: Petition of Dr. Robert Terry and six others, of Centaur, Mo., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

907. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of documents and files in the department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent or historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

908. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the proposed draft of a bill to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

909. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for "pay of the Army," amounting to \$1,347,255, with a provision for the reappropriation for this purpose of unexpended balances of existing War Department appropriations, amounting to \$808,961 (H. Doc. No. 669); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

910. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, pertaining to the payment of balances due foreign countries, \$3,648.41 (H. Doc. No. 670); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

911. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting report of a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal years 1924 and 1925, \$611.55; supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1927, \$1,342,701.20; in all, \$1,343,312.75; authorizations for expenditures of Indian tribal funds amounting to \$116,000, and three items of legislation affecting existing appropriations for the Department of the Interior (H. Doc. No. 671); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15959) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On January 22, 1927:

S. 3992. An act to provide for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Tex.

On January 25, 1927:

S. 564. An act confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools;

S. 1730. An act to authorize the payment of indemnity to the Government of Great Britain on account of losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship *Marisbrook* as a result of collision between it and the U. S. transport *Carolinian*; and

S. 4846. An act granting the consent of Congress to Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at Palmyra, N. J.

On January 28, 1927:

S. 3804. An act granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercrook to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Oreg.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILLS

On motion of Mr. SWOPE, by unanimous consent, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16461) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

When said bill was read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were agreed to:

Pages 12 and 13, on page 12, strike out lines 24 and 25, and on page 13 strike out lines 1 and 2, the proposed beneficiary, Deborah Henderson, having died.

5708. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Charles Hannan, of Glendale, Long Island, N. Y., opposing the Wadsworth amendment to House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5709. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of J. Ulysses Day, of Jacksonville, Ill., favoring Civil War pension bill carrying rates approved by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5710. Also, petition of Valma B. Steele and five other citizens of Havana, Ill., favoring Civil War pension bill carrying rates approved by National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5711. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of Roy D. Eaton, L. E. Farnsworth, and others, of Putnam County, Mo., asking for legislation granting increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5712. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by 900 citizens of Idaho, in opposition to legislation liberalizing the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5713. By Mr. STROTHER: Petition of J. P. Atkins and others, of Wayne County, W. Va., urging passage of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5714. By Mr. SWANK: Petition of 30 citizens of Guthrie, Okla., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5715. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5716. Also, petition of certain residents of Orange, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5717. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of citizens of Transylvania County, S. C., relative to pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5718. By Mr. WEFALD: Petition of 106 citizens of Fosston, Polk County, Minn., urging the enactment of more liberal pension legislation for soldiers of the Civil War and the widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5719. Also, petition of 17 citizens of Lake Park, Becker County, Minn., urging the enactment of more liberal pension legislation for the soldiers of the Civil War and for the widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5720. Also, petition of 34 citizens of Fergus Falls, Otter Tail County, Minn., protesting against the enactment of Sunday observance legislation as embodied in House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5721. Also, petition of 63 citizens of Middle River, Marshall County, Minn., protesting against the enactment of Sunday observance legislation as embodied in House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5722. Also, petition of seven citizens of Alvarado, Marshall County, Minn., protesting against the enactment of Sunday observance legislation as embodied in House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5723. Also, petition of 46 citizens of Warroad, Roseau County, Minn., protesting against the enactment of Sunday observance legislation as embodied in House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5724. Also, petition of 47 citizens of Wolverton, Wilkin County, Minn., urging the enactment of more liberal pension legislation for soldiers of the Civil War and for the widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5725. Also, Petition of 51 citizens of Frazee, Becker County, Minn., urging the enactment of more liberal pension legislation for the soldiers of the Civil War and for the widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5726. Also, petition of 119 citizens of Otter Tail County, Minn., urging the enactment of more liberal pension legislation for soldiers of the Civil War and widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5727. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the Catholic Daughters of America, of Scottdale, Pa., protesting against the passage of the Curtis-Reed bill and urging the substitution of Senate bill 3633; to the Committee on Education.

5728. Also, petition of citizens of Scottdale, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5729. Also, Petition of the citizens of New Alexandria, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Page 13, strike out lines 20, 21, 22, and 23, the proposed beneficiary, Irene M. Stanley, having died.

Page 51, line 5, after the word "of," strike out the name "Catherine" and insert in lieu thereof *Catharine*.

Page 83, strike out lines 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, the proposed beneficiary, Minora J. Williams, having died.

Page 129, line 17, after the word "Otha," strike out the name "Harris" and insert in lieu thereof the name *Norris*.

Page 151, strike out lines 17, 18, 19, and 20, the proposed beneficiary, Charlotte E. Littleton, having died.

Page 169, strike out lines 5, 6, 7, and 8, the proposed beneficiary, Mattie E. Price, having died.

Page 237, strike out lines 13, 14, 15, and 16, the proposed beneficiary, Lucy E. Kenyon, having died.

Page 240, line 25, after "Company A," strike out the word "Seventieth" and insert in lieu thereof the word *Seventeenth*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SWOORE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16389) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.

When said bill was read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LINTHICUM made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

(Roll No. 29)			
Aldrich	Doughton	Lee, Ga.	Reld, Ill.
Allen	Doyle	Lindsay	Sanders, N. Y.
Anthony	Englebright	Luce	Sears, Fla.
Barkley	Esterly	Lyon	Scars, Nebr.
Bell	Fenn	McLaughlin, Mich.	Somers, N. Y.
Berger	Fish	McMillan	Spearing
Bixler	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Madden	Syracuse, Ill.
Bland	Fulmer	Manlove	Stedman
Boylan	Golden	Mead	Stephens
Brand, Ohio	Goldsbrough	Michaelson	Sullivan
Britten	Gorman	Montgomery	Swartz
Bulwinkle	Graham	Mooney	Sweet
Carew	Hare	Moore, Ky.	Taber
Celler	Harrison	Newton, Mo.	Taylor, N. J.
Cleary	Hauger	Norton	Taylor, W. Va.
Connolly, Pa.	Howard	O'Connor, N. Y.	Tillman
Cooper, Ohio	Hull, Morton D.	Oldfield	Tincher
Crumpacker	Kendall	Oliver, N. Y.	Tydings
Cullen	Kindred	Peavey	Vare
Curry	King	Perlman	Weller
Davey	Knutson	Phillips	Welsh, Pa.
Deal	Kunz	Pratt	Williamson
Dempsey	Kurtz	Quayle	Wood
Dickstein	Kvale		Woodyard

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 340 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

IMPEACHMENT CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE FRANK COOPER

Mr. LAGUARDIA rose to a question of privilege, stating that he desired to impeach Judge Frank Cooper, United States district judge for the northern district of the State of New York, of high crimes and misdemeanors, and proceeded in debate.

When, Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that formal charges should be presented prior to debating the question of conduct of said officer.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair thinks the gentleman from New York should make his charges. The Chair understood he was simply leading up to the charges. But if a point of order is made, the gentleman is bound to state his charges."

Thereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA presented the following charges:

"I do impeach Frank Cooper, United States judge for the northern district of New York of high crimes and misdemeanor. I charge him with usurpation of power, violation of law, and unfitness to hold judicial office. Specifically I charge:

"That the said Frank Cooper having been nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United State, duly qualified and commissioned, and while acting as the district judge for the northern district of New York, did on divers and various occasions so abuse the powers of his high office that he has disqualified himself and rendered himself unfit to continue in said judicial office and that through his prejudice and active participation in a general scheme to entice persons into the commission of crime and to entrap persons in order that they may violate the law and be brought before him for trial, he has brought the administration of justice in said district in the court of which he is judge into disrepute and that by his participation, connivance, and action with others to engage in a general scheme for the violation of law and by his oppressive course of conduct he is guilty of misbehavior falling under the constitutional provision as ground for impeachment and removal from office.

"That the said Frank Cooper advised, aided, abetted, and conspired in a general scheme or conspiracy to entice or entrap persons into the commission of a crime by instructing one Q. R. Merrick to have Government agents buy, transport, and sell liquor within the judicial district of the said Frank Cooper in order to make a case of conspiracy against said persons knowing full well that without the active participation of the agents who were instructed with the knowledge and consent of the said Frank Cooper that a case of conspiracy could not be made against such persons and knowing full well that if such persons were enticed or entrapped in the general scheme resulting from the aiding, abetting, and counseling with the said Q. R. Merrick that said persons would be brought to trial before the said Frank Cooper.

"That the said Frank Cooper, during the month of November, 1924, and on divers times thereafter, together with one Q. R. Merrick and others, counseled, advised, and conspired to send agents out to buy liquor and unlawfully transport said liquor and knowingly unlawfully sell the same liquor to persons within his judicial district for the purpose of inducing persons from whom the liquor was in said manner purchased or the persons to whom the liquor was in said manner sold through the counseling, conniving, and conspiring of said Frank Cooper with the said Q. R. Merrick and others to violate the law and thereby make them amenable to indictment, trial, and punishment in said judicial district.

"That through the counseling, advising, and conspiring between the said Frank Cooper and the said Q. R. Merrick, agents of the United States Government were directed and ordered and did proceed to buy liquor from persons unauthorized by law to sell liquor and did unlawfully transport and sell said liquor to persons all within the judicial district of the said Frank Cooper and all in pursuance to the orders and directions and with the knowledge and consent of the said Frank Cooper and that said persons from whom liquor was purchased or to whom said liquor was sold were thereupon indicted by a grand jury under the jurisdiction of the said Frank Cooper and were brought to trial and sentenced by the said Frank Cooper.

"That the said Frank Cooper did advise, counsel, and conspire with the said Q. R. Merrick and others to unlawfully purchase or sell liquor among many others to one Robert C. Hayes and Rosario DeFranzo, and that the said Robert C. Hayes and Rosario DeFranzo were enticed or entrapped into the buying or selling of liquor by the agents acting under the direction and with the knowledge and consent of the said Frank Cooper to violate the law, and were subsequently indicted and brought to trial before the said Frank Cooper, convicted and sentenced by him.

"That the said Frank Cooper did advise, counsel, and conspire with the said Q. R. Merrick and others to unlawfully purchase or sell liquor among many others to one Albion LaFountin and that the said Albion LaFountin was enticed or entrapped into the buying or selling of liquor by the agents acting under the direction and with the knowledge and consent of the said Frank Cooper to violate the law were subsequently indicted and brought to trial before the said Frank Cooper, and sentenced by him.

"That the said Frank Cooper did advise, counsel, and conspire with the said Q. R. Merrick and others to unlawfully purchase or sell liquor among many others to one Harry C. Hartson and Barney Duken, and that the said Harry C. Hartson and Barney Duken were enticed or entrapped into the buying or selling of liquor by the agents acting under the direction and with the knowledge and consent of the said Frank Cooper to

violate the law, and were subsequently indicted and brought to trial before the said Frank Cooper, and sentenced by him.

"That the said Frank Cooper entirely ignored the provisions of section 332 of chapter 321, an act to codify, revise, and amend the penal law of the United States, approved March 4, 1909 (S. 2982, Public 350), which provides, 'Whoever directly commits any act constituting an offense defined in any law of the United States, or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces, or procures its commission, is a principal.'

"That the said Frank Cooper ignored and disregarded the law of the land as expressly provided in the United States Statutes and as laid down in a long line of decisions that the courts will not lend aid or encouragement to officers who may, even under a mistaken sense of duty, encourage and assist parties to commit crime in order that they may arrest and have them punished for so doing. And also a long line of decisions and well-established law that where the scheme does not originate with the defendant, and he is lured into the conspiracy by an officer of the law, he can not be held for the offense, for in contemplation of law no crime has in fact been committed, and knowingly not only deprived defendants brought before him for trial of the benefit of the law, but directly, personally, and knowingly participated in a general scheme with others to do the very thing which the law forbids.

"That the said Frank Cooper counseled, aided, and conspired with the said Q. R. Merrick and others to bring persons within his judicial district to trial before himself by placing in the hands of such persons the instrument of the crime and then proceeded against them because of the possession or use thereof."

Mr. LAGUARDIA proceeded to debate the foregoing charges.

When, Mr. DYER made the point of order that the charges were not subject to debate.

Mr. DYER made the further point of order that in order to present a question of privilege of the House a resolution must be presented, and no resolution having been presented the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAGUARDIA] was not entitled to the floor.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair would think that the proper procedure would be to introduce the motion or resolution and then it would be proper to debate the question."

Thereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA moved that the charges be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and sought recognition to debate said motion.

Mr. DYER made the point of order that the charges of impeachment were not subject to debate, but should be referred by the Speaker as a matter of course to the proper committee without argument.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair overrules that point of order. The Chair has stated the situation as he understands it. * * * The Chair thinks the proper procedure would have been to offer a resolution, but inasmuch as such a resolution was not offered and the motion of the gentleman is in order, the Chair will for the moment hear the gentleman from Michigan."

Mr. CRAMTON made the point of order that the time consumed in the presentation of the charges should be included in computing the hour to which Mr. LAGUARDIA was entitled on the motion to refer.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"No; the Chair would think not. The Chair would think that on his motion to refer the gentleman is entitled to one hour. * * * It seems to the Chair that if any other gentleman had obtained recognition on a motion to refer he would be entitled to an hour. * * * The time taken to read the charges was simply time taken to inform the House of the matter before it, such as time taken by the Clerk to read a bill. Now, the gentleman from New York makes a motion to refer, and under the rules of the House a motion to refer is debatable for one hour. * * * The gentleman did not present his case by way of argument. The gentleman read a series of charges, obtaining the floor as a matter of privilege. The reading of those charges was simply to give the House information—not argument, but information. The Chair held, in ruling on the point of order raised by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BLANTON], that the gentleman from New York must read his charges before making any argument. Having now read his charges, the gentleman from New York moves to refer the charges to the Committee on the Judiciary, and under the rules of the House the gentleman is entitled to one hour. * * * The Chair thinks that the gentleman from New York, having presented the charges and his motion and read the charges, that that should not be taken out of his time. The Chair overrules the point of order."

After debate, Mr. CRAMTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 220 Members were present, a quorum.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the motion to refer the charges to the Committee on the Judiciary, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LEHLBACH, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 16, line 9, strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$14,000, and add the following: *Provided, That \$4,000 of this amount shall be expended for the gauging of the waters of the Rio Grande River at the water-gauging stations at San Marcial, New Mexico, El Paso and Fabens, Texas.*

And insert the word *further* after the word *Provided* in the following proviso.

Page 17, line 10, after the figures "\$26,410," insert the following proviso: *Provided, That the commissioner shall be allowed his traveling expenses in accordance with the provisions of the subsistence expense act of 1926.*

Page 23, line 9, after the word "State," insert *traveling expenses of the commission or secretary in accordance with the provisions of the subsistence expense act of 1926.*

Page 73, line 9, strike out "\$8,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$10,000.

Page 92, line 6, strike out the figures "\$427,000" and insert \$457,000.

Page 111, line 12, after the figures "\$80,000," insert the following: *The Commissioner of Labor is authorized to collect statistical reports through local special agents paid on the piece-price basis.*

Page 115, line 18, after the figures "\$60,000," strike out the period and insert the following: *Provided, That appropriations herein made for the Children's Bureau shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings for the promotion of child welfare and for the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy when incurred on the written authority of the Secretary.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. JONES moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 79, line 21, after the word "Columbia," insert the following: *Which funds shall be handled and the work done by the appropriate division or divisions of the Department of Agriculture.*

Mr. LEHLBACH made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the paragraph and that it was legislation, and therefore not in order on an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. Here is a bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and to an item carrying an appropriation on a certain subject the gentleman from Texas offers a motion to recommit and amend by transferring the appropriation to an entirely different department. The Chair doubts very much whether the amendment is germane, in the first place, but whether it is germane or not, he is of the opinion that it is legislation and therefore sustains the point of order."

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. SHREVE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL VIEWS

On motion of Mr. SMITH, by unanimous consent, Mr. DAVENPORT was granted permission to file supplemental views on the bill (H. R. 9826) to provide for the development and protection of the lower Colorado River Basin.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 1887):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15959) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4 and 7.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 8, 16, 23, and 24, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Appropriations available to the Federal Board for Vocational Education for salaries and expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations which in the discretion of the board are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

WILL R. WOOD,
EDWARD H. WASON,
JOHN N. SANBLIN,
Managers on the part of the House.
F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments in disagreement (Nos. 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22):

Amendment No. 2: Page 9, after line 14, insert: *Hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Board of Mediation, including arbitration boards established under the railway labor act, when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$25.*

Amendment No. 3: Page 9, lines 20 and 21, strike out "or renewal of existing contracts, or otherwise," and insert including personal services and stenographic reporting services.

Amendment No. 5: Page 11, line 19, after the word "secretaries," insert: *The Civil Service Commission shall have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees herein provided for to or from its office or field force.*

Amendment No. 9: Page 27, line 23, after the figures, insert: *Provided, That hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$50.*

Amendment No. 10: Page 31, line 7, after the word "association," insert: *Provided, That the expenditure of this sum shall not be restricted to a pro rata amount in any period of the fiscal year.*

Amendment No. 11: Page 31, after line 7, insert: *Hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the bureaus under the Smithsonian Institution when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$50.*

Amendment No. 12: Page 32, line 16, after the figures, insert: *Provided, That the certificates by the Civil Service Commission issued June 29, 1926, and September 18, 1926, authorizing continuance in the service and transferring the present chairman of the United States Geographic Board from the Department of Agriculture with the same grade and salary to the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the United States Geographic Board, are hereby confirmed and validated, and the appropri-*

tion made by this act and that made by the act approved July 3, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 841), are made available for the payment of the salary of the present chairman of the United States Geographic Board for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928.

Amendment No. 13: Page 33, line 20, strike out the words "Emergency shipping fund" and insert in lieu thereof *United States Shipping Board shipping fund.*

Amendment No. 14: Page 33, line 22, strike out "Emergency" and insert *Merchant.*

Amendment No. 15: Page 33, line 23, after the word "purposes," insert the words *the examination of estimates of appropriations in the field.*

Amendment No. 17: Page 35, line 1, strike out "Emergency" and insert *Merchant.*

Amendment No. 18: Page 35, line 8, after the figures "1927," insert: *Provided, That no expenditure shall be made for the purposes of this paragraph from this sum without the prior approval of the President of the United States.*

Amendment No. 19: Page 35, line 12, strike out "Emergency" and insert *Merchant.*

Amendment No. 20: Page 35, line 16, strike out "Emergency" and insert *Merchant.*

Amendment No. 21: Page 35, line 22, strike out "Emergency" and insert *Merchant.*

Amendment No. 22: Page 35, after line 25, insert *Hereafter the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation shall be known as the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation.*

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 2 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 6 of said amendment, strike out the sum of "\$25" and insert in lieu thereof the sum of \$50.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 3 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

Personal services (including from the date of approval of this act, 12 employees at rates of compensation to be fixed by the board, not in excess of \$7,500 each per annum), stenographic reporting services to be obtained on and after the passage of this act by the board, in its discretion, through the civil service or by contract, or renewal of existing contract, or otherwise.

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the amendment was legislation and therefor not in order on an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

Mr. WOOD then moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 3 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert: *Including personal services and stenographic reporting services to be obtained by renewal of existing contract, or otherwise.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 5 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 9 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 10 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 11 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 12 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 13 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 severally and concur therein severally, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes from its disagreement to amendments of the Senate Nos. 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 and concurs therein; and that the House recedes from its disagreement to amendments of the Senate Nos. 2 and 3 and concurs therein with certain amendments.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SNELL, at 3 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DRIVER: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 16622. A bill authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida, and of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida; with amendment (Rept. No. 1888). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Patents. H. R. 13487. A bill amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents; with amendment (Rept. No. 1889). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOODWIN: Committee on Patents. H. R. 11840. A bill to amend section 129 of the Judicial Code, allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is final except for the ordering of an accounting; with amendment (Rept. No. 1890). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Con. Res. 46. A concurrent resolution requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of placing the treaties relating to Chinese tariff autonomy, extraterritoriality, and other matters, if any, in controversy between the Republic of China and the United States of America upon an equal and reciprocal basis; with amendment (Rept. No. 1891). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARETZ: A bill (H. R. 16766) for the investigation of feasible water-storage sites within the basin of the upper Carson River in Nevada and California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16767) to provide for the registration of aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16768) to make it unlawful and the matter nonmailable for any person to publish or circulate in any foreign language any editorial or other printed matter respecting the Government of the United States, its policies and international relations, unless the same be translated into the English language; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CHALMERS: A bill (H. R. 16769) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Toledo, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 16770) granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H. R. 16771) to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ZILMAN: A bill (H. R. 16772) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the municipal court and to expedite the business now transacted by the police court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: A bill (H. R. 16773) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.;" to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 16774) granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a causeway or toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H. R. 16775) to limit the application of the internal-revenue tax upon passage tickets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURNESS: A bill (H. R. 16776) to amend the United States grain standards act by inserting a new section providing for licensing and establishing laboratories for making determinations of protein in wheat and oil in flax; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16777) to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters of the United States, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 16778) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H. R. 16779) to amend paragraph 502 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16780) to grant full pay and allowances to certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16781) to amend section 6 of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 16782) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in Mount Sterling, Ky.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16783) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in Jackson, Ky.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DOUGLAS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 343) requesting certain information from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 344) to provide for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande and the lower Colorado River; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McFADDEN: Resolution (H. Res. 402) providing compensation at the rate of \$1,308 per annum to the janitor of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of Iowa, urging Congress to raise the tariff rate on onyx, a new American industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, urging Congress to consider the enactment of sound agricultural legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16784) granting a pension to Melvina Butt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 16785) granting a pension to John P. Chain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 16786) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 16787) granting an increase of pension to Emma Wilhelm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H. R. 16788) granting an increase of pension to Ella S. Boomer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16789) granting a pension to Lee Street; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16790) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Lamper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 16791) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Krumm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 16792) granting an increase of pension to Frances J. Nettleship; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 16793) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Petersburg Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16794) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of the Tanana River, near Fort Gibbon, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16795) granting a pension to Frances Harmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 16796) granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 16797) granting an increase of pension to Celia A. Wetzel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16798) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Ringgold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16799) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Howell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5730. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Mattoon, Ill., requesting the passage of pension legislation increasing pension to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and widows of soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5731. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from Mount Carmel, Ill., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5732. By Mr. BRIGGS: Night lettergram from the faculty and student body of the Sam Houston State Teachers' College, of Texas, indorsing the Robinson resolution and urging its application with reference to both Nicaragua and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5733. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Mrs. Rebecca A. Barnes and 33 other citizens of Middletown, Montgomery County, Mo., for the enactment of pending legislation providing increase of pensions of veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5734. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Robert Greene and other citizens of Beloit and Sebring, Ohio, favoring passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5735. Also, petition of Mrs. Bertha Tannier and other citizens of Rock Creek, Ohio, favoring increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5736. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of residents of Waterford, Wis., urging passage of bill for increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5737. By Mr. COYLE: Petition of citizens of Walnutport, Pa., urging immediate steps be taken to enact the Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5738. By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: Petition signed by 245 residents of Clinton, Mo., protesting against the passage of the Sunday observance bills (H. R. 10311 and S. 4821); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5739. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 20 citizens of Trenton, N. J., urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill and urging support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5740. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 89 voters of Montgomery County, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5741. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly of Ohio, memorializing Congress to enact proper legislation for agricultural relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5742. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Casstown, Ohio, requesting legislation to provide increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5743. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Jackson Center and Shelby County, Ohio, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5744. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Arcanum, Ohio, requesting increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5745. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Spirit Lake, Idaho, protesting against enactment of House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration.

5746. Also, petition of citizens of Lapwai, Idaho, for increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5747. Also, petition of citizens of Payette County, Idaho, for increased pensions to Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5748. By Mr. GARBER: Resolution adopted by American Legion members of the third district, department of Washington, demanding that immediate action be taken and sufficient appropriations made which will place United States Naval Establishment, in all of its branches, on a plane that is rightfully due the people of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

5749. Also, letter from J. Robert Atkinson, founder and general manager of the Universal Braille Press, Los Angeles, Calif., urging immediate enactment of Senate bill 2615, to permit blind persons to travel with guide for the expense of one fare; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5750. Also, petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans, from citizens of Enid, Kaw City, and Drummond, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5751. Also, petition of the American Faria Bureau Federation, urging passage of the Madden bill, accepting the offer of the American Cyanamid Co. for Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5752. By Mr. GREEN of Florida: Petition of C. A. Middleton and 29 other veterans of the war between the States, requesting action on the National Tribune's pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5753. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of members of Tranquility U. P. Church, Seaman, Ohio, in favor of Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5754. By Mr. KERR: Petition of certain Syrian citizens of Wilson, N. C., protesting the presence of Emir Chekip Arslan, head of the Syrian revolutionary delegation now attending Syrian revolutionary congress at Detroit; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5755. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Great Lakes Transit Corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5756. By Mr. MICHENER: Petitions of many residents of Washtenaw County, Mich., asking that certain pension laws be amended; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5757. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., for increase in pensions of Civil War veterans and removal of limitation on date of marriage of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5758. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers Association, indorsing tax reduction, and amendment of that section of the 1926 revenue bill dealing with corporation income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5759. By Mr. RAGON: Petition from Will Neal et al., of Russellville, Ark., for increase of pensions of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5760. Also, petition of H. E. Cannon et al., of Danville, Ark., for increase of pension of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5761. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of W. W. Gillham and 14 other citizens of Jacksonville, Ill., favoring Civil War pension bill carrying rates approved by National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5762. By Mr. SPEAKS: Petition signed by 65 citizens of Columbus, Ohio, urging an increase in pension allowance to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5763. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other compulsory religious measure that may be introduced; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5764. Also, petition of certain residents of Chula Vista, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other compulsory religious measure that may be introduced; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5765. By Mr. VAILE: Petition of sundry citizens of Denver, Colo., advocating the passage of pending legislation to increase the rate of pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5766. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of citizens of Dunkirk, State of Indiana, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5767. Also, petition of citizens of Jay County, Ind., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5768. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

912. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations under the legislative establishment for enlarging the Capitol grounds and for the Capitol power plant, fiscal year 1928, in the sum of \$230,000 (H. Doc. No. 672); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

913. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation under the legislative establishment for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, in the sum of \$820,000 (H. Doc. No. 673); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

914. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$164,901; also proposed legislation affecting the use of existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 674); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on this day, approve and sign the bill of the Senate (S. 1857) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FUNK, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1892) the bill (H. R. 16800) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GRIFFIN reserved all points of order on said bill.

HOSPITAL SITE AT RAPIDES PARISH, LA.

On motion of Mr. ASWELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15414) to authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, La.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ASWELL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOOD,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, and Mr. BYRNS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to (H. Con. Res. 49):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the United States, as the chairman of the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, is hereby invited to address the American people in the presence of the Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, at 12.30 p. m., on the subject of the birth of George Washington.

That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, at 12.30 p. m., to receive the President's address on the subject of the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

That the members of the said commission on the part of the Senate and of the House of Representatives are hereby constituted a committee to make all arrangements and publish a suitable program for the joint session of Congress herein authorized and to issue the invitations hereinafter mentioned.

That invitations shall be extended to the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the diplomatic corps, and such other invitations shall be issued as to the said committee shall seem best.

That all expenses incurred by the committee in the execution of the provisions of this resolution shall be paid, one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

RADIO REGULATION

Mr. SCOTT called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 1886):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9971) for the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said Senate amendment insert the following:

That this act is intended to regulate all forms of interstate and foreign radio transmissions, and communications within the United States, its Territories and possessions; to maintain the control of the United States over all the channels of interstate and foreign radio transmission; and to provide for the use of such channels, but not the ownership thereof, by individuals, firms, or corporations, for limited periods of time, under licenses granted by Federal authority, and no such license shall be construed to create any right beyond the terms, conditions, and periods of the license. That no person, firm, company, or corporation shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio (a) from one place in any Territory or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia to another place in the same Territory, possession, or District; or (b) from any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or from the District of Columbia to any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (c) from any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, to any place in any foreign country or to any vessel; or (d) within any State when the effects of such use extend beyond the borders of said State, or when interference is caused by such use or operation with the transmission of such energy, communications, or signals from within said State to any place beyond its borders, or from any place beyond its borders to any place within said State, or with the transmission or reception of such energy, communications, or signals from and/or to places beyond the borders of said State; or (e) upon any vessel of the United States; or (f) upon any aircraft or other mobile stations within the United States, except under and in accordance with this act and with a license in that behalf granted under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act, the United States is divided into five zones, as follows: The first zone shall embrace the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, and the Virgin

Islands; the second zone shall embrace the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky; the third zone shall embrace the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma; the fourth zone shall embrace the States of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri; and the fifth zone shall embrace the States of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, California, the Territory of Hawaii, and Alaska.

Sec. 3. That a commission is hereby created and established, to be known as the Federal Radio Commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission, which shall be composed of five commissioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of whom the President shall designate as chairman: Provided, That chairmen thereafter elected shall be chosen by the commission itself.

Each member of the commission shall be a citizen of the United States and an actual resident citizen of a State within the zone from which appointed at the time of said appointment. Not more than one commissioner shall be appointed from any zone. No member of the commission shall be financially interested in the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus or in the transmission or operation of radiotelegraphy, radiotelephony, or radio broadcasting. Not more than three commissioners shall be members of the same political party.

The first commissioners shall be appointed for the terms of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively, from the date of the taking effect of this act, the term of each to be designated by the President, but their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he shall succeed.

The first meeting of the commission shall be held in the city of Washington at such time and place as the chairman of the commission may fix. The commission shall convene thereafter at such times and places as a majority of the commission may determine, or upon call of the chairman thereof.

The commission may appoint a secretary, and such clerks, special counsel, experts, examiners, and other employees as it may from time to time find necessary for the proper performance of its duties and as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress.

The commission shall have an official seal and shall annually make a full report of its operations to the Congress.

The members of the commission shall receive a compensation of \$10,000 for the first year of their service, said year to date from the first meeting of said commission, and thereafter a compensation of \$30 per day for each day's attendance upon sessions of the commission or while engaged upon work of the commission and while traveling to and from such sessions, and also their necessary traveling expenses.

Sec. 4. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the commission, from time to time, as public convenience, interest, or necessity requires, shall—

- (a) Classify radio stations;
- (b) Prescribe the nature of the service to be rendered by each class of licensed stations and each station within any class;
- (c) Assign bands of frequencies or wave lengths to the various classes of stations, and assign frequencies or wave lengths for each individual station and determine the power which each station shall use and the time during which it may operate;
- (d) Determine the location of classes of stations or individual stations;
- (e) Regulate the kind of apparatus to be used with respect to its external effects and the purity and sharpness of the emissions from each station and from the apparatus therein;
- (f) Make such regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem necessary to prevent interference between stations and to carry out the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That changes in the wave lengths, authorized power, in the character of emitted signals, or in the times of operation of any station, shall not be made without the consent of the station licensee unless, in the judgment of the commission, such changes will promote public convenience or interest or will serve public necessity or the provisions of this act will be more fully complied with;
- (g) Have authority to establish areas or zones to be served by any station;
- (h) Have authority to make special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting;
- (i) Have authority to make general rules and regulations requiring stations to keep such records of programs, transmis-

sions of energy, communications, or signals as it may deem desirable;

(j) Have authority to exclude from the requirements of any regulations in whole or in part any radio station upon railroad rolling stock, or to modify such regulations in its discretion;

(k) Have authority to hold hearings, summon witnesses, administer oaths, compel the production of books, documents, and papers, and to make such investigations as may be necessary in the performance of its duties. The commission may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the commission and, as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress. All expenditures of the commission shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman.

Sec. 5. From and after one year after the first meeting of the commission created by this act all the powers and authority vested in the commission under the terms of this act, except as to the revocation of licenses, shall be vested in and exercised by the Secretary of Commerce; except that thereafter the commission shall have power and jurisdiction to act upon and determine any and all matters brought before it under the terms of this section.

It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce—

(A) For and during a period of one year from the first meeting of the commission created by this act to immediately refer to the commission all applications for station licenses or for the renewal or modification of existing station licenses.

(B) From and after one year from the first meeting of the commission created by this act, to refer to the commission for its action any application for a station license or for the renewal or modification of any existing station license as to the granting of which dispute, controversy, or conflict arises, or against the granting of which protest is filed within ten days after the date of filing said application by any party in interest and any application as to which such reference is requested by the applicant at the time of filing said application.

(C) To prescribe the qualifications of station operators, to classify them according to the duties to be performed, to fix the forms of such licenses, and to issue them to such persons as he finds qualified.

(D) To suspend the license of any operator for a period not exceeding two years upon proof sufficient to satisfy him that the licensee (a) has violated any provision of any act or treaty binding on the United States which the Secretary of Commerce or the commission is authorized by this act to administer, or by any regulation made by the commission or the Secretary of Commerce under any such act or treaty; or (b) has failed to carry out the lawful orders of the master of the vessel on which he is employed; or (c) has willfully damaged or permitted radio apparatus to be damaged; or (d) has transmitted superfluous radio communications or signals or radio communications containing profane or obscene words or language; or (e) has willfully or maliciously interfered with any other radio communications or signals.

(E) To inspect all transmitting apparatus to ascertain whether in construction and operation it conforms to the requirements of this act, the rules and regulations of the licensing authority, and the license under which it is constructed or operated.

(F) To report to the commission from time to time any violations of this act, the rules, regulations, or orders of the commission, or of the terms or conditions of any license.

(G) To designate call letters of all stations.

(H) To cause to be published such call letters and such other announcements and data as in his judgment may be required for the efficient operation of radio stations subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and for the proper enforcement of this act.

The Secretary may refer to the commission at any time any matter the determination of which is vested in him by the terms of this act.

Any person, firm, company, or corporation, any State or political division thereof aggrieved or whose interests are adversely affected by any decision, determination, or regulation of the Secretary of Commerce may appeal therefrom to the commission by filing with the Secretary of Commerce notice of such appeal within thirty days after such decision or determination or promulgation of such regulation. All papers, documents, and other records pertaining to such application on file with the Secretary shall thereupon be transferred by him to the commission. The commission shall hear such appeal de novo under such rules and regulations as it may determine.

Decisions by the commission as to matters so appealed and as to all other matters over which it has jurisdiction shall be final, subject to the right of appeal herein given.

No station license shall be granted by the commission or the Secretary of Commerce until the applicant therefor shall have signed a waiver of any claim to the use of any particular frequency or wave length or of the ether as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same whether by license or otherwise.

Sec. 6. Radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 1, 4, and 5 of this act. All such Government stations shall use such frequencies or wave lengths as shall be assigned to each or to each class by the President. All such stations, except stations on board naval and other Government vessels while at sea or beyond the limits of the continental United States, when transmitting any radio communication or signal other than a communication or signal relating to Government business shall conform to such rules and regulations designed to prevent interference with other radio stations and the rights of others as the licensing authority may prescribe. Upon proclamation by the President that there exists war or a threat of war or a state of public peril or disaster or other national emergency, or in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States, the President may suspend or amend, for such time as he may see fit, the rules and regulations applicable to any or all stations within the jurisdiction of the United States as prescribed by the licensing authority, and may cause the closing of any station for radio communication and the removal therefrom of its apparatus and equipment, or he may authorize the use or control of any such station and/or its apparatus and equipment by any department of the Government under such regulations as he may prescribe, upon just compensation to the owners. Radio stations on board vessels of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation or the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. The President shall ascertain the just compensation for such use or control and certify the amount ascertained to Congress for appropriation and payment to the person entitled thereto. If the amount so certified is unsatisfactory to the person entitled thereto, such person shall be paid only 75 per centum of the amount and shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such further sum as added to such payment of 75 per centum which will make such amount as will be just compensation for the use and control. Such suit shall be brought in the manner provided by paragraph 20 of section 24, or by section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Sec. 8. All stations owned and operated by the United States, except mobile stations of the Army of the United States, and all other stations on land and sea, shall have special call letters designated by the Secretary of Commerce.

Section 1 of this act shall not apply to any person, firm, company, or corporation sending radio communications or signals on a foreign ship while the same is within the jurisdiction of the United States, but such communications or signals shall be transmitted only in accordance with such regulations designed to prevent interference as may be promulgated under the authority of this act.

Sec. 9. The licensing authority, if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served thereby, subject to the limitations of this act, shall grant to any applicant therefor a station license provided for by this act.

In considering applications for licenses and renewals of licenses, when and in so far as there is a demand for the same, the licensing authority shall make such a distribution of licenses, bands of frequency or wave lengths, periods of time for operation, and of power among the different States and communities as to give fair, efficient, and equitable radio service to each of the same.

No license granted for the operation of a broadcasting station shall be for a longer term than three years, and no license so granted for any other class of station shall be for a longer term than five years, and any license granted may be revoked as hereinafter provided. Upon the expiration of any license, upon application therefor, a renewal of such license may be granted from time to time for a term not to exceed three years in the case of broadcasting licenses and not to exceed five years in the case of other licenses.

No renewal of an existing station license shall be granted more than thirty days prior to the expiration of the original license.

Sec. 10. The licensing authority may grant station licenses only upon written application therefor addressed to it. All applications shall be filed with the Secretary of Commerce.

All such applications shall set forth such facts as the licensing authority by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and financial, technical, and other qualifications of the applicant to operate the station; the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the stations, if any, with which it is proposed to communicate; the frequencies or wave lengths and the power desired to be used; the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station; the purposes for which the station is to be used; and such other information as it may require. The licensing authority at any time after the filing of such original application and during the term of any such license, may require from an applicant or licensee further written statements of fact to enable it to determine whether such original application should be granted or denied or such license revoked. Such application and/or such statement of fact shall be signed by the applicant and/or licensee under oath or affirmation.

The licensing authority in granting any license for a station intended or used for commercial communication between the United States or any Territory or possession, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and any foreign country, may impose any terms, conditions, or restrictions authorized to be imposed with respect to submarine cable licenses by section 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to the landing and the operation of submarine cables in the United States," approved May 24, 1921.

Sec. 11. If upon examination of any application for a station license or for the renewal or modification of a station license the licensing authority shall determine that public interest, convenience, or necessity would be served by the granting thereof, it shall authorize the issuance, renewal, or modification thereof in accordance with said finding. In the event the licensing authority upon examination of any such application does not reach such decision with respect thereto, it shall notify the applicant thereof, shall fix and give notice of a time and place for hearing thereon, and shall afford such applicant an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

Such station licenses as the licensing authority may grant shall be in such general form as it may prescribe, but each license shall contain, in addition to other provisions, a statement of the following conditions to which such license shall be subject:

(A) The station license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies or wave length designated in the license beyond the term thereof nor in any other manner than authorized therein.

(B) Neither the license nor the right granted thereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of this act.

(C) Every license issued under this act shall be subject in terms to the right of use or control conferred by section 6 hereof.

In cases of emergency arising during the period of one year from and after the first meeting of the commission created hereby, or on applications filed during said time for temporary changes in terms of licenses when the commission is not in session and prompt action is deemed necessary, the Secretary of Commerce shall have authority to exercise the powers and duties of the commission, except as to revocation of licenses, but all such exercise of powers shall be promptly reported to the members of the commission, and any action by the Secretary authorized under this paragraph shall continue in force and have effect only until such time as the commission shall act thereon.

Sec. 12. The station license required hereby shall not be granted to, or after the granting thereof such license shall not be transferred in any manner, either voluntarily or involuntarily, to (a) any alien or the representative of any alien; (b) to any foreign government, or the representative thereof; (c) to any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of any foreign government; (d) to any company, corporation, or association of which any officer or director is an alien, or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock may be voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any company, corporation, or association organized under the laws of a foreign country.

The station license required hereby, the frequencies or wave length or lengths authorized to be used by the licensee, and the rights therein granted shall not be transferred, assigned, or in any manner, either voluntarily or involuntarily, disposed of to any person, firm, company, or corporation without the consent in writing of the licensing authority.

Sec. 13. The licensing authority is hereby directed to refuse a station license and/or the permit hereinafter required for the

construction of a station to any person, firm, company, or corporation, or any subsidiary thereof, which has been finally adjudged guilty by a Federal court of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize, after this act takes effect, radio communication, directly or indirectly, through the control of the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, through exclusive traffic arrangements, or by any other means or to have been using unfair methods of competition. The granting of a license shall not estop the United States or any person aggrieved from proceeding against such person, firm, company, or corporation for violating the law against unfair methods of competition or for a violation of the law against unlawful restraints and monopolies and/or combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade, or from instituting proceedings for the dissolution of such firm, company, or corporation.

Sec. 14. Any station license shall be revocable by the commission for false statements either in the application or in the statement of fact which may be required by section 10 hereof, or because of conditions revealed by such statements of fact as may be required from time to time which would warrant the licensing authority in refusing to grant a license on an original application, or for failure to operate substantially as set forth in the license, for violation of or failure to observe any of the restrictions and conditions of this act, or of any regulation of the licensing authority authorized by this act or by a treaty ratified by the United States, or whenever the Interstate Commerce Commission, or any other Federal body in the exercise of authority conferred upon it by law, shall find and shall certify to the commission that any licensee bound so to do, has failed to provide reasonable facilities for the transmission of radio communications, or that any licensee, has made any unjust and unreasonable charge, or has been guilty of any discrimination, either as to charge or as to service or has made or prescribed any unjust and unreasonable classification, regulation, or practice with respect to the transmission of radio communications or service: Provided, That no such order of revocation shall take effect until thirty days' notice in writing thereof, stating the cause for the proposed revocation, has been given to the parties known by the commission to be interested in such license. Any person in interest aggrieved by said order may make written application to the commission at any time within said thirty days for a hearing upon such order, and upon the filing of such written application said order of revocation shall stand suspended until the conclusion of the hearing herein directed. Notice in writing of said hearing shall be given by the commission to all the parties known to it to be interested in such license twenty days prior to the time of said hearing. Said hearing shall be conducted under such rules and in such manner as the commission may prescribe. Upon the conclusion hereof the commission may affirm, modify, or revoke said orders of revocation.

Sec. 15. All laws of the United States relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies and to combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade are hereby declared to be applicable to the manufacture and sale of and to trade in radio apparatus and devices entering into or affecting interstate or foreign commerce and to interstate or foreign radio communications. Whenever in any suit, action, or proceedings, civil or criminal, brought under the provisions of any of said laws or in any proceedings brought to enforce or to review findings and orders of the Federal Trade Commission or other governmental agency in respect of any matters as to which said commission or other governmental agency is by law authorized to act, any licensee shall be found guilty of the violation of the provisions of such laws or any of them, the court, in addition to the penalties imposed by said laws, may adjudge, order, and/or decree that the license of such licensee shall, as of the date the decree or judgment becomes finally effective or as of such other date as the said decree shall fix, be revoked and that all rights under such license shall thereupon cease: Provided, however, That such licensee shall have the same right of appeal or review as is provided by law in respect of other decrees and judgments of said court.

Sec. 16. Any applicant for a construction permit, for a station license, or for the renewal or modification of an existing station license whose application is refused by the licensing authority shall have the right to appeal from said decision to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; and any licensee whose license is revoked by the commission shall have the right to appeal from such decision of revocation to said Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia or to the district court of the United States in which the apparatus licensed is operated, by filing with said court, within twenty days after the decision complained of is effective, notice in writing of said appeal and of the reasons therefor.

The licensing authority from whose decision an appeal is taken shall be notified of said appeal by service upon it, prior to the filing thereof, of a certified copy of said appeal and of the reasons therefor. Within twenty days after the filing of said appeal the licensing authority shall file with the court the originals or certified copies of all papers and evidence presented to it upon the original application for a permit or license or in the hearing upon said order of revocation, and also a like copy of its decision thereon and a full statement in writing of the facts and the grounds for its decision as found and given by it. Within twenty days after the filing of said statement by the licensing authority either party may give notice to the court of his desire to adduce additional evidence. Said notice shall be in the form of a verified petition stating the nature and character of said additional evidence, and the court may thereupon order such evidence to be taken in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper.

At the earliest convenient time the court shall hear, review, and determine the appeal upon said record and evidence, and may alter or revise the decision appealed from and enter such judgment as to it may seem just. The revision by the court shall be confined to the points set forth in the reasons of appeal.

Sec. 17. After the passage of this act no person, firm, company, or corporation now or hereafter directly or indirectly through any subsidiary, associated, or affiliated person, firm, company, corporation, or agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire energy, communications, or signals by radio in accordance with the terms of the license issued under this act, shall by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, acquire, own, control, or operate any cable or wire telegraph or telephone line or system between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share of any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system, if, in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce; nor shall any person, firm, company, or corporation now or hereafter engaged directly or indirectly through any subsidiary, associated, or affiliated person, company, corporation, or agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire messages by any cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system (a) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia and any place in any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (b) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly acquire, own, control, or operate any station or the apparatus therein, or any system for transmitting and/or receiving radio communications or signals between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share or any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such radio station, apparatus, or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce.

Sec. 18. If any licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such broadcasting station, and the licensing authority shall make rules and regulations to carry this provision into effect: Provided, That such licensee shall have no power of censorship over the material broadcast under the provisions of this paragraph. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any licensee to allow the use of its station by any such candidate.

Sec. 19. All matter broadcast by any radio station for which service, money, or any other valuable consideration is directly or indirectly paid, or promised to or charged or accepted by, the station so broadcasting, from any person, firm, company, or corporation, shall, at the time the same is so broadcast, be announced as paid for or furnished, as the case may be, by such person, firm, company, or corporation.

Sec. 20. The actual operation of all transmitting apparatus in any radio station for which a station license is required by this act shall be carried on only by a person holding an operator's license issued hereunder. No person shall operate any such apparatus in such station except under and in accordance with an operator's license issued to him by the Secretary of Commerce.

Sec. 21. No license shall be issued under the authority of this act for the operation of any station the construction of which is begun or is continued after this act takes effect, unless a permit for its construction has been granted by the licensing authority upon written application therefor. The licensing authority may grant such permit if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served by the construction of the station. This application shall set forth such facts as the licensing authority by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and the financial, technical, and other ability of the applicant to construct and operate the station, the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the station or stations with which it is proposed to communicate, the frequencies and wave length or wave lengths desired to be used, the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station, the purpose for which the station is to be used, the type of transmitting apparatus to be used, the power to be used, the date upon which the station is expected to be completed and in operation, and such other information as the licensing authority may require. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath or affirmation.

Such permit for construction shall show specifically the earliest and latest dates between which the actual operation of such station is expected to begin, and shall provide that said permit will be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified or within such further time as the licensing authority may allow, unless prevented by causes not under the control of the grantee. The rights under any such permit shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred to any person, firm, company, or corporation without the approval of the licensing authority. A permit for construction shall not be required for Government stations, amateur stations, or stations upon mobile vessels, railroad rolling stock, or aircraft. Upon the completion of any station for the construction or continued construction for which a permit has been granted, and upon it being made to appear to the licensing authority that all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the application and permit have been fully met, and that no cause or circumstance arising or first coming to the knowledge of the licensing authority since the granting of the permit would, in the judgment of the licensing authority, make the operation of such station against the public interest, the licensing authority shall issue a license to the lawful holder of said permit for the operation of said station. Said license shall conform generally to the terms of said permit.

Sec. 22. The licensing authority is authorized to designate from time to time radio stations the communications or signals of which, in its opinion, are liable to interfere with the transmission or reception of distress signals of ships. Such stations are required to keep a licensed radio operator listening in on the wave lengths designated for signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto during the entire period the transmitter of such station is in operation.

Sec. 23. Every radio station on shipboard shall be equipped to transmit radio communications or signals of distress on the frequency or wave length specified by the licensing authority, with apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages over a distance of at least one hundred miles by day or night. When sending radio communications or signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto the transmitting set may be adjusted in such a manner as to produce a maximum of radiation irrespective of the amount of interference which may thus be caused.

All radio stations, including Government stations and stations on board foreign vessels when within the territorial waters of the United States, shall give absolute priority to radio communications or signals relating to ships in distress: shall cease all sending on frequencies or wave lengths which will interfere with hearing a radio communication or signal of distress, and, except when engaged in answering or aiding the ship in distress, shall refrain from sending any radio communications or signals until there is assurance that no interference will be caused with the radio communications or signals relating thereto, and shall assist the vessel in distress, so far as possible, by complying with its instructions.

Sec. 24. Every shore station open to general public service between the coast and vessels at sea shall be bound to exchange

radio communications or signals with any ship station without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by such stations, respectively, and each station on shipboard shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any other station on shipboard without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by each station.

Sec. 25. At all places where Government and private or commercial radio stations on land operate in such close proximity that interference with the work of Government stations can not be avoided when they are operating simultaneously such private or commercial stations as do interfere with the transmission or reception of radio communications or signals by the Government stations concerned shall not use their transmitters during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time.

The Government stations for which the above-mentioned division of time is established shall transmit radio communications or signals only during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time, except in case of signals or radio communications relating to vessels in distress, and vessel requests for information as to course, location, or compass direction.

Sec. 26. In all circumstances, except in case of radio communications or signals relating to vessels in distress, all radio stations, including those owned and operated by the United States, shall use the minimum amount of power necessary to carry out the communication desired.

Sec. 27. No person receiving or assisting in receiving any radio communication shall divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning thereof except through authorized channels of transmission or reception to any person other than the addressee, his agent, or attorney, or to a telephone, telegraph, cable, or radio station employed or authorized to forward such radio communication to its destination, or to proper accounting or distributing officers of the various communicating centers over which the radio communication may be passed, or to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, or in response to a subpoena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or on demand of other lawful authority; and no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any message and divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such intercepted message to any person; and no person not being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any radio communication and use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto; and no person having received such intercepted radio communication or having become acquainted with the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, knowing that such information was so obtained, shall divulge or publish the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, or use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto: Provided, That this section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging, publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication broadcasted or transmitted by amateurs or others for the use of the general public or relating to ships in distress.

Sec. 28. No person, firm, company, or corporation within the jurisdiction of the United States shall knowingly utter or transmit, or cause to be uttered or transmitted, any false or fraudulent signal of distress, or communication relating thereto, nor shall any broadcasting station rebroadcast the program or any part thereof of another broadcasting station without the express authority of the originating station.

Sec. 29. Nothing in this act shall be understood or construed to give the licensing authority the power of censorship over the radio communications or signals transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be promulgated or fixed by the licensing authority which shall interfere with the right of free speech by means of radio communications. No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall utter any obscene, indecent, or profane language by means of radio communication.

Sec. 30. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized unless restrained by international agreement, under the terms and conditions and at rates prescribed by him, which rates shall be just and reasonable, and which, upon complaint, shall be subject to review and revision by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to use all radio stations and apparatus, wherever located, owned by the United States and under the control of the Navy Department (a) for the reception and transmission of press messages offered by any newspaper published in the United States, its Territories or possessions, or published by citizens of the United States in foreign countries, or by any

press association of the United States, and (b) for the reception and transmission of private commercial messages between ships, between ships and shore, between localities in Alaska, and between Alaska and the continental United States: Provided, That the rates fixed for the reception and transmission of all such messages, other than press messages between the Pacific coast of the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippine Islands, and the Orient, and between the United States and the Virgin Islands, shall not be less than the rates charged by privately owned and operated stations for like messages and service; Provided further, That the right to use such stations for any of the purposes named in this section shall terminate and cease as between countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships whenever privately owned and operated stations are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements between such countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, and the licensing authority shall have notified the Secretary of the Navy thereof.

Sec. 31. The expression "radio communication" or "radio communications" wherever used in this act means any intelligence, message, signal, power, pictures, or communication of any nature transferred by electrical energy from one point to another without the aid of any wire connecting the points from and at which the electrical energy is sent or received and any system by means of which such transfer of energy is effected.

Sec. 32. Any person, firm, company, or corporation failing or refusing to observe or violating any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by the licensing authority under the authority of this act or of any international radio convention or treaty ratified or adhered to by the United States, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 for each and every offense.

Sec. 33. Any person, firm, company, or corporation who shall violate any provision of this act, or shall knowingly make any false oath or affirmation in any affidavit required or authorized by this act, or shall knowingly swear falsely to a material matter in any hearing authorized by this act, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years, or both, for each and every such offense.

Sec. 34. The trial of any offense under this act shall be in the district in which it is committed; or if the offense is committed upon the high seas, or out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district, the trial shall be in the district where the offender may be found or into which he shall be first brought.

Sec. 35. This act shall not apply to the Philippine Islands or to the Canal Zone. In international radio matters the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone shall be represented by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 36. The licensing authority is authorized to designate any officer or employee of any other department of the Government on duty in any Territory or possession of the United States other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone, to render therein such services in connection with the administration of the radio laws of the United States as such authority may prescribe: Provided, That such designation shall be approved by the head of the department in which such person is employed.

Sec. 37. The unexpended balance of the moneys appropriated in the item for "wireless communication laws," under the caption "Bureau of Navigation" in Title III of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes," approved April 29, 1926, and the appropriation for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall be available both for expenditures incurred in the administration of this act and for expenditures for the purposes specified in such items. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary for the administration of this act and for the purposes specified in such item.

Sec. 38. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person, firm, company, or corporation, or to any circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, companies, or corporations, or to other circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 39. The act entitled "An act to regulate radio communication," approved August 13, 1912, is hereby joint resolution to author-

ize the operation of Government-owned radio stations for the general public, and for other purposes, approved June 5, 1920, as amended, and the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution limiting the time for which licenses for radio transmission may be granted, and for other purposes," approved December 8, 1926, are hereby repealed.

Such repeal, however, shall not affect any act done or any right accrued or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause prior to said repeal, but all liabilities under said laws shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if committed; and all penalties, forfeitures, or liabilities incurred prior to taking effect hereof, under any law embraced in, changed, modified, or repealed by this act, may be prosecuted and punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing any person now using or operating any apparatus for the transmission of radio energy or radio communications or signals to continue such use except under and in accordance with this act and with a license granted in accordance with the authority hereinbefore conferred.

Sec. 40. This act shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and approval, except that for and during a period of sixty days after such approval no holder of a license or an extension thereof issued by the Secretary of Commerce under said act of August 13, 1912, shall be subject to the penalties provided herein for operating a station without the license herein required.

Sec. 41. This act may be referred to and cited as the radio act of 1927.

And the Senate agree to the same.

FRANK D. SCOTT,
WALLACE H. WHITE, Jr.,
FREDERICK R. LEHLBACH,
L. LAZARO.

Managers on the part of the House.

JAMES E. WATSON,
F. R. GOODING,
C. C. DILL.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Pending which.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be extended to not exceed three hours and be controlled by Mr. SCOTT.

Mr. McKEOWN made the point of order that the conferees exceeded their authority by eliminating language that had passed both Houses and which, therefore, was not in disagreement.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair thinks he can simplify this situation by ruling with reference to the points of order that inasmuch as the Senate struck out the entire House bill and inserted a bill of its own, any amendment which was germane is in order. The Chair will quote the precedent from Hinds' Precedents, Volume V, section 6421, as follows:

"The Chair understands that the Senate adopted a substitute for the House bill. If the two Houses had agreed upon any particular language, or any part of a section, the committee of conference could not change that; but the Senate having stricken out the bill of the House and inserted another one, the committee of conference have the right to strike out that and report a substitute in its stead. Two separate bills have been referred to the committee, and they can take either one of them, or a new bill entirely, or a bill embracing parts of either. They have a right to report any bill that is germane to the bills referred to them."

"The Chair thinks that is the better practice, and it has been universally followed in the House, that where the Senate strikes out the entire House bill and substitutes one of its own, it is in order for the conferees to recommend the adoption of any provision that is germane. That ruling will cover all amendments. * * * Yes. The Chair thinks so. This is not a question involving a change of the text to which both Houses have agreed."

After debate on the conference report,

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ABERNETHY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 21]			
Aldrich	Deal	Kunz	Pratt
Allen	Dempsey	Lampert	Quayle
Anthony	Dickstein	Lee, Ga.	Roid, Ill.
Aswell	Doughton	Lindsay	Sabath
Auf der Heide	Doyle	Linberger	Sanders, N. Y.
Ayres	Drewry	Lithicum	Somers, N. Y.
Barbour	Esterly	Lyon	Spearing
Beck	Fort	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sprout, Ill.
Bell	Frear	McMillan	Stephens
Berger	French	McSwain	Sullivan
Bixler	Gadden	Madden	Swartz
Boylan	Gambrell	Magee, Pa.	Sweet
Brand, Ohio	Gold	Martin, La.	Swoope
Britten	Goldsborough	Mead	Taylor, N. J.
Butler	Gorman	Mills	Taylor, W. Va.
Carew	Graham	Montague	Thomas
Carss	Hale	Montgomery	Tincher
Carter, Calif.	Hayden	Mooney	Underhill
Celler	Hill, Md.	Morgan	Uphike
Cleary	Holaday	Morin	Vare
Connery	Hull, Morton D.	Newton, Mo.	Wainwright
Connolly, Pa.	Hull, William E.	Norton	Weller
Cooper, Ohio	Johnson, S. Dak.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Welsh, Pa.
Cramton	Johnson, Wash.	Oliver, N. Y.	Wheeler
Crisp	Keller	Parker	Wingo
Crowther	Kendall	Peavey	Woodyard
Cullen	King	Perman	Wyatt
Curry	Kirk	Phillips	Yates
Davey	Knutson	Prall	

Thereupon the SPEAKER announced that 323 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SCOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

On motion of Mr. CURRY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Sunday, February 27, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, be set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public services of Hon. LAWRENCE J. FLAHERTY, late a Representative from the State of California.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 15650. A bill to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L. p. 409); without amendment (Rept. No. 1893). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SINNOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16110. A bill to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public lands; without amendment (Rept. No. 1894). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16693. A bill amending the act approved August 30, 1890 (Stat. L., vol. 26, pp. 412-413), relative to condemnation of land for parks, parkways, and playgrounds; without amendment (Rept. No. 1895). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2714. An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1896). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROWTHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 16510. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a lease of a suitable building for customs purposes in the city of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 1900). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 15197. A bill for the relief of Jennie Wyant; without amendment (Rept. No. 1897). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15678. A bill for the relief of the Citizens National Bank, of Petty, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1898). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2054. A bill for the return of \$5,000 to the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1899). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15978) for the relief of Bondurant, Callaghan, Chesire & Co., a partnership; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 13049) granting a pension to John M. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FUNK: A bill (H. R. 16800) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: A bill (H. R. 16801) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended by the act of July 2, 1926; to the Committee on World War Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 16802) granting certain lands to the State of Oregon for the benefit of the Oregon Agricultural College, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental agricultural work by means of irrigation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16803) to refer the claims of the Loyal Creek Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. STOBBS: A bill (H. R. 16804) to amend the immigration laws so as to relieve cases of unusual hardship; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 16805) to amend section 201, subdivision (1), of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 16806) to amend the World War veteran's act, 1924, as amended by the act of July 2, 1926; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16807) authorizing the establishment of a migratory bird refuge at Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake, Utah; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 16808) to amend sections 27, 42, and 44 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. CRISP: A bill (H. R. 16809) to establish a Federal farm board in the Department of Agriculture to aid the industry of agriculture to organize effectively for the orderly marketing and for the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture that no increase be had or made in the present grazing fees now paid by permittees on the public domain, including national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. IRWIN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing Congress to consider the enactment of a sound national agricultural policy; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, thirty-fourth legislative assembly, that the United States Senate appoint a special committee to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the execution of the Herrick lumber contract; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, thirty-fourth legislative assembly, that the United States Senate appoint a special committee to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the execution of the Herrick lumber contract; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16810) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16811) granting an increase of pension to Barbara F. Funk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 16812) granting an increase of pension to Amelia B. Glendening; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16813) granting an increase of pension to Ruth E. Daniels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 16814) granting an increase of pension to Adelia Satterly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16815) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16816) for the relief of Ellen M. Gholson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 16817) granting a pension to Frances A. Barber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16818) granting an increase of pension to Frances Bicknell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16819) granting an increase of pension to Martha Stockley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16820) granting a pension to Sarah J. Asbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16821) granting an increase of pension to Hannah C. Poor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16822) granting an increase of pension to Susan Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16823) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Lehman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16824) granting a pension to Carrie M. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 16825) granting a pension to Drucilla Ellen Petts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16826) granting a pension to Mary E. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY: A bill (H. R. 16827) granting a pension to Louis L. Francis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16828) for the relief of J. F. Nichols; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16829) granting a pension to Daniel S. Stockton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16830) granting a pension to Sarah Catherine Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16831) granting a pension to Ida M. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16832) granting an increase of pension to Aceneath E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 16833) granting a pension to Mary A. Story; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: A bill (H. R. 16834) granting an increase of pension to Christine Meyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 16835) granting an increase of pension to Jane Christian; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16836) granting a pension to Lucy Ann Tinsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5769. Petition of Local Union, No. 275, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paper Hangers of America, Chicago, Ill., protesting against the intervention of Nicaragua, the threats against Mexico and intervention in China, and call for immediate removal of American forces from these countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5770. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition adopted by George Washington Post No. 1, the American Legion, Washington, D. C., favoring passage of bill providing for publication of World War records; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5771. By Mr. ARENTZ: Petition of White Pine Chamber of Mines and Commerce, Ely, Nev., supporting proposed diversion of the direct air mail service between Salt Lake City and Los

Angeles which will provide the two largest mining districts in Nevada with a direct air mail service and serve a population of approximately 25,000 people and be of great benefit to the surrounding districts; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5772. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of McPherson, Kans., in behalf of legislation in the interests of Civil War veterans and Civil War widows; also similar petitions from citizens of Sumner County and Harper County, Kans.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5773. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of Oakdale, Calif., urging passage of bill increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5774. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of citizens of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pa., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5775. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of Sallie B. Allred and others, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5776. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Ames, Story County, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5777. By Mr. DRIVER: Petition signed by citizens of Woodruff County, Ark., urging the passage of legislation for the relief of the Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5778. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of sundry citizens of Vallecita, Calif., urging early enactment of pending legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5779. Also, petition of Miss Grace B. Willard, committee, Stanton W. R. C., No. 16, Los Angeles, Calif., for early enactment of legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5780. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of Santa Monica, Calif., unanimously indorsing House bill 4548, for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War, and asking for its immediate passage to end unjust discrimination; to the Committee on Rules.

5781. Also, petition of St. Louis, Mo., publishers of magazines and periodicals, with circulation of a half million monthly, urging immediate passage of House bill 4548, for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

5782. Also, petition of Colorado Disabled American Veterans of World War, overwhelmingly composed of former enlisted men, unanimously indorsing Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers and praying Rules Committee to allow a vote; to the Committee on Rules.

5783. Also, petition of Los Angeles, Calif., Reserve Officers' Association, asking that House bill 4548, for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of World War, be brought to a vote in House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

5784. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Latah County, Idaho, opposing compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5785. By Mr. FUNK: Petition of residents of Normal and Bloomington, Ill., urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5786. By Mr. GARBER: Letter from William J. Ellis, commissioner of the department of institutions and agencies of the State of New Jersey, urging enactment of Senate bill 2615, allowing blind person to travel with guide for the expense of one person; also letter from Stetson K. Ryan, secretary of the board of education of the blind, Hartford, Conn., urging enactment of Senate bill 2615; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5787. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of M. D. Worden and 10 others, of Malott, Wash., protesting against all pending compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5788. Also, petition of William G. Husser and 138 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging passage of pending bills to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5789. Also, petition of Mrs. Emilie McMahon and 25 others, of Cashmere, Wash., urging legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5790. By Mr. HOCH: Petition of 75 voters of Morris County, Kans., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote

the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5791. Also, petition of official members of the United Presbyterian Church of Lyndon, Kans., urging passage of House bill 10311, known as Lankford Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5792. Also, petition of various citizens of Coffey County, Kans., in opposition to Sunday closing for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5793. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of certain citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5794. Also, petition of 13 citizens of Lena, Ind., for the passage of an act to increase Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5795. By Mrs. KAHN: Petition of 13 members of the California Assembly, in behalf of the re-creating of the position of United States district judge for the northern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5796. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by C. W. Smith and 80 other residents of Galesburg, Ill., urging the immediate passage of legislation for the relief of veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5797. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of W. F. Stevens, Mattie Stevens, J. W. Hulsey, Ruth Jones, and others, all of Ada, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5798. Also, petition of Mrs. Nellie Brocaw, Floy Stanfield, Mrs. Wright, D. B. Evans, and others, of Chandler, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5799. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., in opposition to House bill 10311, Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5800. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by citizens of Gentry County, opposing House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5801. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Progress Builders of America, Roswell, N. Mex., in behalf of sustaining friendly relations with Mexico and Central America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5802. By Mr. NEWTON of Missouri: Petition of Louis Sunkel and 65 other citizens of St. Louis County, Mo., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5803. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the New York County Lawyers' Association, favoring the passage of House bill 16171, providing for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5804. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition of Abbie M. Saunders and other citizens of Concord, Mass., for extending further relief to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5805. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Ralph R. Peters and others, against House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5806. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of certain citizens of Oregon, protesting against House bill 10311, the Sunday enforcement bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5807. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Oregon in favor of further relief for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5808. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by 13 citizens of Norwood, Donnelly, and McCall, Idaho, protesting against legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5809. Also, petition signed by 58 citizens of Idaho, in opposition to legislation liberalizing the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5810. By Mr. STOBBS: Petition of residents of Worcester, Mass., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5811. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Resolutions of Cantonment No. 12, Indian war veterans, passed at Clay Center, Kans., urging that steps be taken to increase the pensions of survivors of Indian war veterans and widows now on the pension roll; to the Committee on Pensions.

5812. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of Clifton, Colo., for better enforcement of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5813. By Mr. TAYLOR of West Virginia: Petition signed by R. G. Winegardner and others, of Raleigh County, W. Va.,

asking for legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans' widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5814. By Mr. WATSON: Petitions of citizens of ninth congressional district of Pennsylvania, comprising Bucks and Montgomery Counties, requesting the passage of pension legislation increasing pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and widows of soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5815. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of Samuel Spencer and other voters of Nicholas County, W. Va., asking Congress to consider a bill for the relief of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5816. By Mr. WOOD: Memorial from residents of Valparaiso, Ind., asking that the Civil War pension bill become a law at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5817. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of Scottsdale and vicinity, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5818. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of First Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown, Md., signed by Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Miss M. Ethel Kohler, Mrs. H. E. Burton, and others, requesting favorable action on House bill 10311, the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 29, 1927, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

915. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report showing the number of documents received and distributed by the Treasury Department during the calendar year ended December 31, 1926, together with the number remaining on hand January 1, 1927; to the Committee on Printing.

916. A letter from the vice chairman national legislative committee of the American Legion, transmitting statements of the American Legion prepared in accordance with requirements of the Federal charter for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1926; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) relating to the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4910. An act granting certain lands to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants; and

S. 5415. An act for the relief of Roswell H. Bancroft.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16462) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WARREN, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. OVERMAN.

The message also announced that the Vice President appointed Mr. STANFIELD and Mr. PITTMAN members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of the Interior.

ASSISTANT PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mr. MacGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1901) the following resolution (H. Res. 365):

Resolved, That until otherwise authorized by law there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives the sum of \$2,500 per annum, payable monthly, as compensation to an assistant clerk at the Speaker's table, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

When said resolution was considered. The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

In line 4, after the word "assistant," strike out the words "clerk at the."

In line 5 strike out the words "Speaker's table" and insert in lieu thereof the word *parliamentarian*.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

D. A. MAYNARD

Mr. MacGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1902) the following resolution (H. Res. 353):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to D. A. Maynard the sum of \$213.33, being the amount received by him per month as clerk to the late Hon. Charles E. Fuller.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ESTATE OF AARON H. FREAR

Mr. MacGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1903) the following resolution (H. Res. 355):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the estate of Aaron H. Frear, late employee of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to six months' salary of the position he held, and that the Clerk be further directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, the expenses of the last illness and funeral of the said Aaron H. Frear, not to exceed the sum of \$250.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. RAMSEYER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. UNDERHILL, Mr. LINTHICUM, and Mr. QUAYLE members on the part of the House on the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FUNK moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16800) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. FUNK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to seven hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. FUNK and Mr. GRIFFIN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CHINBLOM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4910. An act granting certain lands to New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 5415. An act for the relief of Roswell A. Bancroft; to the Committee on Claims.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CRAMTON, for to-day; and

To Mr. STROTHERS, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FUNK, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SWARTZ: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 4475. A bill to provide for steel cars in the railway

post-office service; with amendment (Rept. No. 1904). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 15975. A bill providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1905). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 12442. A bill to amend section 128, subdivision (b), paragraph 1, of the Judicial Code as amended February 13, 1925, relating to appeals from district courts; without amendment (Rept. No. 1906). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16837) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the services, sacrifices, and patriotism of the American women of all wars in which the United States has participated, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters in carrying on their part in the various conflicts; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. WINTER: A bill (H. R. 16838) authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 16839) to acquire the Moore House and certain other property at Yorktown, Va., and establish the same as a national monument; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16840) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend certain Indian tribal funds for industrial purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: A bill (H. R. 16841) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINEBERGER: A bill (H. R. 16842) authorizing the issuance of a certain patent; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H. R. 16843) to authorize the transfer of a portion of the Dutch Gap Lighthouse Reservation to the Colonial Dames of America in Virginia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 16844) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 16845) to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes';" to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16846) to create a commission to collect and publish the records of American women in war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 345) to amend an act entitled "An act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande below Fort Quitman, Tex., in cooperation with the United States of Mexico"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 346) extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: Resolution (H. Res. 403) for the payment of additional compensation to the clerk of the Committee on Invalid Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: Resolution (H. Res. 404) amending the Rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, regarding Federal farm legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, regarding Federal farm legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRAND of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16847) granting a pension to Augusta Cornog; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 16848) granting a pension to Mattie Hawley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16849) for the relief of Homer C. Parker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 16850) granting an increase of pension to Anna Marie Jacobs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16851) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Chester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 16852) granting an increase of pension to Maria J. Lantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 16853) for the relief of Harry Burton-Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 16854) granting an increase of pension to Robert Ross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 16855) granting a pension to Harrison Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 16856) granting a pension to Elda M. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16857) granting an increase of pension to Emma Akers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16858) granting an increase of pension to Laura V. Perdue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINEBERGER: A bill (H. R. 16859) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McCartney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16860) granting a pension to Frances E. Austin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16861) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of John Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WATSON: A bill (H. R. 16862) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Skean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5819. Petition of farmer labor movement of Minnesota, assembled January, 1927, urging the Congress to pass the Wheeler-Huddleston resolution withdrawing the American naval forces from Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5820. Petition of William G. Edens, chairman joint agricultural and political action committees, Hamilton Club of Chicago, regarding national agricultural policy; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5821. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of members of United Presbyterian Church, of Fresno, Calif., urging passage of House bill 10311, the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5822. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Alice J. Boggs and 19 other residents of Seymour, Ind., for early enactment of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5823. Also, petition of Mr. Frank Hadigen and 38 other residents of Franklin, Ind., for early enactment of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5824. By Mr. CARTER of California: Communication from the adjutant, Department of Italy, of the American Legion, relative to the admission of the wives and children of immigrants entering this country prior to 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

5825. Also, petition of Mrs. Harold Hutto, of Oakland, Calif., and 20 other voters of said city and district, petitioning the passage of legislation giving increased pensions to the Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5826. By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5827. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing the pensions of veterans of Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5828. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Rathdrum, Idaho, petitioning for Civil War pension bill increasing benefits to veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5829. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of Mr. O. W. Jones, of Shoals, Ind., and 101 other citizens of Martin County, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5830. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Will G. Crabill and other citizens of South Bend, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5831. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Louise Gardner and 69 other residents of Homer, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5832. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition favoring passage of increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans, submitted by Mr. I. M. Dawson and others, of Madison, Madison County, Nebr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5833. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of citizens of Hillsboro, Tex., in behalf of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5834. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of citizens of Puyallup, Wash., in re increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5835. By Mr. KIESS: Petition from citizens of Jersey Shore, Pa., favoring the passage of bill to increase the pension of widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5836. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Otto Trulson and 57 residents of Willmar, Minn., protesting against enactment of the Lankford Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5837. Also, petition of Aibin Larson and 10 residents of Murdock and Kerkhoven, Minn., protesting against enactment of any compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5838. Also, petition of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, protesting against enactment of House bills 3748, 4489, 5585, and 6528; to the Committee on Immigration.

5839. Also, petition of the administrative committee of the senate of the University of Minnesota, urging a reduction of the present tariff on scientific instruments imported to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5840. Also, petition of A. D. Countryman and several residents of Appleton, Minn., urging that immediate action be taken to pass Civil War legislation for the relief of veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5841. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. James, and others, protesting against the enactment of House bill 10311 and Senate bill 4821; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5842. By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: Petition of qualified voters of Salt Lake City, Utah, recommending the passage of the Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5843. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of certain citizens of Springfield, Mo., urging passage of pension bill for the relief of needy and suffering Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5844. By Mr. MICHAELSON: Petition protesting against House bill 10311 and similar legislation, from certain citizens of Chicago; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5845. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Alamogordo Commercial Club, Alamogordo, N. Mex., indorsing House bill 15480, and Senate companion bill, granting certain lands to the agricultural college for experimental purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

5846. By Mr. ROMJUE: Memorial of John C. Leer and other citizens of Marion County, Mo., opposing the enactment of House bill 10311, or any similar measure; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5847. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Luther Hall and others, of Vanderburgh County, Ind., that the bill increasing Civil War widows' pensions be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5848. Also, petition of Emma Walla, Ade Wallace, and others, of Evansville, Ind., that the Civil War pension bill increasing the widows' pension be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5849. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of certain citizens of La Grande, Oreg., protesting against the enactment of House bill 10311, the Sunday enforcement bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5850. Also, petition of certain citizens of Baker County, Oreg., urging further relief legislation for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5851. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Clifton, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5852. Also, petition of voters of Agenda, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5853. Also, petition of voters of Clay Center, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5854. By Mr. TAYLOR of West Virginia: Petition of J. M. Epperly and others, of Miami, W. Va., asking for the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans' widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5855. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of a number of residents of East Bethlehem, Washington County, Pa., in support of legislation increasing the rate of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5856. Also, petition of a number of residents of Washington County, in support of the Leatherwood bill (H. R. 12532), which would provide increased rate of pension to Indian war veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

5857. By Mr. TINCHER: Petition of sundry residents of Waldron, Kans., urging the passage of a pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5858. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 49 citizens of Binghamton, N. Y., to liberalize Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5859. By Mr. UNDERHILL: Petition of Harriet A. Rideout and others, in support of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

917. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation to extend the availability of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$100,000 carried in the second deficiency act approved July 3, 1926, to enable the Chief Executive to continue the litigation to cancel certain leases of oil lands and incidental contracts, and for other purposes (H. Doc. No. 675); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

918. A letter from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting report of the City & Suburban Railway of Washington for 10 months ended October 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

919. A letter from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting report of the Georgetown & Tenallytown Railway Co. for the 10 months ended October 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

920. A letter from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting report of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co. for the year ended December 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

921. A letter from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting report of the Potomac Electric Power Co. for the year ended December 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

922. A letter from the president of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., transmitting detailed statement of the business of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., together with a list of stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

923. A letter from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting report of the Capital Traction Co. for the year ended December 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

924. A letter from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting report of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. for the year ended December 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

925. A letter from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting a detailed statement of the business of the Washington Gas Light Co., with a list of its stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1926; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FARM RELIEF LEGISLATION

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1907) the resolution (H. Res. 405) providing for the consideration of H. R. 15474, to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO ISSUE SUBPENAS

Mr. MACGREGOR, from the Committee on Accounts, by unanimous consent, reported (Rept. No. 1908) the following resolution (H. Res. 350):

Resolved, That the subcommittee of the Committee on the District of Columbia, now engaged, pursuant to a committee resolution, in an investigation of the government of the District of Columbia, be authorized to issue subpoenas, to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary.

That the expenses of the same, not to exceed \$2,500, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out the figures "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$1,500.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1909) the bill (H. R. 16863) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FUNK moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16800) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The question being taken viva voce,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee for the consideration of said bill?

Mr. KINCHELOE made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, {Yea 345
Nays 0
(Roll No. 22)

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Bloom	Carter, Okla.	Dentson
Ackerman	Boles	Chalmers	Dickinson, Iowa
Adkins	Bowles	Chapman	Dickinson, Mo.
Aldrich	Bowling	Chindblom	Dickstein
Allen	Bowman	Christopherson	Domineck
Allgood	Box	Clague	Doughton
Almon	Brand, Ga.	Cochran	Douglass
Andresen	Briggs	Cole	Dowell
Andrew	Brigham	Collier	Drane
Appleby	Browne	Collins	Driver
Arnold	Browning	Colton	Dyer
Aswell	Brumm	Connally, Tex.	Eaton
Ayres	Buchanan	Connery	Edwards
Bacharach	Bulwinkle	Cooper, Wis.	Elliott
Bachmann	Burdick	Cornling	Ellis
Bacon	Burtess	Cox	Estick
Bankhead	Burton	Coyne	Esterly
Barbour	Busby	Crisp	Evans
Beck	Byrns	Crosser	Fatchild
Beedy	Campbell	Crowther	Faust
Beers	Canfield	Crumpacker	Fenn
Beeg	Cannon	Cullen	Fisher
Black, N. Y.	Carew	Dallinger	Fitzgerald, W. T.
Black, Tex.	Carpenter	Darrow	Fletcher
Bland	Carrs	Davis	Fort
Blanton	Carter, Calif.	Deal	Foss

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. MORROW: Committee on Claims. S. 70. An act for the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1911). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTERS: Committee on Claims. S. 467. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Tanner; without amendment (Rept. No. 1912). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTERS: Committee on Claims. S. 2242. An act for the relief of Mark J. White; without amendment (Rept. No. 1913). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15487. A bill to correct the military record of Jordan Kidwell; with amendment (Rept. No. 1914). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15637. A bill for the relief of David Parrett; without amendment (Rept. No. 1915). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14996) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Mulford, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16863) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 16864) to amend the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 16865) granting the consent of Congress to Kansas-Nebraska-Dakota Highway Association to construct a toll bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and South Dakota; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16866) to amend paragraph 768 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 16867) to prevent the radio broadcasters from charging the public for listening in; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KILSS: A bill (H. R. 16868) to clarify and amend existing laws relating to the powers and duties of the auditor for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16869) authorizing the Secretary of War to sell 5,157 square feet of the Fort Brown military reservation, Brownsville, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN (by request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia): A bill (H. R. 16870) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle certain suits at law resulting from the subsidence of First Street east, in the District of Columbia, occasioned by the construction of a railroad tunnel under the said street; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 16871) to authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Crow Creek Reservation, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16872) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN (by request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia): A bill (H. R. 16873) to amend an act entitled "An act to create a juvenile court in and for the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 16874) relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LETTS: A bill (H. R. 16875) to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 16876) to amend the World War veterans act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Fredericks	Kahn	Newton, Minn.	Sumners, Tex.
Free	Kearns	Norton	Swank
Freeman	Keller	O'Connell, N. Y.	Swing
French	Kelly	O'Connell, R. I.	Tabor
Prothingham	Kemp	O'Connor, La.	Taylor, Colo.
Fulmer	Kerr	Oldfield	Taylor, Tenn.
Funk	Ketchum	Oliver, Ala.	Taylor, W. Va.
Funk	Kiefner	Oliver, N. Y.	Temple
Furlow	Kless	Parker	Thatcher
Gallivan	Kincheloe	Parks	Thomas
Gambrell	Kirk	Peery	Thompson
Garber	Knutson	Perkins	Thurston
Gardner, Ind.	Kopp	Perlman	Tillman
Garner, Tex.	Kunz	Porter	Tilson
Garrett, Tenn.	Kurtz	Pou	Timberlake
Garrett, Tex.	Kvale	Pratt	Treadway
Gibson	LaGuardia	Purnell	Tucker
Gifford	Lampert	Quin	Tydings
Gilbert	Laubham	Ragon	Underhill
Glynn	Lankford	Rainey	Underwood
Goodwin	Larsen	Ramseyer	Updike
Green, Fla.	Lazaro	Rankin	Upshaw
Green, Iowa	Lea, Calif.	Ransley	Vaile
Greenwood	Leatherwood	Rathbone	Vare
Griest	Leavitt	Rayburn	Vestal
Griffin	Lehlbach	Reece	Vincent, Mich.
Hale	Linberger	Reed, Ark.	Vinson, Ga.
Hall, Ind.	Linthicum	Reid, Ill.	Vinson, Ky.
Hall, N. Dak.	Lowrey	Robinson, Iowa	Voigt
Hammer	Lozier	Robson, Ky.	Walawright
Hardy	Luce	Rogers	Walters
Harrison	McClintic	Rouse	Warren
Hastings	McDuffie	Rowbottom	Wason
Haugen	McFadden	Ruby	Watres
Howley	McKeown	Rutherford	Watson
Hayden	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Sabath	Weaver
Hersey	McLeod	Sanders, Tex.	Wefald
Hickey	McReynolds	Sandlin	Welch, Calif.
Hill, Ala.	McSwain	Schaffer	Welsh, Pa.
Hill, Md.	McSweeney	Schneider	Wheeler
Hill, Wash.	MacGregor	Scott	White, Kans.
Hoch	Magee, N. Y.	Sears, Fla.	Whitehead
Hogg	Major	Sears, Nebr.	Whittington
Holiday	Mausfield	Seger	Williams, Ill.
Hooper	Mapes	Shallenberger	Williams, Tex.
Houston	Martin, Mass.	Shreve	Williamson
Howard	Menges	Simmons	Wilson, La.
Huddleston	Merritt	Sinclair	Wilson, Miss.
Hudson	Michener	Sinnot	Winter
Hudspeth	Miller	Smith	Wolverton
Hull, Tenn.	Millican	Snell	Wood
Hull, William E.	Moore	Somers, N. Y.	Woodruff
Irwin	Moore, Ky.	Sosnowski	Woodrum
Jacobstein	Moore, Ohio	Speaks	Wright
James	Moore, Va.	Spearing	Wurzbach
Jeffers	Morehead	Sproul, Kans.	Wyant
Jenkins	Morin	Stalker	Yates
Johnson, Ind.	Morrow	Steagall	Zihlman
Johnson, Ky.	Nelson, Me.	Stevenson	
Johnson, Tex.	Nelson, Mo.	Strong, Pa.	
Johnson, Wash.		Summers, Wash.	
Jones			

Those voting in the negative—

None

So, the motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was agreed to.

Accordingly,
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H. R. 16890; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. CHINDBLOM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CRAWFORD, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FUNK, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,
Mr. PHILLIPS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 13485. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County, in the State of Maryland; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1910). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Con. Res. 43. A concurrent resolution requesting the President to propose the calling of a third Hague conference for the codification of international law; without amendment (Rept. No. 1916). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOGG: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 15905. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, urging reapportioning of the membership of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Census.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging Congress to take legislative action in connection with the improvement, extension, and development of the port and harbor facilities of the city of Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, showing the results of question No. 1, in relation to ascertaining the opinion of the people of the State on the prohibition amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURSTON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, urging enactment of a Federal farm board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CAREW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, investigating the contract for the sale of lumber by the United States to Fred. Herrick; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 16877) granting a pension to Karl E. Osborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 16878) for the relief of Charles A. Evans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 16879) granting a pension to William Rose; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSEYER: A bill (H. R. 16880) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Arie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H. R. 16881) granting an increase of pension to Eva M. Tobin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16882) granting a pension to Henry J. Steinboemer; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5860. Petition of the Farmer-Labor State Conference of Minnesota, held in St. Paul, January 17 and 18, 1927, favoring the enactment of such legislation on the part of Congress that will restrict the activities of professional speculators in food products, especially wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5861. Petition of the State Conference of Farmer-Labor and other progressive forces of Minnesota, held at St. Paul on the 18th of January, 1927, protesting against course of the State Department, and petition Congress to impeach Frank B. Kellogg for violation of his official trust; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5862. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Canton, McPherson County, Kans., in behalf of pension legislation for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5863. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Bane, Evanston, Ill., and 72 other citizens of the State of Illinois, urging passage of a bill granting increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5864. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of E. E. Updike and 27 others, opposing the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5865. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Ellen E. Barton and four other citizens of Highland Park, Ill., urging passage of a bill granting increases of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5866. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of residents of Sacramento, Calif., against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5867. Also, petition of residents of third California district, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5868. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of residents of Rome, N. Y., favoring the enactment of pending legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5869. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petition of citizens of La Salle, N. Y., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for relief of veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5870. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Melcher, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of

veterans of Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5871. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Fred Samm and 28 other citizens of New Albany, Floyd County, Ind., opposing the passage of the compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5872. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of citizens of Royalton, Vt., urging legislation for relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5873. Also, petition of citizens of Woodbury, Vt., favoring legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5874. By Mr. HAUGEN: Petition of 45 voters of Randalia, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill for the relief of suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5875. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. H. C. Cummings and other citizens of La Porte, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5876. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition in behalf of Mr. L. Stolpe and 40 others, of Obert, Nebr., protesting against the Reed amendments to the immigration restriction law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5877. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district of Michigan, urging relief for the veterans of the Civil War and widows and a greater pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5878. Also, petition of citizens of Flint, Mich., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5879. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of citizens of the State of Washington in opposition to the Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5880. Also, petition of citizens of Vaughn, Wash., in increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5881. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the College Women's Club of Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., expressing its approval of the World Court resolution as passed last year by the United States Senate and urging the United States Congress to adhere to this resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5882. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of numerous citizens of Trenton, Mo., petitioning Congress to enact certain proposed pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5883. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Brookfield, Mo., petitioning Congress to enact certain proposed pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5884. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Galt, Mo., petitioning Congress to enact certain proposed pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5885. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petitions of Mrs. Olive Eddlemen and citizens of Chase, Mich., for the enactment of pending legislation providing increase of pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; also Mrs. R. B. Gannon and citizens of Marilla, Mich., for the enactment of pending legislation providing increase of pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5886. By Mr. MAGEE of New York: Petitions of residents of Syracuse, N. Y., in favor of House bill 13450, providing increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5887. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of numerous citizens of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, Pa., urging the early enactment of Civil War pension bill providing pensions and increase of pensions for veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5888. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., urging the early enactment of Civil War pension bill providing pensions and increase of pensions for veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5889. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 32 citizens of Grand Rapids, Mich., advocating the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5890. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of citizens of Fall River, Mass., urging early enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5891. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition of citizens of De Kalb County, Mo., urging consideration of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5892. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of citizens of Dexter, N. Mex., indorsing Civil War veterans' and widows legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5893. Also, petition of citizens of Mountainair, N. Mex., indorsing legislation for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5894. Also, petition of citizens of Farmington, N. Mex., pleading for peace with Mexico and Latin-American Republics; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5895. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by residents of East Liverpool, Ohio, favoring the enactment of Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5896. Also, resolution by the United Presbyterian congregation of Cadiz, Ohio, favoring the enactment of Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5897. Also, petition by voters of East Liverpool, Ohio, urging that legislation be enacted offering relief to the veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5898. By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Resolution by the Central Labor Union of Minneapolis, calling upon the Government of the United States to withdraw the armed forces from Nicaragua and negotiate by peaceful means the settlement of all problems with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5899. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of citizens of Prairie County, Ark., urging the passage of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5900. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition of Philias I. Duval and 100 other citizens of Lowell, Mass., to extend further relief to veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5901. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Missouri J. Barr, J. E. Fisher, and others, of Evansville, Ind., that the bill granting an increase of pension to Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5902. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition from citizens of Erie, Pa., for the passage of the pension bill granting increase in pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5903. Also, petition from citizens of Conneautville, for the passage of the pension bill granting increase in pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5904. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of certain citizens of Milton, Oreg., requesting further relief for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5905. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Abilene, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5906. Also, petition of voters of Salina, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5907. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Indiana, Pa., praying for immediate passage of a pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5908. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by H. C. Hood and 27 others, of Garfield, Wash., urging early action on the Civil War pension bill now pending; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5909. By Mr. SWARTZ: Petition of Anzella Dodd, Charles A. Long, and others of Dauphin County, Pa., favoring pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans of said war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5910. Also, petition of William F. Conner, Emma Crumm, and others, of Harrisburg, Pa., favoring pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of said war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5911. Also, petition of William F. Thompson and others of Camp Hill, Pa., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5912. By Mr. THATCHER: Petition of Marah Green of Louisville, Ky., for early enactment of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5913. By Mr. THOMPSON: Memorial of 50 citizens of Putnam County, Ohio, urging a bill to increase rates of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5914. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Lorimer, Union County, Iowa, relating to the political situation in Mexico and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5915. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 56 citizens of Binghamton and Johnson City, N. Y., for liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5916. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of citizens of Henderson County, N. C., in regard to pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5917. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Brunswick, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension bill to afford relief to needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

926. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, in amount of \$1,090,976 (H. Doc. No. 677); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

927. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, \$310.63, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, \$200.06; in all, \$510.69 (H. Doc. No. 678); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

928. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1926 amounting to \$713.16, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1927 and 1928 amounting to \$196,815.99; also two drafts of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 679); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

929. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the War Department, amounting in all to \$5,917,975; also drafts of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations of the War Department (H. Doc. 680); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment the bill H. R. 15011, "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Paragould-Hopkins bridge road improvement district, of Greene County, Ark., to construct a bridge across the St. Francis River."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bill and Senate joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4553. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County, in the State of Maryland; and

S. J. Res. 152. Joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 15641. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

PROCEDURE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 380):

Resolved, That there shall be printed and bound for the use of the House 1,500 copies of a revision of "Procedure in the House of Representatives," to be printed under the supervision of Clarence Cannon and to be distributed to Members by the Speaker.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928,

and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. FRENCH,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. FRENCH, Mr. HARDY, Mr. TABER, Mr. AYRES, and Mr. OLIVER of Alabama managers on the part of the House at said conference.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

POINTS OF ORDER RESERVED ON LEGISLATIVE BILL

On motion of Mr. BLANTON, by unanimous consent, points of order were considered as reserved on the bill H. R. 16863, the legislative appropriation bill.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.
The Committee on the Territories was called,
When,

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENTS IN ALASKA

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3928) authorizing the designation of an ex officio commissioner for Alaska for each of the executive departments of the United States, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. BURTON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 6, after the word "of" where it occurs the first time, insert the word *all*.

Page 3, line 11, after the word "law," insert *now under the direction of the Secretaries named in section 1 hereof*.

Page 3, line 15, after the word "appropriations," insert a colon and the following proviso: *Provided, That the charge and control of all matters relating to the construction and maintenance of roads in Alaska which may now be under the jurisdiction of any other department, bureau, or agency of the Government, together with the records or transcripts thereof, the property, including field and office equipment, and the unexpended balances of appropriations pertaining thereto, may, with the concurrence of the Secretaries of the respective departments involved, be assigned and transferred to the Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska, created by and in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, as amended by the act approved May 14, 1906.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DOWELL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

PROPERTY ADJACENT TO LOWELL CREEK, ALASKA

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 100) to authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "\$125,000" insert *out of any moneys hereafter appropriated for such purpose*.

Page 1, line 10, after "Creek" insert: *Provided, That \$25,000 of the above amount shall be contributed and paid in by the town of Seward or other local interests to be benefited by the proposed improvement before said work is commenced.*

When, on motion of Mr. DOWELL, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RESIGNATION OF HON. OGDEN L. MILLS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

FEBRUARY 2, 1927.

HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I inclose herewith a copy of a letter to the Governor of the State of New York tendering my resignation as a Representative in Congress from the seventeenth New York district.

Very sincerely yours,

OGDEN L. MILLS.

WRANGELL, ALASKA, TO ISSUE BONDS

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 10901) to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Wrangell, Alaska, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, after "Alaska," insert: *Provided, however, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue.*

When, on motion of Mr. DOWELL, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SURGEONS EMPLOYED ON THE ALASKA RAILROAD

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 96) to authorize the President to pay to surgeons employed on the Alaska Railroad such sums as may be due them under agreement with the Alaskan Engineering Commission or the Alaska Railroad; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BURTON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said joint resolution do pass.

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DOWELL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

RELIEF OF SPECIAL DISBURSING AGENT, ALASKAN ENGINEERING COMMISSION

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 243) for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission or of the Alaska Railroad; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said joint resolution do pass.

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DOWELL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

IMPROVEMENT OF OVERLAND COMMUNICATION IN ALASKA

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 73) authorizing the improvement of the system of overland communications on the Seward Peninsula, Alaska; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEAVITT, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said joint resolution do pass.

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 47, nays 19.

Whereupon Mr. RANKIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared,	Yeas	138
	Nays	117
	Answering present	2

[Roll No. 23]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Adkins	Fish	Kuntz	Shreve
Allen	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Kvale	Simmons
Andresen	Fitzgerald, W. T.	LaGuardia	Sinclair
Appleby	Fort	Lankford	Smithwick
Arentz	Farlow	Lea, Calif.	Speaks
Bacharach	Gallivan	Leavitt	Spearing
Bachmann	Garber	Leibach	Sproul, Kans.
Bacon	Gibson	Letts	Stolms
Bailey	Glynn	Lathicum	Strong, Kans.
Barbour	Graham	Luce	Strong, Pa.
Beck	Green, Iowa	McPadden	Summers, Wash.
Beers	Griest	McLeod	Swank
Brigham	Hale	McSweeney	Swing
Browne	Hall, Ind.	Magee, N. Y.	Taber
Burtness	Hall, N. Dak.	Magrady	Taylor, Colo.
Burton	Hansen	Mapes	Thurston
Campbell	Hayden	Miller	Tilson
Carrs	Hickey	Mooney	Udike
Chalmers	Hill, Md.	Moore, Ohio	Vaile
Chindblom	Hill, Wash.	Nelson, Wis.	Vestal
Christopherson	Hoch	Newton, Minn.	Vincent, Mich.
Colton	Hooper	Patterson	Wainwright
Connelly, Pa.	Hull, William E.	Perkins	Wason
Cooper, Wis.	Irwin	Pratt	Watres
Coyle	Jacobstein	Ramseyer	Watson
Crowther	Johnson, Ill.	Reed, N. Y.	Weaver
Dallinger	Johnson, Ind.	Reid, Ill.	Wefald
Denison	Johnson, S. Dak.	Robinson, Iowa	White, Kans.
Dickinson, Iowa	Kearns	Robison, Ky.	White, Me.
Dowell	Ketcham	Rogers	Winter
Dye	Kless	Rowbottom	Wolverton
Elliott	Kirk	Sabath	Wurzbach
Englebright	Knutson	Schafer	Ziblmann
Esterly	Kopp	Schneider	

Those voting in the negative—

Allgood	Deal	Jeffers	Rayburn
Almon	Dickinson, Mo.	Jenkins	Reed, Ark.
Arnold	Domnick	Johnson, Tex.	Romjue
Ayres	Doughton	Kincheloe	Rouse
Black, N. Y.	Dovey	Latham	Rube
Black, Tex.	Driver	Larsen	Rutherford
Blanton	Eaton	Little	Sandlin
Bloom	Edwards	Lowrey	Shallenberger
Boles	Eslick	Lozier	Somers, N. Y.
Box	Fisher	McClintic	Stegall
Brand, Ga.	Fletcher	McDuffie	Summers, Tex.
Briggs	Foss	McKernolds	Taylor, W. Va.
Browning	Free	MacGregor	Tillman
Buchanan	Fulmer	Major	Treadway
Busby	Gardner, Ind.	Martin, Mass.	Tucker
Canfield	Gasque	Michener	Underwood
Cannon	Gilbert	Moore, Ky.	Upshaw
Carew	Green, Fla.	Morehead	Vinson, Ga.
Celler	Greenwood	Morrow	Vinson, Ky.
Cochran	Hanmer	Nelson, Mo.	Warren
Cole	Hardy	O'Connell, N. Y.	Whitehead
Collier	Harrison	O'Connell, R. I.	Whittington
Collins	Hastings	O'Connor, La.	Williams, Tex.
Connally, Tex.	Hill, Ala.	Oldfield	Wilson, La.
Corning	Hogg	Oliver, Ala.	Wilson, Miss.
Cox	Howard	Parks	Wright
Crisp	Huddleston	Quin	Wyant
Cullen	Hudspeth	Ragon	
Davis	Hull, Morton D.	Rankin	

Answering present—

Garrett, Tenn. Griffin

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOWELL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his sec-

retaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles:

On January 18, 1927:

H. R. 15008. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

On January 21, 1927:

H. R. 14236. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La.; and

H. R. 11616. An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

On January 22, 1927:

H. R. 7555. An act to authorize, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16164. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.

On January 26, 1927:

H. R. 14557. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15012. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of the municipal bridge approaches, and extensions or additions thereto by the city of St. Louis within the States of Illinois and Missouri," approved February 13, 1924.

On January 27, 1927:

H. R. 15530. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.

On February 1, 1927:

H. R. 15014. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Quincy, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; and

H. R. 15642. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15641) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. HALE, Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. SWANSON, and Mr. GLASS.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. J. Res. 152. To amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

WATERS OF THE LOWER RIO GRANDE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I recommend to the favorable consideration of the Congress, the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted to extend the authority of the Commission on the Equitable Use of the Waters of the lower Rio Grande to enable it to deal with the waters of the lower Colorado River in addition to those of the Rio Grande.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Accompaniment: Report by the Secretary of State.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, February 2, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 15011. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Ark., to construct a bridge across St. Francis River.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16770. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River; with amendment (Rept. No. 1918). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PHILLIPS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16773. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa."; with amendment (Rept. No. 1919). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16778. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri; with amendment (Rept. No. 1920). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16017. A bill granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colo., to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1922). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ANDREW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16432. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate *Constitution* to be used as souvenirs; without amendment (Rept. No. 1923). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 13483. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum, of the city of New Orleans, La., the silver bell in use on the battleship *New Orleans*; with amendment (Rept. No. 1924). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GIBSON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 11804. A bill authorizing the extension of the park system of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1941). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16218. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1942). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 16281. A bill to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property; with amendment (Rept. No. 1943). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLANTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16397. A bill to transfer the United States park police force to the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, to confer additional functions upon the Metropolitan police, and to repeal the provision of law requiring street-railway companies to pay the salaries of certain policemen, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BACHARACH: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 16775. A bill to limit the application of the internal-revenue tax upon passage tickets; without amendment (Rept. No. 1945). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. H. J. Res. 282. A joint resolution authorizing acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the act of August 10, 1912 (37 Stat., p. 293); with amendment (Rept. No. 1946). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DIEVRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 4141. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Marine Corps to accept from the Republic of Haiti "The medal for distinguished service"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1925). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12577. A bill for the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12813. A bill for the relief of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation (Ltd.); without amendment (Rept. No. 1927). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14718. A bill for the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band; without amendment (Rept. No. 1928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ANDREW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14926. A bill to authorize Commander Robert E. Tod, United States Naval Reserve, to accept from the French Government the brevet and insignia of "Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1929). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15482. A bill granting permission to Capt. Thomas L. Johnson, United States Navy, to accept a brevet and medal of the French Legion of Honor, tendered by the President of the French Republic; without amendment (Rept. No. 1930). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15916. A bill to authorize Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, United States Navy, retired, to accept certain decorations from the Principality of Monaco and from the Kingdom of Denmark; without amendment (Rept. No. 1931). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15928. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Peru decoration and diploma of the Order of the Sun and from the Republic of Ecuador decoration and diploma of the Estralla Abdon Calderon; without amendment (Rept. No. 1932). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ANDREW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15981. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept certain decorations conferred upon them by the Government of Greece; without amendment (Rept. No. 1933). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UPDIKE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16067. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China, and to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley, United States Navy, to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered him by the Republic of Haiti; without amendment (Rept. No. 1934). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COYLE: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 1641. An act for the relief of Mary H. Dougherty; without amendment (Rept. No. 1935). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 3464. A bill authorizing certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order of Al Mérito; without amendment (Rept. No. 1936). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UPDIKE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12191. A bill to reimburse Joseph Rosen, formerly of the United States Navy, for losses sustained while carrying out his duties; with amendment (Rept. No. 1937). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12604. A bill for the relief of James H. McCormick; without amendment (Rept. No. 1938). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 16103. A bill authorizing the acceptance, from the Republic of Chile, of the order of Al Mérito, conferred on certain officers of the United States Navy; with amendment (Rept. No. 1939). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MILLER: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16192. A bill to amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel; without amendment (Rept. No. 1940). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res. 399. Resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning the enforcement of the prohibition laws in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, and Putnam, in the State of New York, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1921). Laid on the table.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 16883) to increase the tariff on fresh fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COYLE: A bill (H. R. 16884) amending the act entitled "An act to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of July 31, 1918, in favor of certain employees of the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.," approved March 4, 1925, as amended; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16885) to amend section 563 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16886) to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPEARING: A bill (H. R. 16887) granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BARKLEY: A bill (H. R. 16888) granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 16889) to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 16890) to amend section 15a of the interstate commerce act as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16891) granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 59) proposing the negotiation of a treaty with China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Resolution (H. Res. 406) to pay salary and funeral expenses of J. S. Huntley, late an employee of the House of Representatives, to his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bierman; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the Congress of the United States to repeal the Federal estate tax provisions of the revenue law effective February 26, 1926, and leaving such source of revenue to the State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 16892) granting an increase of pension to Hannah S. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 16893) granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Yates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 16894) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Newfisher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 16895) granting a pension to Allie C. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H. R. 16896) granting a pension to John H. Purcell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOWREY: A bill (H. R. 16897) for the relief of William G. Beaty, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 16898) granting a pension to Mary A. Wills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16899) granting a pension to Elizabeth Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H. R. 16900) granting an increase of pension to Emma Tanner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16901) granting an increase of pension to Marie Bertrand; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16902) granting an increase of pension to Helen L. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16903) granting an increase of pension to Julia E. Winslow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 16904) granting a pension to Allie Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16905) granting an increase of pension to Evaline Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16906) granting a pension to Frank A. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 16907) granting an increase of pension to Parthena Shepperd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 16908) granting a pension to Sarah E. Wallace; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 16909) granting an increase of pension to Mary G. Neighly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5918. By Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of 89 voters of Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn., favoring passage at this session of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5919. By Mr. BAILEY: Petition of citizens of Poplar Bluff, Mo., urging enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5920. By Mr. BROWNE of Wisconsin: Petition of citizens of the eighth congressional district of Wisconsin, opposing House bill 10311, compulsory Sunday observance law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5921. Also, petition of citizens of the eighth congressional district of Wisconsin, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5922. Also, petition of citizens of the eighth congressional district of Wisconsin, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5923. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of citizens of Frackville, Schuylkill County, Pa., in regard to pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5924. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Mrs. Emma H. Bullard and other citizens of Rock Creek, Ohio, favoring increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5925. Also, petition of Edward Lee and other members of Tod Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Youngstown, Ohio, urging increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5926. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of certain citizens of Waukesha, Wis., protesting against passage of House bill 10311, the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5927. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of citizens of the third California district against the Sunday bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5928. By Mr. DARROW: Memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, protesting against the enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5929. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various and sundry citizens of Centralia, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5930. Also, petition of Mrs. Mary J. Davis and others, of Pinckneyville, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a certain pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5931. By Mr. DOUGLASS: Petition of Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner of the department of agriculture of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, urging in behalf of the State of

Massachusetts that House bill 16172 be acted upon favorably before the close of the present session; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5932. By Mr. DRANE: Petition signed by Max Fritz and others, of St. Petersburg, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5933. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of Mrs. Wm. Constrall et al., citizens of Alturas, Calif., asking that early action be taken on bill for increase of Civil War veterans' widows' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5934. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Dayton Post No. 5, American Legion, with resolution asking loyal support of the President in his conduct of the Foreign Affairs of the country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5935. Also, petition of Department of Colorado of the American Legion, overwhelmingly composed of former enlisted men, unanimously indorsing Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of World War and asking for rule to permit vote on bill immediately; to the Committee on Rules.

5936. By Mr. FULMER: Petition of H. O. Harmon and George P. Swartz, representing Council No. 240, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Lexington, S. C., urging the South Carolina Representatives in Congress to vote against House bill 6238, proposing to amend the immigration law, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration.

5937. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Cantonment No. 9, National Indian War Veterans, Frederick A. Emery, commander, 5 Inwood Street, Dorchester, Mass., recommending early and favorable consideration of House bill 12532, known as the Leatherwood bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

5938. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of board of directors of the Kiwanis Club of the city of Woodward, Okla., indorsing House bill 8956, a bill to provide for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5939. Also, letter from E. M. Townsend, of Norfolk, Va., in support of House bill 10125, especially sections Nos. 5 and 6; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5940. Also, petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans from the citizens of Buffalo and Selman, Harper County, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5941. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., for the passage of a bill to increase Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5942. By Mr. KIEFFNER: Petition from adult citizens of Iron County, Mo., against the passage of legislation regulating Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5943. Also, petition of citizens of Farmington, Mo., urging the passage of legislation to aid Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5944. Also, petition of citizens of Ellington, Mo., urging the passage of legislation to aid the veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5945. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, urging the United States Congress to pass favorably upon the Cooper bill to regulate interstate commerce in prison-made goods; to the Committee on Labor.

5946. Also, petition of the American Legion, Queens County Branch, urging the United States Congress to favorably act upon House bill 16283, to furnish a firing squad to fire the customary salute for any ex-service man, and House bill 16223, to amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5947. By Mr. KIRK: Petition from citizens of Magoffin County, Ky., requesting the passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5948. Also, petition from citizens of Jackson County, Ky., requesting passage of Civil War veterans' pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5949. Also, petition from citizens of Jackson County, Ky., requesting the passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5950. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Minnesota Cooperative Wool Growers' Association, urging passage of the truth in fabric bill (S. 1618); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5951. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame and 38 residents of Canby, Minn., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5952. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved January 20, 1927, praying that Congress enact

legislation effectuating relief for owners and tenants of flooded agricultural lands in Roseau and Kittson Counties, Minn.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

5953. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: Petition signed by voters of Milford, Nebr., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at this present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5954. Also, petition signed by residents of the city of Fairbury, Jefferson County, Nebr., asking that the Civil War pension bill become law at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5955. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, favoring the passage of House bill 8997, Cuban parcel post bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5956. Also, petition of the Rome Post, No. 1, American Legion, Rome, Italy, favoring certain amendments to the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5957. By Mr. PARKS: Petition of M. H. Hurst, Daisy Mizell, Clarence Mizell, and others, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5958. By Mr. PATTERSON: Memorial of Allied Patriotic Societies (Inc.) adopted at meeting in New York City January 24, 1927, protesting against House bill 6238, passed in Senate December 14, 1926; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5959. By Mr. PEABY: Petition by Stenographers, Typists, Bookkeepers, and Assistants' Union 16459, Milwaukee, protesting against armed intervention of the United States in Nicaragua and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5960. Also, petition of Henry E. Johnson and others, of Frederic, Wis., and W. H. Shawnee and others, of Lac du Flambeau, Wis., urging legislation liberalizing the pension laws for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5961. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition for the enactment of Civil War pension legislation sent in by citizens of Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5962. Also, petition for the enactment of Civil War pension legislation sent in by citizens of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5963. By Mr. ROMJUE: Memorial of Ralph B. Turner and others of Macon County, Mo., opposing enactment of House bill 10311, or any similar measure; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5964. By Mr. SIMMONS: Petition of citizens of Cozad, Scotia, Kearney, and Sidney, Nebr., urging the passage of legislation granting increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5965. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of citizens of North and South Dakota, urging legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5966. Also, petition of citizens of Beech, N. Dak., urging action on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5967. Also, petition of Mrs. Mary E. Dowd and three others of McGregor, N. Dak., urging early and favorable action on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5968. By Mr. SMITH: Resolution adopted by the Pocatello Klan No. 2, Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan, Realm of Idaho, protesting against any liberalizing of the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5969. Also, petition signed by 63 citizens of Cambridge, Idaho, protesting against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5970. Also, resolution adopted by the Pocatello Klan No. 2, Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan, Realm of Idaho, urging that no steps be taken which might involve this country in a war with Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5971. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill providing increased pensions for Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5972. Also, petition of certain residents of Escondido, Calif., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311 or any other bill providing for the compulsory observance of Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5973. Also, petition of certain residents of Beaumont, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased

pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5974. Also, petition of certain residents of San Bernardino, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5975. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 25 citizens of Andes, Delaware County, N. Y., for a liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5976. By Mr. VOIGT: Petition of Mrs. Olive R. Brownell and 76 other residents of Palmyra, Wis., and vicinity, urging increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5977. Also, petition of Frank Tirrill and 120 other residents of Lodi, Wis., and vicinity, urging increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5978. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the Pine Run Presbyterian congregation, of Apollo, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5979. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Thurmont, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension bill now pending, to provide relief for needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

930. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$61,000 (H. Doc. No. 681); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

931. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, consisting of 12 items amounting to \$2,942,542.55 (H. Doc. No. 682); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

932. A letter from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting the annual report of the American Academy of Arts and Letters for 1926; to the Committee on the Library.

933. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a copy of a letter of the Bureau of Engineering dated December 17, 1926, in which authority is requested for the disposition of certain useless papers; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

934. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

935. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Yeopim River, Chowan County, N. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

936. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1927 for the Department of Labor, for two refunds in the sum of \$500 each, of amounts covered by cashier's checks Nos. 15823 and 15824 of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Laredo, Tex., deposited as security on two bonds that two aliens, Peter Koklagin and Sergei Chacotin, respectively, natives of Russia, would depart from the United States within six months of the date of their admission as visitors for business or pleasure (H. Doc. No. 683); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

937. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of South Jamesport Harbor, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

938. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Spring River, Ark.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

939. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Sacramento River and tributaries, Calif., with a view to protecting the navigable channel of the Sacramento River from deposits from the melting glaciers of Mount Shasta; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

940. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, in regard to certain corrections which it is desired to make in connection with House Document No. 467, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2190. An act for the relief of Agnes W. Wilcox;
H. R. 2994. An act for the relief of Harry J. Dabel;
H. R. 3664. An act to correct the military record of Daniel C. Darroch;

H. R. 5085. An act to remove the charge of desertion from and correct the naval record of Louis Nemeck, otherwise known as Louis Nemeck;

H. R. 5243. An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain;

H. R. 5486. An act for the relief of Levi Wright;
H. R. 6384. An act to amend the acts of June 7, 1924, and March 3, 1925, granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

H. R. 7563. An act to amend section 4900 of the United States Revised Statutes;

H. R. 7849. An act for the relief of Ella Miller;
H. R. 8784. An act for the relief of Bertha M. Leville;
H. R. 8923. An act for the relief of Sheffield Co., a corporation of Americus, Ga.;

H. R. 9061. An act to authorize Lieut. Commander Lucius C. Dunn, United States Navy, to accept from the King of Denmark a decoration known as a "Knight of the Order of Dannebrog";
H. R. 9268. An act to amend the agricultural credits act of 1923;

H. R. 9433. An act for the relief of Alexander Edward Metz;
H. R. 9919. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones;

H. R. 10082. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and its products;
H. R. 10424. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of a contract between the United States and Max Hagedorn, of La Grange, Ga.;

H. R. 11139. An act for the relief of Celestina Mateos;
H. R. 11174. An act to amend section 8 of the act of September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. L. p. 716), and for other purposes;

H. R. 11259. An act to reimburse or compensate James E. Parker for money, clothing, and other property misplaced or appropriated by United States authorities during the World War;

H. R. 11586. An act for the relief of Fannie B. Armstrong;
H. R. 12100. An act to amend section 115b of subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Code;

H. R. 12110. An act to amend section 1135, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code;

H. R. 12952. An act to authorize the village of Decatur, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

H. R. 13451. An act to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same line of duty in the military or naval service of the United States, and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs;

H. R. 13453. An act to amend the act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind;

H. R. 13778. An act for the relief of certain citizens of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H. R. 14250. An act to authorize reimposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Capitan Grande Band of Indians in California;

H. R. 15127. An act for the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Tex., in September, 1925;

H. R. 16023. An act relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment; and

H. J. Res. 53. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of the said war," approved December 23, 1924.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, House bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 4502. An act declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable, and providing penalty;

H. R. 10728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, P. R., certain property in the city of San Juan, P. R.;

H. R. 10900. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system;

H. R. 11843. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds for the purchasing, construction, and maintenance of an electric light and power plant, telephone system, pumping station, and repairs to the water front, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15547. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 109. An act for the relief of the owner of Dry Dock No. 6;

S. 190. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Archer;

S. 504. An act for the relief of Anna Faceina;

S. 976. An act for the relief of George B. Booker Co.;

S. 1042. An act to amend the Penal Code;

S. 1261. An act for the relief of William H. Grayson;

S. 1483. An act to amend section 50½ and section 70 of the

Articles of War;

S. 1743. An act for the relief of Albert Wood;

S. 1899. An act for the relief of Delaware River Towing

Line;

S. 2081. An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in

the first grade;

S. 2144. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works;

S. 2700. An act to amend the naval record of Frank H. Wil-

son, alias Henry Wencel;

S. 2770. An act to confer United States citizenship upon cer-

tain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the natu-

ralization laws thereto;

S. 2899. An act for the relief of the owner of the American

steamship *Almirante* and owners of cargo laden aboard thereof

at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Hiska*;

S. 3574. An act to provide for the deportation of certain alien

seamen, and for other purposes;

S. 4691. An act to further amend section 90 of the national

defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, so as to authorize

employment of additional civilian caretakers for National Guard

organizations, under certain circumstances, in lieu of enlisted

caretakers heretofore authorized;

S. 4692. An act to amend the act approved June 1, 1926

(Public, No. 318, 69th Cong.), authorizing the Secretary of

War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition

and components, and for other purposes;

S. 4694. An act to amend section 47-d, national defense act;

S. 4711. An act to change the time of holding court at Jack-

son and at Memphis, Tenn.;

S. 4727. An act to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue

between Good Hope Road and S Street SE., in the District

of Columbia;

S. 4746. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to

collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length

of cotton;

S. 4812. An act amending the statutes of the United States as

to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard

to interfering patents;

S. 4820. An act authorizing certain officers and enlisted men

of the United States Navy to accept foreign decorations;

S. 4863. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries

of the Arapahoe National Forest, and for other purposes;

S. 4893. An act to authorize oil and gas-mining leases upon

unallotted lands within Executive-order Indian reservations;

S. J. Res. 69. Senate joint resolution granting permission to

Thomas P. Magruder, rear admiral, United States Navy, and

Lyman A. Cotten, captain, United States Navy, to accept cer-

tain decorations bestowed upon them by the King of Italy;

S. J. Res. 112. Senate joint resolution for the relief of Kath-

erine Imbrie;

S. J. Res. 131. Senate joint resolution authorizing the making

of surveys, plans, and estimates for the irrigation of certain

lands in the State of Wyoming, under terms of the Colorado

River compact, and for other purposes;

S. 3614. An act authorizing an appropriation for the construc-

tion of a hard-surfaced road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military

Reservation;

S. 3624. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to obtain

by reciprocal loan, sale, or exchange with foreign nations, in

such quantities as are required for exhibition and study, ar-

ticles of military arms, matériel, equipment, and clothing;

S. 3634. An act providing for the preparation of a biennial

index to State legislation;

S. 3774. An act to permit meetings of societies, benevolent,

educational, etc., organized under the laws of the District of

Columbia, to be held outside of said District;

S. 3954. An act for the relief of Lewis C. Hopkins & Co.;

S. 4027. An act to authorize the construction of three cottages

and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled

Volunteer Soldiers, at Marion, Ind.;

S. 4316. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide

for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in

the naval service of the United States for property lost or de-

stroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917;

S. 4405. An act for the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson;

S. 4622. An act to authorize certain officers of the United

States Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to

accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China,

and to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley, United States Navy,

to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered

him by the Republic of Haiti;

S. 3784. An act for the relief of the owner of barge *Consolida-*

tion Coastwise No. 10;

S. 4182. An act to provide a code of law governing legal re-

serve life insurance business in the District of Columbia, and

for other purposes;

S. 4909. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to

take a census of baled cotton, known as the "carry over," on

hand on August 1, 1927, and to make and publish a report

thereof;

S. 4933. An act authorizing an appropriation for public high-

ways in the island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands;

S. 4943. An act for the relief of George H. Cecil;

S. 4957. An act to amend section 129 of the Judicial Code,

allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is

final except for the ordering of an accounting;

S. 4967. An act authorizing William F. Notz to accept a

decoration from the King of Rumania;

S. 5059. An act for the further protection of fish in the Dis-

trict of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 5084. An act to provide for the payment of the amount of

an adjusted-service certificate to Irving D'Forrest Parks, bene-

ficiary designated by Corp. Steve McNeil Parks, deceased; and

S. 5266. An act to prohibit the sale of black bass in the Dis-

trict of Columbia.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. OLDFIELD, by unanimous consent, the Com-
mittee on Roads was discharged from the further considera-
tion of the bill (H. R. 16551) amending the Federal highway
act.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Interstate
and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FUNK, the House resolved itself into the
Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for
the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16800) making
appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia
and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the
revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30,
1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent
therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.
When Mr. CHINDEN, Chairman, reported that the Com-
mittee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to
no resolution thereon.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1972)
on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments
of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations
to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, to pro-
vide urgent supplementary appropriations for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, together with a
statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY IN SAN JUAN, P. R.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Maryland, by unanimous consent,
the bill (H. R. 10728) authorizing the Secretary of War to
convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, P. R.,
certain property in the city of San Juan, P. R., with amend-
ments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's
table.

When, on motion of Mr. HILL of Maryland,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the
Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagree-
ing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr.
JAMES, Mr. HILL of Maryland, and Mr. FISHER managers on the
part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY POSTS

On motion of Mr. HILL of Maryland, by unanimous consent,
the bill (H. R. 15547) to authorize appropriations for construc-
tion at military posts, and for other purposes, with amend-
ments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's
table.

When, on motion of Mr. HILL of Maryland,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the
Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing
votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr.
JAMES, Mr. HILL of Maryland, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on
the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT TO TARIFF ACT OF 1922

Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by direction of the Committee on Ways
and Means, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1975)
the bill (H. R. 16885) to amend section 563 of the tariff act of
1922.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the
Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be
printed.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPRELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, re-
ported that that committee did on this day present to the
President for his approval a bill of the House of the following
title:

H. R. 15011. An act granting the consent of Congress to the
Paragond-Hopkins Bridge road-improvement district of Greene
County, Ark., to construct a bridge across the St. Francis
River.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles
were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred
as follows:

S. 109. An act for the relief of the owner of Dry Dock No. 6;
to the Committee on Claims.

S. 190. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Archer; to the Com-
mittee on Claims.

S. 504. An act for the relief of Anna Faceina; to the Com-
mittee on Claims.

S. 976. An act for the relief of George B. Booker Co.; to the
Committee on War Claims.

S. 1042. An act to amend the Penal Code; to the Committee
on the Judiciary.

S. 1261. An act for the relief of William H. Grayson; to the
Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1483. An act to amend section 50½ and section 70 of the
Articles of War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1743. An act for the relief of Albert Wood; to the Com-
mittee on Claims.

S. 2081. An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in
the first grade; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2144. An act for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works;
to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2700. An act to amend the naval record of Frank H. Wil-
son, alias Henry Wencel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2770. An act to confer United States citizenship upon cer-
tain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the natu-
ralization laws thereto; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

S. 3574. An act to provide for the deportation of certain alien
seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigra-
tion and Naturalization.

S. 3614. An act authorizing an appropriation for the con-
struction of a hard-surfaced road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military
Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3624. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to obtain
by reciprocal loan, sale, or exchange with foreign nations, in
such quantities as are required for exhibition and study, arti-
cles of military arms, matériel, equipment, and clothing; to the
Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3774. An act to permit meetings of societies, benevolent,
educational, etc., organized under the laws of the District of
Columbia, to be held outside of said District; to the Committee
on the District of Columbia.

S. 3784. An act for the relief of the owner of barge *Consolida-*
tion Coastwise No. 10; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3954. An act for the relief of Lewis C. Hopkins & Co.;
to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4027. An act to authorize the construction of three cottages
and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Dis-
abled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind.; to the Committee on
Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. 4182. An act to provide a code of law governing legal
reserve life-insurance business in the District of Columbia, and
for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Colum-
bia.

S. 4316. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide
for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in
the naval service of the United States for property lost or
destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917; to the
Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 4405. An act for the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 4691. An act to further amend section 90 of the national
defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, so as to authorize em-
ployment of additional civilian caretakers for National Guard
organizations, under certain circumstances, in lieu of enlisted
caretakers heretofore authorized; to the Committee on Military
Affairs.

S. 4692. An act to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (Pub-
lic, No. 318, 69th Cong.), authorizing the Secretary of War to
exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and com-
ponents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military
Affairs.

S. 4694. An act to amend section 47-d, national defense act;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 4727. An act to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue
between Good Hope Road and S Street SE, in the District of
Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 4746. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to
collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of
cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 4812. An act amending the statutes of the United States
as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with re-
gard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with
regard to interfering patents; to the Committee on Patents.

S. 4820. An act authorizing certain officers and enlisted men
of the United States Navy to accept foreign decorations; to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 4863. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries
of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes; to the
Committee on Public Lands.

S. 4909. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to
take a census of baled cotton, known as the "carry over," on
hand on August 1, 1927, and to make and publish a report
thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 4933. An act authorizing an appropriation for public high-
ways in the island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; to the Com-
mittee on Insular Affairs.

S. 4943. An act for the relief of George H. Cecil; to the Com-
mittee on Claims.

S. 4967. An act authorizing William F. Notz to accept a
decoration from the King of Rumania; to the Committee on
Foreign Affairs.

S. 5059. An act for the further protection of fish in the Dis-
trict of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on
the District of Columbia.

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trict of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. J. Res. 69. Senate joint resolution granting permission to
Thomas P. Magruder, rear admiral, United States Navy, and
Lyman A. Cotten, captain, United States Navy, to accept cer-
tain decorations bestowed upon them by the King of Italy; to
the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. J. Res. 131. Senate joint resolution authorizing the making
of surveys, plans, and estimates for the irrigation of certain
lands in the State of Wyoming, under terms of the Colorado
River compact, and for other purposes; to the Committee on
Irrigation and Reclamation.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FUNK, at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the
House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. FOSS: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.
H. R. 14701. A bill to extend collect-on-delivery service and
limits of indemnity to third and fourth class domestic parcels

on which the first-class rate of postage is paid; without amendment (Rept. No. 1947). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FOSS: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 14703. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels; without amendment (Rept. No. 1948). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SINNOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 722. An act to authorize the selection of certain publicly owned lands by the State of Oregon; without amendment (Rept. No. 1949). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4910. An act granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefits of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants; without amendment (Rept. No. 1950). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VAILLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 345. A joint resolution amending the act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande," etc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1951). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HICKEY: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16619. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs," approved March 3, 1901; without amendment (Rept. No. 1952). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 12708. A bill for the hospitalization of persons discharged from the United States Navy or Marine Corps who have contracted tuberculosis in the line of duty while in the naval service; without amendment (Rept. No. 1957). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPDIKE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14251. A bill to provide additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels of the Navy; with amendment (Rept. No. 1958). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GAMBRILL: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15131. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of certain claims in favor of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1959). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15212. A bill to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a naval reserve and a Marine Corps reserve"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1960). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16284. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of the former naval radio station, Marshfield, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1961). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16580. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to declare the naval dispensary at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba, to be a naval hospital, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1962). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 14241. A bill to amend the provision contained in the act approved August 29, 1916, relating to the assignment to duty of certain officers of the United States Navy as fleet and squadron engineers; without amendment (Rept. No. 1963). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16577. A bill to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1964). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. J. Res. 82. A joint resolution to amend subdivision A of section 4 of the Immigration act of 1924; with amendment (Rept. No. 1965). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 10976. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale

and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," approved May 30, 1908, as amended, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1966). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MONTGOMERY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16074. A bill to amend section 2 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. p. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes'"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1967). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16207. A bill to authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Okla.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1968). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16217. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; with amendment (Rept. No. 1969). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16840. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend certain Indian tribal funds for industrial purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1970). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16845. A bill to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes'"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1971). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LETTS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16287. A bill for the irrigation of additional lands within the Fort Hall Indian Irrigation project in Idaho; with amendment (Rept. No. 1974). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 16500. A bill for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1953). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 5415. An act for the relief of Roswell H. Bancroft; without amendment (Rept. No. 1954). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15215. A bill for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy; with amendment (Rept. No. 1955). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15990. A bill granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane; with amendment (Rept. No. 1956). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16828. A bill for the relief of J. F. Nichols; with amendment (Rept. No. 1973). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 16831) granting a pension to Ida M. Cole; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 16910) to provide for the employment of special assistants by the Board of Tax Appeals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 16911) to amend section 6 of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 16912) to restore the house in which President Lincoln died to its former condition and appearance; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BEEDY: A bill (H. R. 16913) allowing and regulating amateur boxing and sparring matches in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 16914) to provide for the decoration on Memorial Day, by the Secretary of War, of the graves of certain veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STROTHER: A bill (H. R. 16915) granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct and maintain a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16916) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the services, sacrifices, and patriotism of the American women of all wars in which the United States has participated, which was the inspiration of their sons and daughters in carrying on their part of the various conflicts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 16917) to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 16918) to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H. R. 16919) to provide for cooperation by the Smithsonian Institution with State, educational, and scientific organizations in the United States for continuing ethnological researches on the American Indians; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 16920) granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots Nos. 5 and 32 in square No. 225; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16921) to amend certain portions of the national prohibition act and providing executive and judicial laws for the enforcement thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, urging that immediate steps be taken toward the passage of such law or laws which will make possible the early completion and perfection of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to the St. Lawrence waterway, and regarding legislation for the relief of certain counties in Minnesota from flood damage incident to the discharge of waters into said territory from the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to restore and maintain equality in agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, urging Congress to take immediate action toward the passage of such law or laws as to make possible the early completion and perfection of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16922) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Coultis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 16923) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16924) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16925) granting an increase of pension to Emma F. L. De Moss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 16926) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Hager; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16927) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. Swigert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 16928) granting a pension to Jesse S. Trower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 16929) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16930) granting an increase of pension to Christina Figgemeier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 16931) granting an increase of pension to Sellie Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTLE: A bill (H. R. 16932) granting an increase of pension to Charles Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H. R. 16933) granting a pension to Fannie Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 16934) granting an increase of pension to Manerva J. Merrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 16935) granting an increase of pension to Lottie A. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Maine: A bill (H. R. 16936) granting a pension to Levi S. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16937) granting a pension to Jennie A. Witham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLIVER of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 16938) to provide for the reinstatement of Larry Cardwell in the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 16939) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Denison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD: A bill (H. R. 16940) for the relief of Guy L. Hartman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 16941) granting a pension to Emeline E. Barber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STROTHER: A bill (H. R. 16942) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Vanhoush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 16943) granting an increase of pension to Eva A. Steece; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 16944) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Newill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 347) for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new-born roll No. 294; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Resolution (H. Res. 407) providing compensation at the rate of \$1,308 per annum to the janitor of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5980. Petition of the State Agricultural Society in Minneapolis, January 14, 1927, regarding the construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5981. Petition of Adele T. Salisbury, a citizen of the city of Brooklyn, Kings County, N. Y., describing litigation attempted in the United States District Court in and for the southern district of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5982. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of citizens of Marshall and Hancock Counties, W. Va., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill, and urging support of bill by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5983. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of Mrs. Alma Arnold, that German debtors who received the benefit of loans of American citizens when mark currency was valued at about 24 cents should repay on that basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5984. Also, petition of Wm. F. Scannell Chapter, No. 6, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, that their hospitalization in Liberty, N. Y., should not be changed; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

5985. Also, petition of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, 223 Charles Building, Denver, Colo., that our Representatives in Congress give their earnest support to any pension measures that will provide a living pension to surviving Union soldiers or their widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5986. By Mr. BURTNESS: Petition of 50 residents of Engle- vale, N. Dak., in favor of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5987. By Mr. BURTON: Memorial of Liberty Lodge, No. 573, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, Cleveland, Ohio, opposing passage of the Aswell immigration bill (H. R. 5583); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5988. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of A. F. Krause and 53 others, of Bland, Mo., opposing the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5989. By Mr. CARSS: Petition of Farmer-Labor Conference, St. Paul, Minn., indorsing the Wheeler-Huddleston resolution for withdrawal of American forces and marines from Nicaragua; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

5990. Also, petition of Farmer-Labor Conference in St. Paul, Minn., memorializing Congress to enact legislation restricting activities of professional speculators in food products, especially wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5991. Also, petition of Farmer-Labor Conference in St. Paul, Minn., opposing the granting of perpetual charters to Federal reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5992. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5993. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition of two citizens of Woburn, Mass., favoring increase of pension to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and widows of soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5994. By Mr. DAVEY: Petition of 263 citizens of Summit County, Ohio, in behalf of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5995. Also, petition of 21 citizens of Wadsworth, Ohio, in behalf of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5996. Also, petition of 16 citizens of Kent, Ohio, in behalf of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5997. Also, petition of 142 citizens of Lorain County, Ohio, in behalf of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5998. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petition of citizens of La Salle, N. Y., urging passage of the Civil War pension bill for veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

5999. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Potlatch, Idaho, indorsing the National Tribune's Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6000. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of the Massachusetts Jewish Committee, Abraham Wirin, executive secretary, 85 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass., recommending amendment of the present immigration law so as to eliminate discrimination against certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6001. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the following listed patriotic societies and organizations passed at a meeting held at the McAlpin Hotel, New York City, protesting against the enactment of the Wadsworth amendment to the present immigration act as a violation of a fundamental principle of the immigration act of 1924: Washington Headquarters Association; New York State Chapter of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Daughters of America, legislative committee; Daughters of America, New Jersey Council; Eastern Division of Sons of Confederate Veterans; National Americanization Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Old Guard of New York; the State council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of New York; Women's Republican Association of New York; Bowery Mission of New York; New York Port Society; National Women Builders of America; Jacobus Roosevelt Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Lord's Day Alliance of the United States; Immigration Restriction League (Inc.); Law and Order Union; American Defense Society; Dames of the Loyal Legion; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6002. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of J. W. Benham and 41 other citizens, of Salem, Washington County, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6003. By Mr. HARDY: Petition of H. M. Mertz and 94 other residents of Pueblo, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6004. Also, petition of Edgar J. Swibert and 154 other residents of Colorado Springs, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6005. Also, petition of Frank P. Lutz and 14 other residents of Pueblo, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6006. Also, petition of Mrs. C. O. Morrison and 173 other residents of Trinidad, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6007. Also, petition of John Tittsworth and 121 other residents of Las Animas County, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6008. Also, petition of Clarinda Dooley and 65 other residents of Timpas, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6009. Also, petition of Mr. John Krasovich and 11 other residents of Pueblo, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6010. Also, petition of Mrs. Margaret Abbey and 54 other residents of Colorado Springs, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6011. Also, petition of Mrs. Florence Cathcart and 53 other residents of Walsenburg, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6012. Also, petition of Mrs. Amelia Jane Masson and 36 other residents of Pueblo, Colo., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6013. By Mr. KELLER: Petition of J. E. Elkstrand and other citizens of St. Paul, Minn., urging the enactment of the legislation providing increased pensions for the veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6014. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Allied War Veterans of Long Island City, urging appropriation by the United States Congress of sufficient funds to provide military escort for funerals of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6015. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, favoring the passage of House bill 8997, Cuban parcel post bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6016. Also, resolution of William A. Leonard Post, No. 442, indorsing firing squad bill (H. R. 10283) and urging its early and favorable passage by the United States Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6017. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous citizens of Hardin, Mont., petitioning Congress to pass no Sunday observance legislation which would in any way give preference to one religion over another; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6018. Also, petition of numerous citizens of McCone and Roosevelt Counties, Mont., urging Congress to enact legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6019. By Mr. LITTLE: Petitions signed by about 150 residents of Fort Scott, Kans., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6020. Also, petition signed by 20 residents of Mound City, Kans., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6021. Also, petition signed by 50 residents of Kansas City, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6022. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of Mrs. Roxy Dyer and others, of Missaukee County, Mich., favoring pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans of said war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6023. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 21 citizens of Grand Rapids, Mich., advocating the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6024. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of citizens of Fall River, Mass., urging early enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6025. By Mr. MOREHEAD: Petition of sundry citizens of the first district of Nebraska favoring increases of pensions for soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6026. By Mr. MORGAN: Petition of citizens of Licking County, Ohio, expressing approval of bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6027. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of board of directors of Roswell (N. Mex.) Chamber of Commerce, indorsing Morrow-Bratton bill, granting certain lands to the New Mexico Agricultural College for experimental purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

6028. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, Denver, Colo., favoring increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6029. By Mr. PATTERSON: Memorial of Legislature of the State of New Jersey, passed in the form of a concurrent resolution on January 31, 1927, favoring consideration of legislation to amend the postal laws, providing for admission of disinfectants, fungicides, and insecticides through the mails under certain conditions; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6030. Also, petition of citizens of Camden County, N. J., favoring further increase of pension for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6031. Also, petition of citizens of Salem County, N. J., favoring further increase of pension for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6032. Also, petition of citizens of Penns Grove, N. J., urging increase of Civil War pensions for veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6033. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition for the enactment of Civil War pension legislation, sent in by citizens of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6034. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of Price Davis and other citizens of Scotland County, Mo., asking for increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6035. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of J. S. Hook, Ben C. Schmidt, and others, of Evansville, Ind., favoring the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6036. By Mr. STALKER: Petition signed by sundry citizens of Ithaca, Tompkins County, N. Y., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6037. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Armstrong County, Pa., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6038. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 65 members of the Church of the Covenant of Walton, N. Y., for an acknowledgment of the law of God in the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6039. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of the eighth district of Michigan, urging the enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6040. Also, petition of residents of Cedar Lake, Mich., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6041. By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Petition of Julia Davidson, Harriet De Haan Martin Shaugreau, and sundry other citizens of Washington and Pennington Counties, S. Dak., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6042. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of Mrs. Mary E. Wright and others, of Alverton, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging enactment of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

941. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Bear Creek, Ky. (H. Doc. No. 685); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

942. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Quinipiac River, Conn. from the new Tomlinson Bridge up to Lewis Bridge (H. Doc. No. 686); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the

committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 16462, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 11601. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. HALE and Mr. SWANSON members of the joint committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Navy Department.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 15547) entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WADSWORTH, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. SHEPPARD.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 10728) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Sierras de Maria, San Juan, P. R., certain property in the city of San Juan, P. R., disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WADSWORTH, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. SHEPPARD.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 11615) entitled "An act providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va.," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WADSWORTH, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FLETCHER.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3928) entitled "An act authorizing the designation of an ex officio commissioner of Alaska for each of the executive departments of the United States, and for other purposes."

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 1972):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert the following: \$1,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

WILLIAM R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.
F. E. WARREN,
CHARLES CURTIS,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,
The question being taken viva voce,
Will the House agree to said conference report?
Mr. BLACK of Texas made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,
The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared, { Yeas ----- 295
 Nays ----- 49
 Answering present ----- 2

Those voting in the affirmative—

(Roll No. 24)

Abernethy	Drane	Knutson	Scott
Ackerman	Drewry	Kopp	Sears, Fla.
Adkins	Driver	Kurtz	Sevier
Aldrich	Dyer	Kurtz	Shreve
Allen	Eaton	Leaham	Simmons
Allgood	Elliott	Leatherwood	Sinclair
Andersen	Ellis	Leavitt	Simont
Andrew	Engelbright	Leibach	Smith
Appley	Eastly	Lindsay	Smithwick
Arentz	Evaus	Lineberger	Somers, N. Y.
Arnold	Fairchild	Linthicum	Speaks
Aswell	Faust	Luce	Spearing
Ayres	Fenn	Lyon	Sproul, Ill.
Bacharach	Fish	McDuffie	Sproul, Kans.
Bacon	Fisher	McKeown	Stalker
Ballev	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Stedman
Bankhead	Fitzgerald, W. T.	McLeod	Stobbs
Barbour	Fletcher	McMillan	Strong, Kans.
Beck	Fort	McKeynolds	Strong, Pa.
Beedy	Frear	McSweeney	Summers, Wash.
Beers	Fredericks	MacGregor	Summers, Tex.
Beitz	Free	Magee, N. Y.	Swank
Bixler	Freeman	Magee, Pa.	Sweet
Black, N. Y.	French	Magrady	Swing
Bland	Prothingham	Major	Taylor, Colo.
Bloom	Frank	Manlove	Temple
Bolles	Furlow	Mapes	Thatcher
Bowman	Gallivan	Martin, La.	Thomas
Boylan	Gambrell	Martin, Mass.	Thompson
Brand, Ohio	Gardner, Ind.	Menges	Thurston
Briggs	Garnier, Tex.	Michelson	Tillman
Brigham	Garrett, Tenn.	Michener	Tilson
Browne	Garrett, Tex.	Miller	Timberlake
Browning	Gibson	Mills	Tincher
Brumma	Glynn	Montague	Tolley
Buchanan	Goodwin	Mooney	Treadway
Butwinkle	Green, Fla.	Moore, Ky.	Tredings
Burdick	Green, Iowa	Moore, Ohio	Underhill
Burton	Greenwood	Moore, Va.	Underwood
Butler	Griest	Morgan	Updike
Byrns	Griffin	Morrow	Valle
Campbell	Hadley	Nelson, Mo.	Vare
Candell	Hale	Newton, Minn.	Vestal
Carter, Calif.	Hall, Ind.	Norton	Vincent, Mich.
Carter, Okla.	Hall, N. Dak.	O'Connell, N. Y.	Vinson, Ga.
Celer	Harrison	O'Connell, R. I.	Vinson, Ky.
Chalmers	Hawley	Patterson	Voigt
Chindblom	Hayden	Patterson	Walwright
Christopherson	Hersey	Peavy	Walters
Clague	Hickey	Perkins	Warren
Cochran	Hill, Md.	Porter	Wason
Cole	Hogg	Pou	Watres
Collins	Hofaday	Praft	Watson
Colton	Hooper	Purnell	Weaver
Conner	Houston	Quayle	Weller
Connolly, Pa.	Hudson	Quin	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Wis.	Hudspeth	Ragon	Wheeler
Corning	Hull, Tenn.	Ramseyer	White, Kans.
Cramton	Hull, Morton D.	Ransley	White, Mo.
Crowther	Hull, William E.	Ratlbone	Whitehead
Crumpacker	Irvine	Reeve	Whittington
Dallager	Jacobsteln	Reed, Ark.	Williams, Ill.
Darrow	Jenkins	Reed, N. Y.	Williams, Tex.
Davenport	Johnson, Ind.	Reid, Ill.	Wilson, La.
Davey	Johnson, S. Dak.	Robison, Ky.	Winter
Davis	Johnson, Wash.	Rogers	Wolverton
Denton	Kahn	Ronjue	Wood
Dickinson, Iowa	Kearns	Rowbottom	Woodruff
Dickinson, Mo.	Keller	Sabath	Wright
Dominick	Kerr	Sanders, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Doughton	Ketcham	Sandlin	Yates
Douglass	Kiefner	Schafer	Zihlman
Dowell	Klues	Schneider	

Those voting in the negative—

Almon	Fulmer	Kincheloe	Rouse
Black, Tex.	Garber	Kirk	Rubey
Blanton	Gasque	Kvale	Rutherford
Box	Gilbert	Lankford	Sanders, Tex.
Brand, Ga.	Hammer	Larsen	Stearns
Busby	Hastings	Lowrey	Stevenson
Cannon	Hill, Ala.	Lozier	Taylor, W. Va.
Carrs	Hill, Wash.	McClintic	Tucker
Chapman	Howard	McSwain	Wefald
Connally, Tex.	Jeffers	Morehead	Woodrum
Crisp	Johnson, Ky.	Oliver, Ala.	
Edwards	Johnson, Tex.	Raney	
Eslick	Jones	Rankin	

Answering present—

Deal Sears, Nebr.

So, the conference report was agreed to.
The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following Senate amendments in disagreement (Nos. 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10):

Senate amendment No. 4: Page 4, after line 23, insert:

Office of the Secretary

The action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture in using not exceeding \$253,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$3,500,000 contained in the second deficiency appropriation act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 682), for the eradication of foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals, for the purpose of making loans, under rules and regulations of the Secretary, to owners of crops and livestock damaged or destroyed by hurricanes in the State of Florida during September, 1926, and for traveling and other expenses incurred incidental thereto, is hereby approved and credit for funds so disbursed shall be allowed in the settlement of the accounts of the disbursing officers of the Department of Agriculture: Provided, That a further sum of \$12,000 from the same appropriation is hereby made available until June 30, 1928, for necessary expenses in handling such loans and making collections thereon.

Senate amendment No. 7: Page 7, after line 23, insert the following:

For support and civilization of Indians under the Klamath Agency in Oregon, \$6,312.53; the Colville Agency in Washington, \$44,946.35; and the Yakima Agency in Washington, \$4,000; in all, \$55,258.88, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, the same being in addition to the tribal funds allowed for expenditure at the agencies named by the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 475); and credit shall be allowed in the settlement of accounts of disbursing officers of the Department of the Interior for emergency expenditures already made from tribal funds for suppression of forest fires on the Klamath, Colville, and the Yakima Reservations.

Senate amendment No. 8: Page 10, after line 10, insert the following:

Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any claim in excess of \$50,000 until such claim shall be approved by the Comptroller General of the United States in accordance with existing law: Provided,

Senate amendment No. 9: Page 10, after the word "Provided," insert the word further.

Senate amendment No. 10: Page 10, line 18, after the word "each," strike out the balance of the page, and all of page 11 down to and including the word "Commissioner" on line 19.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 4 and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said amendment.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 7 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 8 and 9, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 10.

Mr. McLEOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and concur therein.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 10?

On a division there appeared—yeas 1, nays 187.

So, the motion was not agreed to.

The motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WOOD,

Resolved, That the House ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOOD, Mr. CRAMTON, and Mr. BYRNS managers on the part of the House at said further conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House agrees to the conference report; that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 4 and 7 and concurs therein; that the House insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 8, 9, and 10 and asks further conference with the Senate thereon.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FUNK, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16800) making appro-

priations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CHINDBLUM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. FUNK, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 19, after line 25, insert a new paragraph, as follows:
Northwest: State Street between Kalbia Road and the District line, grading, \$22,000.

Page 20, after line 25, insert a new paragraph, as follows:
Southeast: Thirty-eighth Street, Alabama Avenue to Suitland Road, and Suitland Road, Thirty-eighth Street to the District line, \$13,200.

Page 24, after line 6, insert the following:

For resurfacing the granite-block roadways on the south approach of the Highway Bridge within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$15,000.

Page 27, line 5, after the figures "\$5,000," insert the appropriation, "Small parks, District of Columbia, 1927," is continued available until June 30, 1928.

Page 41, strike out in line 12, after the semicolon, the words "eight-room addition and assembly hall to the Morgan School, \$8,531."

Page 49, line 12, after the word "department," strike out the figures "\$2,741,860" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$2,742,520.

Page 77, line 17, strike out the comma following the word "bridge" and all matter following down to the colon in line 22.

Page 80, line 15, after the figures "1923," insert and the act approved April 30, 1926, Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 374.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. FUNK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FIREARMS NONMAILABLE

On motion of Mr. RAMSEYER, the bill (H. R. 4502) declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable, and providing a penalty, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 19, insert:

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that this act shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the President of the United States.

When, on motion of Mr. RAMSEYER, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REIMBURSE EMMA PULLIAM

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, the bill (H. R. 7776) for the reimbursement of Emma E. L. Pulliam, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the reimbursement of Emma E. L. Pulliam."

When, on motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESIGNATION OF HON. OGDEN L. MILLS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

FEBRUARY 4, 1927.

HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under date of February 2, 1927, I inclosed a copy of a letter from me to the Governor of the State of New York, tendering my resignation as a Representative in Congress, to take effect at noon on Thursday, February 3, 1927.

In the afternoon of February 2, having found that there was no occasion for the immediate assumption by me of my official

duties as Undersecretary of the Treasury, I telephoned the secretary to the governor recalling my letter. You were notified of this action on February 2, but only after you had read to the House a copy of my letter to the governor.

I am sending herewith a copy of a letter just received from Hon. George B. Graves, secretary to the governor, confirming the fact that my resignation was withdrawn before the time on which it was to take effect, that it was never accepted, therefore, by the governor, and returning to me my letter of resignation.

I am writing you this letter in order to set the records straight, and trust that it may be published in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Very sincerely yours,

OGDEN L. MILLS.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 2190. An act for the relief of Agnes W. Wilcox;
H. R. 2994. An act for the relief of Harry J. Dabel;
H. R. 3664. An act to correct the military record of Daniel C. Darroch;

H. R. 5085. An act to remove the charge of desertion from and correct the naval record of Louis Nemeck, otherwise known as Louis Nemeck;
H. R. 5243. An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain;

H. R. 5486. An act for the relief of Levi Wright;
H. R. 6384. An act to amend the acts of June 7, 1924, and March 3, 1925, granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

H. R. 7563. An act to amend section 4900 of the United States Revised Statutes;

H. R. 7849. An act for the relief of Ella Miller;
H. R. 8784. An act for the relief of Bertha M. Leville;

H. R. 8923. An act for the relief of Sheffield Co., a corporation of Americus, Ga.;

H. R. 9061. An act to authorize Lieut. Commander Lucius C. Dunn, United States Navy, to accept from the King of Denmark a decoration known as a "Knight of the Order of Dannebrog";

H. R. 9268. An act to amend the agricultural credits act of 1923;

H. R. 9433. An act for the relief of Alexander Edward Metz;

H. R. 9919. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones;

H. R. 10082. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and its products;

H. R. 10424. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of a contract between the United States and Max Hagedorn, of La Grange, Ga.;

H. R. 10901. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Wrangell, Alaska;

H. R. 11139. An act for the relief of Celestina Mateos;

H. R. 11174. An act to amend section 8 of the act of September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. L. p. 716), and for other purposes;

H. R. 11259. An act to reimburse or compensate James E. Parker for money, clothing, and other property misplaced or appropriated by United States authorities during the World War;

H. R. 11586. An act for the relief of Fannie B. Armstrong;

H. R. 12109. An act to amend section 115b of subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Code;

H. R. 12110. An act to amend section 1135, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code;

H. R. 12952. An act to authorize the village of Decatur, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa;

H. R. 13451. An act to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs;

H. R. 13453. An act to amend the act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind;

H. R. 13778. An act for the relief of certain citizens of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H. R. 14250. An act to authorize reimposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Capitan Grande Band of Indians in California;

H. R. 15127. An act for the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Tex., in September, 1925;
H. R. 16023. An act relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment;

H. J. Res. 53. House joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war," approved December 23, 1924; and

H. J. Res. 100. House joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16863) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,
On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,
When Mr. TINSCHER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

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H. J. Res. 53. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war," approved December 23, 1924; and

H. J. Res. 100. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Saturday, February 12, 1927, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. UPSHAW be permitted to address the House for one hour.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LAMPERT, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WOODRUFF: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16771. A bill to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1976). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15208. A bill to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1977). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 5266. An act to prohibit the sale of black bass in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1978). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARENTZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 12414. A bill for the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1982). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16838. A bill authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims; without amendment (Rept. No. 1983). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 6235. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to Gen. Anthony Wayne at Defiance, Ohio; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1984). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 16656. A bill to establish a national war memorial museum and veterans' headquarters in the building known as Ford's Theater; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1985). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 16746. A bill to erect a monument to the memory of the Federal soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Perryville, and for other purposes;

with an amendment (Rept. No. 1986). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Iowa: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 16886. A bill to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted service certificates; without amendment (Rept. No. 1987). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. J. Res. 42. A joint resolution authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of Sacajawea, or Bird Woman; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1988). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. S. 4876. An act providing for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight; without amendment (Rept. No. 1989). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LINEBERGER: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 2085. An act to correct the naval record of John Cronin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1979). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LINEBERGER: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 10290. A bill for the relief of Kenneth M. Orr; without amendment (Rept. No. 1980). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15439. A bill providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service; without amendment (Rept. No. 1981). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LANKFORD: A bill (H. R. 16945) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16946) to provide additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 16947) for the relief of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16948) to increase the salaries of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16949) to amend the District of Columbia traffic act, 1925, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 16950) granting the consent of Congress to the department of highways and public works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GARBNER: A bill (H. R. 16951) to authorize intermediate credit banks to assist agricultural cooperative associations in acquiring storage facilities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 16952) to ratify and confirm act No. 3243 of the Philippine Legislature approved November 27, 1925; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 16953) to provide a five-year building and extension program for the free public library system of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16954) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, Nebr., or its assignees, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 348) amending paragraph 3, section 2, Public Act 96, Sixty-seventh Congress, known as the Willis-Campbell Act, which is an act supplemental to the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 408) to obtain information from the State Department concerning our relations with China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CRISP: Resolution (H. Res. 409) providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House to investigate and report to the House at the earliest practicable date during the present session what adjustments, if any, should be made in the compensation of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Resolution (H. Res. 410) for the immediate consideration of bills reported to the House of Representatives from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, pertaining to the retirement of emergency officers of the World War on equal terms and conditions with officers of the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, to amend the tariff schedule as affecting the duty on molasses imported for the manufacture of industrial alcohol to such an extent that it will be more economical to use corn in its manufacture than to use imported molasses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, requesting the establishing of a Federal farm board with authority to direct the handling of surplus agricultural commodities as embodied in the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SWANK: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, requesting favorable action on S. 3027 and H. R. 4548, pertaining to the retirement for disabled emergency officers of the World War on equal terms and conditions with officers of the Regular Army, the Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, requesting that the Secretary of the Interior make collection of balance of purchase price of lands sold belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, requesting favorable passage of S. 33 and H. R. 4548; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOMINICK: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, requesting favorable passage of S. 33 and H. R. 4548; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 16955) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 16956) granting an increase of pension to Geagan J. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16957) granting patent to O. E. Moore; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 16958) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16959) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Misner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16960) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Staffall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 16961) granting an increase of pension to Alberta V. Coughnet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16962) granting a pension to Catherine M. Atkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16963) granting an increase of pension to Theoda I. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16964) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEARS of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 16965) granting a pension to Eliza W. Rohar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16966) granting an increase of pension to Mildred Hamlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 16967) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Roelf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16968) for the relief of John H. Morse; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: A bill (H. R. 16969) for the relief of H. C. Lafferty; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6043. Petition of Clinton Chamber of Commerce, Clinton, Iowa, supporting legislation in raising the tariff on imported molasses used for the manufacture of industrial alcohol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6044. Petition to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, and adjudicate and enter judgment in any claims which the Miami Indians of Indiana have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

6045. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Decatur, State of Illinois, urging that immediate steps be taken to pass the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6046. By Mr. ALMON: Petition of citizens of the eighth congressional district of Alabama, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6047. Also, petition of citizens of the eighth congressional district of Alabama, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6048. Also, petition of citizens of the eighth congressional district of Alabama, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6049. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of Delano, Modesto, and Sanger, Calif., urging passage of a bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6050. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, Denver, Colo., requesting certain pension legislation with reference to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6051. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition in form of a resolution of the convention of the American Legion Department of Vermont, favoring the passage of pending legislation provided in the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill for relief of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6052. By Mr. CAMPBELL: Petition by the Buffalo Branch No. 27, National Association of Postal Employees, favoring the passage of House bill 16435; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6053. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the Stanton Woman's Relief Corps, No. 16, Auxiliary to Stanton Post, No. 55, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California, urging the passage of the bill increasing pensions of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6054. By Mr. CELLER: Petition of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6055. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution presented by Mr. P. J. Lydecker, of Paterson, N. J., and signed by members of the committee from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Maryland, indorsing increase in salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

6056. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of residents of the third California district, for increase in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6057. By Mr. DRANE: Petition signed by R. V. Goodwin and others, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6058. By Mr. DRIVER: Petition signed by citizens of Mississippi County, Ark., indorsing legislation for the relief of the Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6059. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Polk County, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6060. Also, petition of citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing the pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6061. By Mr. EATON: Petition of Washington Camp, No. 54, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Baptistown, N. J., opposing repeal or modification of present immigration acts; to the Committee on Immigration.

6062. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Block-Jones Photo Co. (Inc.), Albert E. Block, president, 27 Von Hillern Street, Dorchester, Mass., recommending early and favorable consideration of the Swing-Johnson bill providing for the protection of

Imperial Valley in California; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

6063. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the American Association for Labor Legislation, urging enactment of Senate bill 3170, the longshoremen's compensation legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6064. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of Mr. C. H. Bicknell and 32 other citizens of Sullivan County, Ind., urging immediate vote on a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune, in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6065. By Mr. HAWLEY: Petitions of residents of Merlin, Gates Creek, Port Orford, Yoncalla, Arago, Corvallis, Gold Hill, Newberg, Clackamas County, Ashland, Wilsonville, Salem, Lin County, Sandlake, Jackson County, Gervais, Dallas, and Douglas County, Oreg., to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill granting relief to veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6066. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Daniel Pikkaart, Jr., and 32 other residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6067. Also, petition of Frances J. Miller and 68 other residents of Battle Creek, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6068. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition favoring the passage of an increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows, submitted by Mrs. A. E. Masterson and some 20 others of Fremont, Dodge County, Nebr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6069. Also, petition favoring the passage of increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans, submitted by Mr. L. A. Leigh and some sixty-odd names of petitioners residing at Santee, Knox County, Nebr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6070. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of citizens of Mount Calm, Tex., in behalf of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6071. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of the Women's Committee of the George Washington-Sulgrave Institution, protesting against reduction of appropriations and forces of the United States Army and Navy as nullifying the 1920 national defense act and the 5-5-3 naval ratio; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6072. Also, resolution of the New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, that the representatives of this order view with grave concern the failure of Congress to provide the funds to maintain the Navy in accordance with the 5-5-3 ratio, and particularly deploring the refusal of the House of Representatives to provide funds to at least lay down the three cruisers authorized; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6073. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Mr. J. H. Wilger and 28 residents of Wilmar, Minn., remonstrating against legislation repealing the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6074. By Mr. LETTS: Petition of Amanda Frack and 19 other citizens of Muscatine, Iowa, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6075. By Mr. McCLINTIC: Petition of 248 voters of Roger Mills, Custer, and Kiowa Counties, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6076. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of voters of Monroeton, Pa., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6077. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of 25 citizens of Traverse City, Mich., for a liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6078. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Petition from the voters of Soddy, Hamilton County, Tenn., requesting immediate consideration of the bill for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6079. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Springfield, Mo., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill, for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6080. Also, petition of the citizens of Slater, Mo., urging the passage of Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6081. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mrs. Maggie L. Adams, Dr. S. H. Miller, and 11 other citizens of Joplin, Mo., urging the passage of legislation favorable to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6082. Also, petition of Mr. R. H. Kenagy, Mr. E. K. Thornberry, and 46 other citizens of Neosho, Mo., urging the passage of legislation for increase of pensions of veterans of the Civil War and for widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6083. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by the voters of Harrison County, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6084. By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Petition from the citizens of Augusta, Waterville, Madison, Athens, and Bar Harbor, urging the passage by Congress of the Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6085. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Non-intervention Citizens Committee of New York, favoring the passage of Senate resolution 309, for the recall from Nicaragua the American marines and warships now stationed there; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6086. Also, petition of the George Washington-Sulgrave Institution, protesting against reduction of appropriations and forces of our Army and Navy as nullifying the 1920 national defense act and the 5-5-3 naval ratio; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6087. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Petition of various citizens, urging higher pension rates for Civil War survivors and Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6088. Also, resolutions of the New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, urging appropriations to build three additional cruisers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6089. Also, resolutions of the women's committee of the George Washington-Sulgrave Institution, protesting against reductions of appropriations and forces of the Army and Navy as nullifying the 1920 national defense act and the 5-5-3 naval ratio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6090. Also, resolutions passed at a mass meeting of the Non-intervention Citizens' Committee, held at the Lyric Theater, New York City, urging President Coolidge to submit dispute with Mexico to arbitration; urging passage of Senate Resolution 309, Senate Resolution 319, and House Concurrent Resolution 45; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6091. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, opposing the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6092. Also, petition of the Millers' National Federation, opposing the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6093. Also, petition of the New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, that the Congress provide funds to maintain the Navy in accordance with the 5-5-3 ratio and the building of the three cruisers authorized; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6094. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of citizens of Malden-on-Hudson, Ulster County, N. Y., urging enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; also, petition of citizens of Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., urging enactment of legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6095. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition for the enactment of Civil War pension legislation, sent in by the citizens of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6096. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition of Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner, department of agriculture, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in favor of House bill 16172, listed on House Calendar No. 364; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6097. By Mr. SIMMONS: Petitions of citizens of Loup and Box Butte Counties and other citizens of Nebraska, asking for an increase of pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6098. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of about 100 residents of Kenmare, N. Dak., and vicinity, urging the early enactment of

the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6099. By Mr. STALKER: Petition of citizens of Jacksonville, Tompkins County, N. Y., urging the enactment of Civil War pension legislation for further increase in pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6100. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Agenda, Kans., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for widows and veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6101. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Decatur County, Iowa, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6102. Also, petition of city council of Sioux City, Iowa, requesting farm legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6103. Also, petition of Greater Sioux City Committee, Sioux City, Iowa, requesting farm legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6104. Also, petition of Muscatine Civic Federation, Muscatine, Iowa, indorsing the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6105. By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Petition signed by numerous residents of Owingsville, in the ninth congressional district of Kentucky, urging the passage, before adjournment of Congress, of a bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6106. Also, petition signed by numerous residents of the county of Carter, in the ninth congressional district of Kentucky, and urging the passage, before adjournment of Congress, of a bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6107. Also, petition signed by numerous residents of the county of Montgomery, in the ninth congressional district of Kentucky, and urging the passage, before adjournment of Congress, of a bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6108. Also, petition signed by numerous residents of the city of Louisa, in the ninth congressional district of Kentucky, urging the passage, before adjournment of Congress, of a bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6109. By Mr. VOIGT: Petition of W. H. Henry and 52 other residents of Jefferson, Wis., urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6110. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of residents of Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pa., urging the enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6111. By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Petition of State Legislature of South Dakota, asking Congress to enact legislation creating a Federal farm board with authority to direct the handling of surplus agricultural commodities, as embodied in the McNary-Haugen bill, with a view to placing agriculture on the same footing with other industries; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6112. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Advent, W. Va., favoring additional pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

943. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations under the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1927, in the sum of \$6,000 (H. Doc. No. 687); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

944. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations under the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1927, \$3,776.50, and for the fiscal year 1928, \$2,500; in all, \$6,276.50 (H. Doc. No. 688); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

945. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Commerce, for miscellaneous items of the Bureau of Fisheries, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, amounting to \$85,000 (H.

Doc. No. 689) ; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed Senate bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested: S. 5402. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments House bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 11768. An act to regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health;

H. R. 15649. An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer; and

H. R. 16576. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments Nos. 8, 9, and 10 to the bill (H. R. 16462) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WARREN, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. OVERMAN.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment House Joint Resolution 292, to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.," approved May 21, 1926.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-MORROW

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. BRITTEN Speaker pro tempore to preside at the session of the House to-morrow.

TAX ON TICKETS TO AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION IN PARIS

On motion of Mr. BACHARACH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16775) to limit the application of the internal-revenue tax upon passage tickets,

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The Clerk was authorized to correct a typographical error.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BACHARACH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

EUROPEAN CORN BORER

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 15649) to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 15, after the word "destroyed," insert: *And provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture may receive and shall cover into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts any and all moneys authorized by the law of any State to be paid to the United States out of amounts assessed against and collected from any owner of premises who refuses or neglects to carry out State-control requirements, when such moneys represent expenditures made on such premises by the United States under the provisions of this act.*

When, on motion of Mr. PURNELL, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, TO ISSUE BONDS

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, the bill (H. R. 11843) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds for the purchasing, construction, and maintenance of an electric light and power plant, telephone system, pumping station, and repairs to the water front, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 21, strike out all after "each" down to and including "date" in line 1, page 3, and insert: *Provided, however, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue.*

When, on motion of Mr. DOWELL, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WRANGELL, ALASKA, TO ISSUE BONDS

On motion of Mr. DOWELL, the bill (H. R. 10900) to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 1, after "date" insert: *Provided further, however, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form, maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from date of issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from date of such issue.*

When, on motion of Mr. DOWELL, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16863) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TINSCHER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4502. An act declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable and providing penalty; and

H. R. 7776. An act for the reimbursement of Emma E. L. Pulliam.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3928. An act authorizing the designation of an ex officio commission for Alaska for each of the executive departments of the United States, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5402. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 12952. An act to authorize the village of Decatur, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa;

H. R. 4502. An act declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable, and providing penalty; and

H. R. 7776. An act for the reimbursement of Emma E. L. Pulliam.

CLAIM OF EDWIN TUCKER, A BRITISH SUBJECT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State concerning a claim against the United States presented by the Government of Great Britain for compensation to the relatives of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, who was killed by an United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama, on or about December 6, 1924. The report requests that the recommendation as indicated therein be adopted and that the Congress authorize the appropriation of the sum necessary to compensate the claimants in this case.

I recommend that in order to effect a settlement of the claim in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State, the Congress, as an act of grace and without reference to the legal liability of the United States in the premises, authorize an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, February 5, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE AT GENEVA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

The Government of the United States has been invited by the Council of the League of Nations to take part in the appointment of members of the economic conference which will meet at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 4, 1927. I transmit herewith a copy of the invitation, dated December 22, 1926, together with a copy of Document C. E. I. 6 containing the report of November 19, 1926, made by the preparatory committee and the text of the resolution of the council of December 9, 1926. The agenda of the conference are annexed to the report of the preparatory committee.

The first part of the agenda relates to "The World Economic Position," and the second part to specified problems in the fields of "Commerce," "Industry," and "Agriculture."

The nature of the conference is indicated in the following statement from the report adopted by the council of the League of Nations on March 17, 1926, as quoted in the report of the preparatory committee:

"The conference is not to be composed of responsible delegates invested with full powers for the conclusion of conventions; it is intended, rather, to organize a general consultation, in the course of which, as at the financial conference at Brussels, the various programs and doctrines may be freely exposed without the freedom of discussion being restricted by any immediate necessity to transform the conclusions of the conference into international engagements."

The invitation specifies that each country is to appoint not more than five members. These members "will not in any way bind their governments and will not be qualified to act as spokesmen of an official policy." The members may be accompanied by experts, who may attend the meetings, but without the right to speak or vote except with the special permission of the conference.

I consider it important that the Government of the United States participate in the appointment of members of this conference, not only in order that this Government may be adequately informed of discussions in their relation to American interests but also in order that the American point of view may be duly presented and in the hope of contributing to the development of sound economic foundations of friendly intercourse and prosperity. The United States is taking its part in study of the problem of arms limitation at the invitation of the League of Nations. This country should also stand ready to aid in the study of means to promote economic progress.

This is not the occasion to discuss specific problems outlined in the agenda. It is sufficient to note that the conference contemplates an inquiry into important problems affecting American interests. This Government will have the benefit of its deliberations, but will not be bound by its results.

In order to defray expenses pertaining to American participation in the appointment of members of the economic conference, I recommend that there be authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$15,000 to be expended in the discretion of the Executive. In view of the prices prevailing at Geneva, it is

important that expenditures for subsistence be exempted from the limitations imposed by existing law.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, D. C., February 5, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. S. 4027. An act to authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1990). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 9009. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives; with amendment (Rept. No. 1991). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEAVITT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16173. A bill to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1992). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (S. 4943) for the relief of George H. Cecil; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill (H. R. 15176) granting a pension to John Charles Inglee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KINCHELOE: A bill (H. R. 16970) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOMINICK: A bill (H. R. 16971) granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 16972) to provide for the equitable distribution of fuel during emergencies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 16973) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16974) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a department of economics, government, and history at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and to amend chapter 174 of the act of Congress of April 19, 1910, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes,'" approved June 8, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 16975) to provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PRATT: A bill (H. R. 16976) to provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, relating to the lease and private operation of the Muscle Shoals project for preservation of national defense, the production of

fertilizer, and the use of electric power; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring a bill to amend the postal laws providing for admission of disinfectants, fungicides, and insecticides to the mails when packed in container specified by the Postmaster General; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McMILLAN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, providing for the retirement of disabled World War emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 16977) granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 16978) granting an increase of pension to Orinda Carson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H. R. 16979) granting an increase of pension to Mae E. Garrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 16980) granting an increase of pension to Evaline Andrew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 16981) for the relief of Homer C. Parker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 16982) granting an increase of pension to Aravina M. Koons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 16983) for the survey of the Tombigbee River between Locks 1 and 2 for flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16984) for the survey of the Tombigbee River and its tributaries for flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H. R. 16985) granting an increase of pension to Dora Eumens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 16986) for the relief of Bertha O'Donnell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 16987) granting an extension of patents to Simon Hynes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 16988) authorizing William M. Chadbourne to accept a decoration from the King of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 16989) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 16990) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Neff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WURZBACH: A bill (H. R. 16991) granting a pension to Edward W. Reichelt; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6113. By Mr. ANTHONY: Petition of citizens of Topeka, Kans., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6114. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Thomas J. Cooper and other good citizens of Marshall County, W. Va., urging immediate action on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6115. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of International Longshoremen's Association, requesting legislation granting compensation to longshoremen at this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6116. Also, petition of women's committee of the George Washington-Sulgrave Institution, protesting against any reduction of appropriations and forces of our Army and Navy as nullifying the 1920 national defense act and the 5-5-3 naval ratio; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6117. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of voters of Cambridge, Vt., requesting passage of legislation favorable to relief of veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6118. By Mr. CAMPBELL: Petition of citizens of Carnegie, Pa., urging immediate passage of legislation providing increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6119. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 60 citizens of Dayton, Ohio, protesting against the passage of bills for com-

pulsory Sunday observance and other bills of religious nature; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6120. Also, petition of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, urging passage of the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6121. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Philip Stockton, president Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, Mass., vigorously opposing enactment of the McNary-Haugen farm bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6122. By Mr. GILBERT: Petition of citizens of Adair County, Ky., to increase pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6123. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of a number of voters of Marysville, Wash., urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6124. By Mr. HAUGEN: Petition of 13 voters of Nashua, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill for relief to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6125. By Mr. HAYDEN: Petition signed by 40 citizens of Light, Ariz., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6126. Also, petition signed by 141 citizens of Douglas, Ariz., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pensions bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6127. Also, petitions signed by 147 citizens of Phoenix, Ariz., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6128. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Mrs. R. A. Brewer and 58 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging immediate passage of legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6129. Also, petition of J. W. Wright and 22 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging immediate passage of legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6130. Also, petition of L. B. Apley and 103 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging immediate passage of legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6131. Also, petition of Martha J. Ricks and four others, of Verndale, Wash., urging immediate passage of legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6132. Also, petition of H. R. Bergman and 88 others, of Elk, Wash., urging immediate passage of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War Veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6133. Also, petition of Elizabeth Cochran and 60 others, of Hillyard, Wash., urging passage of legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6134. By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: Petition of R. G. Harms et al., recommending the passage of the Elliott pension bill for the increase of Civil War soldiers' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6135. Also, petition of John Watson et al., recommending the passage of the Elliott pension bill for the increase of Civil War soldiers' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6136. Also, petition of H. Paul Jones, mayor, et al., recommending the passage of the Elliott pension bill for the increase of Civil War soldiers' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6137. Also, petition of L. N. Osborne et al., recommending the passage of the Elliott pension bill for the increase of Civil War soldiers' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6138. Also, petition of J. W. Shores et al., recommending the passage of the Elliott pension bill for the increase of Civil War soldiers' pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6139. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of citizens of Clarke County, Wash., against Sunday legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6140. By Mr. KNUTSON: Petition signed by Sarah Garrard and others, of Pinewood, Minn., urging Civil War legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6141. By Mr. LETTS: Petition of W. J. Navin and 59 other citizens of Nichols, Iowa, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6142. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of the Barton, Duer & Koch Paper Co., Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6143. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of certain citizens of Albuquerque, N. Mex., indorsing Civil War veterans and widows' legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6144. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the American Legion, Department of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3027 and House bill 4548 to correct the injustice to disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6145. Also, petition of the National Home Study Council, with reference to third-class postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6146. Also, petition of the International Longshoremen's Association, Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 3170, now on the Union Calendar, and that the Rules Committee report a rule for its consideration at this session; to the Committee on Rules.

6147. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution submitted by the Government Club (Inc.), of New York City, in favor of the maintenance of the Army of the United States in accord with the provisions of the national defense act of 1920; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6148. Also, resolution passed at the State convention of the American Legion, Department of New York, indorsing the principles of retirement for disabled emergency Army officers as already established for the eight other classes of disabled military and naval officers of the World War and which principles are embodied in Senate bill 3027 and House bill 4548; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6149. Also, resolution of the board of directors of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs urging the maintenance of the Army of the United States in accord with the provisions of the national defense act of 1920; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6150. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Mahaska County, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6151. Also, petition of residents of Keswick, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill, in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6152. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of Roxanna Dunn, of Clark County, Mo., requesting legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6153. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of residents of Lignite, N. Dak., urging the early enactment of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6154. By Mr. TAYLOR of New Jersey: Petition of sundry citizens of Bloomfield, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation increasing the pension of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6155. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Bayonne, N. J., urging the enactment of legislation increasing the pension of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6156. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of United Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Claysville, Pa., in support of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6157. By Mr. UPDIKE: Petition of Sallie Webster, Merrill E. Wilson, and others, all residents of Marion County, Ind., favoring legislation increasing pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6158. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of Vestaburg, Mich., in behalf of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6159. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Mrs. Maria W. Baker and eight other residents of Greenville, N. H., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6160. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of citizens of Cherokee County, N. C., for Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6161. By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: Petition of citizens of Clay, Wayne, Edwards, White, Hardin, Gallatin, Saline, Hamilton, Pope, Johnson, and Massac Counties, asking Congress to pass the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6162. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Oldtown, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War

pension bill, providing relief for needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6163. Also, petition of citizens of Hagerstown, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension bill to provide relief to needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1927

The House was called to order by Mr. BRITTEN, Speaker pro tempore.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with for the day.

The SPEAKER pro tempore directed the following special order to be read:

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That Sunday, February 6, 1927, at 11 o'clock a. m., be set aside for memorial services in honor of the Hon. CHARLES E. FULLER, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, and the Hon. WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Mr. MADDEN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 411):

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. CHARLES FULLER, late a Member of this House, and Hon. WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY, late a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in recognition of their distinguished public careers, the House, at the conclusion of these exercises, shall stand adjourned.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the families of the deceased.

After the addresses,

By unanimous consent, Members were granted permission to extend their remarks in the Record.

And then,

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased, at 1 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journals of the proceedings of Saturday, February 5, 1927, and Sunday, February 6, 1927, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

946. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Caloosahatchee River, Fla., with a view to the control of the floods (H. Doc. No. 690); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed.

947. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of St. Johns River, Jacksonville to Sanford, Fla. (H. Doc. No. 691); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

948. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Gulfport Harbor, Miss. (H. Doc. No. 692); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

949. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounting to \$10,000 (H. Doc. No. 693); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

950. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1927 for the Department of the Interior, amounting to \$37,211,500; also an item of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 694); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 16249. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4916. An act donating revolutionary cannon to the New York State conservation department;

S. 5499. An act authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida and of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida;

S. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba or Mushulatubbee on August 29, 1832; and

S. J. Res. 156. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Fla., in April, 1927.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. KNUTSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11601) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 15, after line 22, insert:

The name of Thomas Rea, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Myra L. Simmons, widow of Thomas H. Simmons, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Myra K. Emmons, widow of Ralph R. Emmons, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, and \$2 per month for each child under 16 years of age.

The name of Pearl Brown, late of Company M, Second Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Eugene S. Mattoon, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Hannah Vandenburg, widow of George W. Vandenburg, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Mary Ann Stapleton, of Cedar Key, Florida, widow of Alexander Stapleton, late of Captain Pelot's Florida Mounted Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Frank Brown, late of Company D, Third Regiment Infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Esther Ann Hill Morgan, helpless and dependent daughter of John Hill, late of Captains Clark's and McCumber's companies, New York Volunteer Militia, War of 1812, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Alma A. Woods, mother of Lewis A. Woods, late of Troop K, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Thomas M. Halpin, late of Eighty-fifth Company, United States Coast Artillery, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The name of Charles D. Stearns, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Joseph A. Libby, late of Troop F, Twelfth Regiment United States Cavalry, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Mary Byard, widow of James F. Byard, late of Company H, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Clara Morilon, widow of John Morilon, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Richmond Bridges, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Alfred Haught, late of Captain G. W. Stevens's company, Texas Rangers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Sophronia Richard, Live Oak, Florida, widow of Joseph R. Richard, late of Captain W. Waterman's company, Florida Mounted Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of James Broderick, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Clare D. Fielding, late of the United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$18 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Mathew Peterschell, late of Battery L, Fifth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Joseph Hoegeman, late of Troop K, Seventh United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of John H. Jackson, late of Company B, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of Melissa Clay, dependent mother of Wyatt L. Clay, late of Company A, Twentieth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Mary Helena Hallock, a nurse in the war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Walter Howard, late of Company C, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Thomas E. Roberts, late of Sixteenth Company, Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of George W. Wolf, late of Company D, general recruiting service of United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Christopher Smith, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of William Bahr, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Lee A. Scalf, late of Troops C and M, Thirteenth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Matthew Holmes, late of Battery D, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Jennie R. Dorsey, mother of Robert A. Dorsey, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Charles Prentiss, late of Company I, Second United States Dragoons, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of John A. Putnam, late of One hundred and eighteenth Company and Thirty-fifth Company, Fortress Monroe, Virginia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Jacob Miller, late of Troop L, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Floyd A. Honaker, late of Battery E, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth M. Friend, dependent mother of Frederick F. Friend, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Russel Boyd Powers, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Anne Christofferson, helpless and dependent widow of Peter J. Christofferson, late of Utah Militia Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Jennie M. Chambers, dependent mother of Claire H. Chambers, late a wagoner, Supply Company, Wyoming Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of E. L. Schmiedemann, late of Company B, First Regiment Nebraska National Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Warren E. Harvey, late of Companies A and F, Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Francis M. Rogers, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Francis M. Rogers, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Mallie C. Fikes, late of Company E, Signal Corps, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Ada A. Long, widow of James A. Long, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Edyth M. Hulme, widow of Commander Walter O. Hulme, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Daniel Flynn, late of Captain M. J. Flynn's Minnesota Citizens Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Eva S. Coe, widow of Almon B. Coe, late of Company E, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of William F. Schmadeka, late of Company A, Second Regiment Idaho Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Carl Olson, late of United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Robert McQueen, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment, and Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of Anna S. Tenney, widow of Ammon M. Tenney, late of Captain James Andrus's company, Utah Militia, during the Indian wars, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Thomas J. Clancy, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Rosanna McWhorter, widow of John S. McWhorter, late of Company E, Lieutenant B. S. Foster's Texas Frontier Battalion, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harry B. Guyton, late of Company K, Fortieth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Annie Young, widow of Albert Young, late of Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Charles H. Woodward, late of Company F, United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Wolford, widow of Albert T. Wolford, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary B. Shadle, widow of William Shadle, late of Captain L. L. Tackitt's company, Parker County Texas Minute Men, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Mary E. Ludrick, widow of George F. Ludrick, late of Company F, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Franklin, widow of Charles M. Franklin, late of the Hospital Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, and \$2 additional for each minor child under 16 years of age.

The name of George Slifer, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Harry C. Clifford, senior, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Margaret Ruppel, mother of the late William Ruppel, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Bessie B. H. Cotten, widow of Lyman W. Cotten, late line officer, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Charles W. Anderson, late of Company H, Signal Corps, United States Army, Regular Establishment, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Thomas Armstrong, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Elizabeth P. Blinn, widow of Edmund R. Blinn, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eleanor D. S. Young, widow of John S. E. Young, late retired officer, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Joseph L. Baxter, late a scout with the United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Cad W. Savage, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Willie G. Johnson, late of headquarters detachment, Combat Train, First Battery, Fifth Company, United States Field Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Charles Oakley, late of Company G, Second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Rosa Kemp, widow of Willie E. Kemp, United States Navy, Regular Establishment, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, and an additional \$2 a month for each minor child until they attain the age of sixteen years.

The name of Charles A. Bills, late of Company K, Nineteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of John Albert Fritz, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of Henry Schaefer, late of Company I, Twenty-first Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Charles Dieson, late of Troop K, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Charles C. Chandler, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Emma G. Creme, widow of John Creme, late of Troop L, Third United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of John Mack, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Charles W. Coleman, late of Ninth Company, United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of John Rose, late of Battery F, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and later of Company 22 of the recruiting service, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Julius Rosch, late of Captain A. C. Laird's Company F, Third Regiment New Mexico Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Lula E. Winans, widow of Jeremiah A. Winans, late of United States ship Brooklyn, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Lawrence Holford, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Aline Phillips, late a nurse in the Medical Department, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Clarence E. Carpenter, late of Troop F, Fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of McKinley Cook, late of Company L, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Oliver C. Sell, late of Company B, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Lawrence J. Waterhouse, late of Troop B, Seventh Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary A. Cantillon, dependent mother of John Cantillon, late of Company H, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of John L. Delaney, late of Company L, Twenty-second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of John F. Furrer, late of Company K, Forty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lloyd Kirkman, helpless son of William H. Kirkman, late of Company D, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 a month, and at the death of the mother, to be continued on the roll at \$20 per month.

The name of Albert Steinhauer, late of Company B, Forty-fifth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$65 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Baptista Pourier, interpreter and scout, during Indian troubles from 1870 to August, 1880, in connection with Fourth Regiment, United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

The name of George Cuts-Half, late of Troop L, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of Carl B. McQueen, late of Twenty-second Company, United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Philip F. Wells, chief of scouts and interpreter, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Louis De Witt, who served in detachment of Indian Scouts, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of John Mosley, late first lieutenant Company A, Barbours County, Kansas State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Lester L. Karns, late of Company M, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Virginia L. Bramble, widow of Doerner T. Bramble, late of First Regiment Dakota Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of William M. Davis, late of Troop B, First Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of James H. C. O'Hare, late of Company D, First Battalion Nevada Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Lance A. Chaldercott, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The name of Carrie McFoster, widow of George McFoster, late of United States ship Yantic, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Daniel Lynch, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

When, on motion of Mr. KNOTSON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Department of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SHREVE,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SHREVE, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. OLIVER of Alabama managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

POINT OF ORDER ON RETURN OF BILL TO SENATE

Mr. GARRETT made the point of order that it is the duty of the Speaker to return to the Senate the bill (S. 4480) providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, in view of the refusal of the House to act upon the request of the Senate.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The resolution here to be sent to the Senate is that the Speaker have authorization to sign the enrolled bill. The Speaker does not deem it his duty in the absence of an order from the House to do this. So far as the question of privilege is concerned, there is no privilege attached to this matter.

"Quoting from section 4694 of volume 4 of Hinds—

"A request of the Senate for the return of a bill, no error being alleged, does not make in order a motion in the House to discharge the committee having possession of the bill."

"That is the position of this bill. The Chair thinks that the only way to rescind his signature would be by order of the House by rule or by unanimous consent. * * *

"In the case the Chair referred to there was a direct request that the House of Representatives should return a Senate bill. The Speaker ruled that it was not a matter of privilege; that it had to be done by unanimous consent. * * *

"The Chair has before him a precedent to which he wishes to refer:

"A request of the Senate that the House vacate the signature of the Speaker to an enrolled bill was denied by the House, unanimous consent being refused. On June 23, 1902,

in the Senate, Mr. James K. Jones, of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, presented and the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled copy of the bill (S. 5718) providing for the sale of sites for manufacturing plants or industrial plants in the Indian Territory, and request the House of Representatives to vacate the action of the Speaker in signing said enrolled bill, and to return said enrolled bill and the message of the Senate agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to said bill to the Senate."

"Mr. Jones at the same time entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the bill."

"On June 26 the resolution of the Senate was read, and the Speaker, Speaker Henderson, said:

"This being a request for the erasing of name of Speaker from a bill, and there being no allegation that the request is for the purpose of correcting an error, the Chair feels that this should be done by unanimous consent."

"In other words, the Chair does not feel that he is authorized to take the action requested unless ordered to do so by the House, and that question is not a matter of privilege. It can only be done by unanimous consent or a rule."

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16576) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. JONES of Washington, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. HALE, Mr. OVERMAN, and Mr. HARRIS.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally:

H. R. 15603. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Montana and private owners of lands within the State of Montana for grazing and range development, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15661. A bill to regulate the operation of sales commissaries and other utilities of the War Department selling services or supplies;

H. R. 15662. A bill to further provide for the execution of topographic surveys for military purposes;

H. R. 15652. A bill to fix the age limit for training in the first year's course in citizens' military training camps;

H. R. 15826. A bill to add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Wash.; and

H. R. 16212. A bill to authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.

When said bills were severally considered, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4942) to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned lands within the Hicarilla Indian Reservation, N. Mex.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, and said bills were severally considered and read twice; the amendments following each were severally agreed to:

H. R. 6246. A bill to establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tenn.

Page 2, line 16, after the words "December 1," strike out the figures "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the figures 1927.

H. R. 9640. A bill to add certain lands to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyo.

Page 2, beginning with line 1, strike out the remainder of the paragraph down to and including line 16.

Page 2, line 23, strike out "west half" and insert *west half northwest quarter*.

Page 3, line 2, strike out "sections 1, 24, 25, 36, all not now included in the forest," and insert *sections 1, W. ½ and NE. ¼ 24, W. ½ 25, and W. ½ 36, all not now included*.

H. R. 10510. A bill to prevent the destruction or dumping, without good and sufficient cause therefor, of farm produce received in interstate commerce by commission merchants and others and to require them truly and correctly to account for all farm produce received by them.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "1926" and insert 1927, and on page 4, line 15, strike out "1926" and insert 1927.

Page 2, line 3, after the word "knowingly," insert the words *and with intent to defraud*.

Page 2, line 8, after the word "knowingly," insert the words *and with intent to defraud*.

Page 2, line 13, strike out "A certificate of inspection issued by an inspector designated or licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture for the inspection of produce shall be prima facie evidence in all Federal courts as to the quality and condition of produce at the time of such inspection," and insert:

The Secretary of Agriculture shall by regulation provide for the making of prompt investigations and the issuing of certificates as to the quality and condition of produce received in interstate commerce or in the District of Columbia, upon application of any person, firm, association, or corporation shipping, receiving, or financially interested in such produce. Such regulations shall designate the classes of persons qualified and authorized to make such investigations and issue such certificates, except that any such investigation shall be made and any such certificate shall be issued by at least two disinterested persons in any case where such investigation is not made by an officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture or of any State or political subdivision thereof or of the District of Columbia. A certificate made in compliance with such regulations shall be prima facie evidence in all Federal courts of the truth of the statements therein contained as to the quality and condition of the produce; but if any such certificate is put in evidence by any party, in any civil or criminal proceeding, the opposite party shall be permitted to cross-examine any person signing such certificate, called as a witness at the instance of either party, as to his qualifications and authority and as to the truth of the statements contained in such certificate.

H. R. 11278. A bill to authorize the erection of a statue to Henry Clay.

Page 1, at the end of line 8, strike out the period, insert a comma, and add the following language: *and shall be the work of an American artist.*

H. R. 12851. A bill granting certain lands to the city of Mendon, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city.

Page 1, line 10, strike out the word "east" and insert the word *west*.

Page 1, line 11, strike out the word "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof *three hundred and twenty*.

H. R. 13503. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate, hear, and determine the claims of individual members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians against tribal funds or against the United States.

Strike out all of sections 2 and 3, and in line 4, page 2, change the period to a semicolon and add the following language:

Provided further, That the claims which shall be investigated under this act shall be individual claims for allotments of land, and for loss of personal property or improvements where the claimants or those through whom the claims originated were not members of any band of Indians engaged in hostilities against the United States at the time the losses occurred. If any such claims shall be considered meritorious, the Secretary of the Interior shall adjust same where there is existing law to authorize their adjustment, and such other meritorious claims he shall report to Congress with appropriate recommendation.

H. R. 14242. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Va.

Page 2, line 4, after the word "fund," strike out the period and insert a comma and add the following language: *and said sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated.*

H. R. 15284. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with irrigation districts, drainage districts, and water users' associations for release from obligation to con-

struct drainage works, and for corresponding reduction in contract obligations of such districts and associations.

Page 1, line 8, strike out figures "30" and insert in lieu thereof 17.

Page 2, line 3, strike out the words "an appropriate" and insert in lieu thereof *a commensurate*.

Page 2, line 8, after the word "made," strike out the period and insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That such authority to negotiate for such relief shall only exist where the operation and management of such a reclamation project has been taken over by such district or association.*

H. R. 15541. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia.

Clerk authorized to correct typographical error.

H. R. 15602. A bill to amend the last paragraph of an act entitled "An act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Page 2, line 4, after the word "the," strike out the word "judgment" and insert the word *judgments*.

H. R. 15906. A bill to authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian School farm near Phoenix, Ariz.

Page 1, beginning in line 6, after the word "Arizona," strike out "with the funds appropriated by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. L. p. 1156)."

H. R. 16222. A bill to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the words "Patent and" and insert the words *and Patent* after the word "Customs."

Page 1, line 11, strike out the figures "1923" and insert in lieu thereof the figures 1893.

Page 2, in lines 1, 2, 8, and 9, strike out the words "Patent and" and insert the words *and Patent* after the word "Customs."

Page 2, line 11, strike out the period after the word "transferred" and insert a comma and the following proviso:

Provided further, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting in any way the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in equity cases.

Said bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered and read twice; the amendments following each were severally agreed to:

H. R. 13444. A bill amending section 4031 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to enable postmasters to designate one or more employees to perform duties for them during their absence, including the signing of checks in the name of the postmaster.

Page 2, at the end of line 10, strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That the written consent of the surety or sureties shall be secured when such bond has already been executed prior to the date of the approval of this act.*

H. R. 14842. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, a West Virginia corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other

property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Sec. 3. The said Pomerooy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the act of March 23, 1906.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof as provided in section 4 of this act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 6. The Pomerooy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for purpose the said Pomerooy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the Pomerooy-Mason Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

H. R. 14920. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge & Development Co. for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926.

Strike out all after line 7, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such

States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge and Development Company for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio,' approved May 7, 1926."

H. R. 14930. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near the town of St. Marys, Pleasants County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Ohio River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point at or near the city of Saint Marys, Pleasants County, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, operation, and maintenance of such bridge and its approaches and terminals, as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation and expropriation of property in such State.

Sec. 3. The said H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the act of March 23, 1906.

Sec. 4. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Ohio, the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision of either of such States, within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interest in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or by condemnation in accordance with the laws of either of such States governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sec. 5. If such bridge shall be taken over or acquired by the States or political subdivisions thereof, as provided in section 4 of this act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating

the bridge and its approaches, to pay an adequate return on the cost thereof, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid therefor as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for acquiring the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 6. The H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion costs. The Secretary of War may, at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 7. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

H. J. Res. 332. A joint resolution to correct an error in Public, No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress.

Page 1, strike out the preamble, and in line 3, after the word "the," strike out the word "said."

Said bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

The bill of the Senate (S. 411) granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested, was considered and read twice.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, after the word "into," strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following: *Provided, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the reclamation fund \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of such Federal participation.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally read by title:

S. 1642. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania;
S. 1914. An act directing the resurvey of certain lands; and
S. 4409. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

When said bills were severally passed over without prejudice and placed at the foot of the Consent Calendar.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Bills of the following titles were severally read by title:
H. R. 430. A bill to authorize payments for municipal improvements on reclamation projects, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3767. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend, in his discretion, contracts for the erection of the Edward Hines Junior Hospital;

H. R. 4040. A bill granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5564. A bill to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation;

H. R. 8035. A bill to authorize the appropriation of not more than \$375,000 for the payment of drainage charges due on the public lands within the counties of Beltrami, Koochiching, and Lake of the Woods, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 9043. A bill to provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan;

H. R. 9265. A bill to authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind.;

H. R. 10665. A bill to provide for one additional district judge for the southern district of California;

H. R. 10595. A bill to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota;

H. R. 13499. A bill authorizing the erection of a sanitary fire-proof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 14841. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Ohio & Point Pleasant Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Gallia County, State of Ohio;

H. R. 15838. A bill to provide for the purchase of horses for the Military Establishment;

H. R. 15973. A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the purchase of feed and seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture;

H. R. 16206. A bill to provide for one additional district judge for the northern district of California;

S. 227. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Connecticut;

S. 475. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the State of Iowa;

S. 3418. An act to create an additional judge for the district of Maryland; and

S. 3732. An act authorizing an appropriation for the Hillcrest unit of the Boise reclamation, Idaho.

Said bills being duly objected to severally were stricken from the Consent Calendar.

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

The bill (H. R. 16209) to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district, to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation, was read by title.

On motion by Mr. MORMOW, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5197) to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. MORMOW submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 10, strike out the rest of the line after the comma after the first word.

Page 2, line 11, strike out the words "land in white ownership"; in the same line strike out the last two words, "to said."

Page 2, line 12, strike out the first word, "district."

Page 2, line 13, after completion of first word, "payments," insert the following: *including the salary and expenses of the engineer hereinafter referred to*; in the same line, after the word "expenditures," insert the following: *heretofore or hereafter*.

Page 2, line 15, strike out the word "and" and insert after the word "benefited" the following: *such expenditures to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and to be made*.

Page 2, line 20, after the comma after the word "thereon," insert the following: *and whose salary and expenses shall be paid out of the funds herein authorized to be appropriated*; *Provided further, That,*

Page 2, line 22, after the word "reimbursable," strike out the rest of the line, and also lines 23 and 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *by said Indian lands if and when the participation by the United States in construction of said project is approved by the United States, such reimbursement to be in accordance with the terms of the act of Congress approving such participation: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress the results of said reconnaissance work and his recommendations thereon.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time. was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16209, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

APPROVE A SALE OF LAND

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 323) to approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba on August 29, 1832, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 141) to approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba or Moshulatubbe on August 29, 1832, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 323, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

WIDENING NICHOLS AVENUE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The bill (H. R. 14833) to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE. was read by title.

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4727) to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE. in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. CRAMTON made a point of order against that part of section 2 making an appropriation.

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that the point of order comes too late.

Mr. TILSON, Speaker pro tempore, overruled the point of order made by Mr. BLANTON and sustained the point of order made by Mr. CRAMTON.

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of section 2 insert: *That the money necessary to carry out this act that is in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated is hereby authorized to be appropriated.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14833, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

LOANS TO VETERANS

Mr. GREEN of Iowa moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16886) to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted service certificates, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 502 of the World War adjusted compensation act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subdivisions:

"(i) The Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized, through such officers and at such regional offices, suboffices, and hospitals of the United States Veterans' Bureau as he may designate, and out of the United States Government life-insurance fund established by section 17 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to make loans to veterans upon their adjusted service certificates in the same amounts and upon the same terms and conditions as are applicable in the case of loans made under this section by a bank, and the provisions of this section shall be applicable to such loans; except that the rate of interest shall be 2 per cent per annum more than the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of 90-day commercial paper under section 13, of the Federal reserve act by the Federal reserve bank for the Federal reserve district in

which is located the regional office, suboffice, or hospital of the United States Veterans' Bureau at which the loan is made.

"(j) For the purpose of enabling the director to make such loans out of the United States Government life-insurance fund, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to loan not exceeding \$25,000,000 to such fund with interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, compounded annually, on the security of bonds held in such fund.

"(k) The disbursing officers of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall be allowed credit in their accounts for all loans made in accordance with regulations and instructions of the director."

Mr. GARNER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was taken, and

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PUBLIC BUILDING SITES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 4663) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire economically and at an early date adequate sites for suitable accommodations in the District of Columbia for the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government not under any executive department, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, as amended, he is authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, all the lands, including buildings and other structures, included within the triangle bounded by Pennsylvania Avenue, Fifteenth Street, and B Street Northwest, and reservations A, B, C, and D, except square 256 and except property owned by the United States or the District of Columbia, as such lands appear in the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 2. *There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, in addition to the amounts authorized in such act of May 25, 1926, as amended, and without regard to the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section 5 of such act, as amended, the sum of \$25,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act.*

Sec. 3. (a) *The first paragraph of section 5 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, is amended to read as follows:*

"Sec. 5. *For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of \$250,000,000, in addition to the amount authorized in section 3 hereof, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, but under this authorization and from appropriations (exclusive of appropriations made for remodeling and enlarging public buildings), heretofore made for the acquisition of sites for, or the construction, enlarging, remodeling, or extension of, public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, not more than \$35,000,000 in the aggregate shall be expended annually (except that any part of the balance of such sum of \$35,000,000 remaining unexpended at the end of any year may be expended in any subsequent year without reference to this limitation): Provided, That such amount as is necessary, not to exceed \$50,000,000 of the total amount authorized to be expended under the provisions of this act, shall be available for projects in the District of Columbia, and not more than \$10,000,000 thereof shall be expended annually (except that any part of the balance of such sum of \$10,000,000 remaining unexpended at the end of any year may be expended in any subsequent year without reference to this limitation):*

Provided, That at least one-fifth of the expenditures outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1927 shall be for the buildings heretofore authorized, and at least one-fifth of the expenditures for the fiscal year 1928 and at least one-fifth of the expenditures for the fiscal year 1929 shall be for a like purpose, unless a less amount shall be necessary to complete all of such buildings: Provided further, That expenditures outside the District of Columbia under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000,000 annually in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States."

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(b) *The last paragraph of such section 5 is amended by striking out "\$150,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$250,000,000."*

Mr. McKEOWN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be extended to one hour, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. ELLIOTT and Mr. McKEOWN.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

Yeas..... 294
Nays..... 83
Answering present..... 3

It was decided in the affirmative, by yeas 294 and nays 83. The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 25]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Dowell	Kiesse	Sandlin
Ackerman	Drane	Kincheloe	Schafer
Adkins	Dyer	Kindred	Schneider
Aldrich	Elliott	Kopp	Scott
Allen	Ellis	Kurtz	Sears, Fla.
Almon	Englebright	LaGuardia	Shreve
Andresen	Esterly	Lanham	Simmons
Andrew	Evans	Lea, Calif.	Sinclair
Arentz	Fairchild	Leatherwood	Sinnett
Arnold	Faust	Leavitt	Smith
Ayres	Fish	Leibach	Smithwick
Bacharach	Fish	Letts	Somers, N. Y.
Bachmann	Fisher	Lindsay	Sparring
Bacon	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Linberger	Spraul, Ill.
Bailey	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Linthicum	Spraul, Kans.
Barbour	Fletcher	Lozier	Stalker
Barkley	Fort	Luce	Stearns
Beers	Fowler	Lyon	Stedman
Bergert	Freeman	McAdams	Stevenson
Black, N. Y.	French	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Stobbs
Blanton	Frothingham	McLeod	Strong, Kans.
Boies	Funk	McMillan	Strong, Pa.
Bowles	Gallivan	McFay	Summers, Wash.
Bowman	Garrett, Tex.	McSwain	Summers, Tex.
Box	Gasque	MacGregor	Swank
Boylan	Gibson	Mace, N. Y.	Sweet
Brand, Ohio	Gifford	Magee, Pa.	Swine
Briggs	Glynn	Magrady	Swope
Brigham	Goodwin	Major	Taher
Britten	Graham	Manlove	Taylor, N. J.
Browne	Green, Fla.	Mapes	Taylor, Tenn.
Browning	Green, Iowa	Martin, Mass.	Temple
Brumm	Greenwood	Menges	Thatcher
Buchanan	Griegel	Merritt	Thompson
Burdick	Griffin	Michener	Thurston
Burness	Hadley	Miller	Tilson
Burton	Hale	Mills	Timberlake
Butler	Hall, Ind.	Montague	Tincher
Campbell	Hall, N. Dak.	Montgomery	Tolley
Carew	Hardy	Mooney	Treadway
Carpenter	Harrison	Moore, Ky.	Underhill
Carr	Hastings	Moore, Va.	Underwood
Carter, Calif.	Haugen	Morgan	Uphde
Carter, Okla.	Hawley	Morrow	Vaile
Celler	Hayden	Murphy	Vestal
Chalmers	Hersey	Nelson, Me.	Vincent, Mich.
Chidbloom	Hickey	Newton, Wis.	Vinson, Ga.
Christopherson	Hill, Ala.	Newton, Minn.	Voigt
Cochran	Hill, Md.	Norton	Wainwright
Cole	Hogg	O'Connell, R. I.	Wason
Collier	Holiday	O'Connor, Ia.	Watres
Colton	Hooper	O'Connor, N. Y.	Watson
Connery	Houston	Oliver, N. Y.	Weaver
Connolly, Pa.	Hudson	Parker	Weich, Calif.
Cooper, Ohio	Hull, Morton D.	Parks	Weish, Pa.
Cooper, Wis.	Hull, William E.	Patterson	Wheeler
Cornig	Irvine	Peery	White, Kans.
Coyle	Jacobstein	Perkins	White, Me.
Cramton	James	Porter	Whitehead
Crosser	Jeffers	Purnell	Williams, Ill.
Crowther	Jenkins	Quayle	Williams, Tex.
Crumacker	Johnson, Ill.	Ragon	Wilson, Miss.
Cullen	Johnson, Ind.	Ramsayer	Winter
Dallinger	Johnson, Ky.	Ransley	Wolverton
Darrow	Johnson, S. Dak.	Rathbone	Wood
Davenport	Johnson, Tex.	Reece	Woodruff
Davey	Johnson, Wash.	Reed, Ark.	Woodrum
Dempsey	Jones	Reed, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Denison	Kahn	Reid, Ill.	Wyant
Dickinson, Iowa	Kelly	Robison, Ky.	Yates
Dickinson, Mo.	Kemp	Rogers	Zihlman
Doughton	Kerr	Rouse	
Douglass	Ketcham	Sanders, N. Y.	
	Kieffer		

Those voting in the negative—

Allgood	Brand, Ga.	Collins	Edwards
Applyby	Bulwinkle	Connally, Tex.	Eslick
Aswell	Busby	Cox	Fulmer
Auf der Heide	Byrns	Crisp	Furhaw
Bankhead	Canfield	Davis	Garber
Beck	Cannon	Dominick	Gardner, Ind.
Black, Tex.	Chapman	Drewry	Gann, R. Tex.
Bowling	Clague	Driver	Garrett, Tenn.

Hammer	Lowrey	Prall	Taylor, Colo.
Hare	McCluskie	Quinn	Taylor, W. Va.
Hill, Wash.	McDuffie	Rainey	Thomas
Hoch	McKeown	Rankin	Tillman
Howard	Mansfield	Rayburn	Tucker
Huddleston	Martin, La.	Robinson, Iowa	Vlason, Ky.
Hull, Tenn.	Milligan	Romjue	Warren
Knutsen	Morehead	Rubey	Wefald
Kvale	Nelson, Mo.	Rutherford	Whittington
Lankford	Nelson, Mo.	Sanders, Tex.	Wilson, La.
Larsen	Oldfield	Seats, Nebr.	Woodard
Lazaro	Oliver, Ala.	Shallenberger	Wright
Little	Peavey	Speaks	
	Pou		

Answering present—

Bell Kearns Upshaw

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

SEED GRAIN TO FARMERS

Mr. HAUGEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 15973) authorizing an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the purchase of feed and seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1927, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and storm-stricken areas of the United States where he shall find that special need for such assistance exists for the purchase of wheat, oats, barley, and flaxseed for seed purposes, of feed and fertilizer, and, when necessary, to procure such seed, feed, and fertilizers and sell same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed and fertilizer thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on the crop to be produced from seed and fertilizer obtained through a loan, advance, or sale made under this section shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security therefor. The total amount of such advances, loans, or sales to any one farmer shall not exceed the sum of \$300. All such advances or loans shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate. For carrying out the purposes of this act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,000,000, to be immediately available: Provided, That of said amount not more than \$1,500,000 shall be used for loans, advances, or sales for fertilizer in drought-stricken areas, and not more than \$600,000 shall be used for loans, advances, or sales for fertilizer or fertilizer material or nursery and sugar-cane stock in storm-stricken areas.

Sec. 2. *That any person who shall knowingly make any false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale under this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$8,100,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture."

Mr. BLACK of Texas demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 74, nays 59.

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER DRAINAGE AREA

Mr. DRANE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5499) authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida and of Lake Okechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area to

determine what controlling works are necessary for navigation in connection with flood control and the cost thereof, and also a survey of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores, and from Lake Okeechobee to the Atlantic Ocean to determine what measures are necessary for flood control, such as additional diking and outlets and further lowering of the levels of Lake Okeechobee.

Sec. 2. The sum of \$45,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be expended out of any funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the improvement of rivers and harbors to carry out the provisions of this act.

The question was taken, and

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16622, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

FOUR OF MEETING TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

STATE LEGISLATION

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3634) providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

A bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4916. An act donating Revolutionary cannon to the New York State conservation department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 156. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Fla., in April, 1927; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 10900. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system;

H. R. 11843. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds for the purchasing, construction, and maintenance of an electric light and power plant, telephone system, pumping station, and repairs to the water front, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15649. An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer; and

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.," approved May 21, 1926.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MOORE of Ohio, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16213. A bill concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto; with amendment (Rept. No. 2000). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16946. A bill to provide additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels of the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2001). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16973. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2007). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12623. A bill for the relief of the owner of the steamer *Squantum*; with amendment (Rept. No. 1993). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 12625. A bill for the relief of the owner of scow 65H; with amendment (Rept. No. 1994). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15181. A bill for the relief of S. K. Truby; without amendment (Rept. No. 1995). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15867. A bill for the relief of Francis Sweeney; without amendment (Rept. No. 1996). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 111. An act for the relief of the owners of the ferryboat *Oregon*; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1997). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARPENTER: Committee on Claims. S. 244. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Kieffer; without amendment (Rept. No. 1998). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 115. An act for the relief of the owner of the steamship *Neptune*; with amendment (Rept. No. 1999). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Committee on Claims. S. 179. An act for the relief of J. W. Neil; with amendment (Rept. No. 2002). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Claims. S. 521. An act for the relief of August Michalchuk; without amendment (Rept. No. 2003). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on Claims. S. 2594. An act for the relief of Odelon Ramos; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2004). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13157. A bill to allow credits in the accounts of Harry Caden, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; without amendment (Rept. No. 2005). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15807. A bill for the relief of Fred A. Knauf; without amendment (Rept. No. 2006). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (S. 4943) for the relief of George H. Cecil, and the same was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 16992) to aid the erection and equipment of a school building in Shosh National Park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 16993) to provide for more expeditious settlement of money claims against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITHWICK: A bill (H. R. 16994) authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 16995) granting the consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 16996) to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 16997) extending the time during which cattle which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries may be returned duty free; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 16998) to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 349) to adopt an official flag code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 350) to provide for the payment of claims of certain German nationals against the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, joint resolution (H. J. Res. 351) to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER: Resolution (H. Res. 412) for the consideration of H. R. 16973, "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, regarding the reapportionment of seats in the House of Representatives of the United States to the various States; to the Committee on the Census.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, favoring the making of a national park of the battle field where the Battle of Wilson Creek was fought, on August 10, 1861; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting the making use of all available space at the Fort Snelling Hospital for beds, and that they do not transfer to the hospital the regional office and personnel, and that they maintain until additional beds have been constructed at Hospital No. 101 and Hospital No. 102, either Hospital 65 or 68, in order that disabled service men of Minnesota may be cared for; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, for enactment of legislation for the relief of the agricultural industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, relating to Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEGG: A bill (H. R. 16999) granting a pension to Edward W. Lautsbaugh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H. R. 17000) granting an increase of pension to Mary Corcoran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 17001) granting a pension to Luvicia Gausline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17002) granting an increase of pension to Emma Lou Blandford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17003) granting a pension to Katherine Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17004) granting an increase of pension to Clara G. Burris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17005) granting an increase of pension to Marge M. Bear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17006) granting an increase of pension to Minnie A. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17007) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Farrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17008) granting an increase of pension to Melvina A. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17009) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Wing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 17010) granting a pension to James H. Riddle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 17011) for the relief of William C. Schmitt; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17012) for the relief of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Vincent Iarrobino, John Halpin, and others, for the payment of claims for pay, personal injuries, loss of property, and other purposes incident to the blasting of Hell Gate Channel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 17013) granting a pension to Emma S. Freet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 17014) to correct the records of the War Department to show that Guy Carlton Baker and Carlton C. Baker or Carlton C. Baker is one and the same person; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17015) granting an increase of pension to Mary Dorsay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17016) granting an increase of pension to Kate Low; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLDFIELD: A bill (H. R. 17017) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Insell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17018) granting an increase of pension to Ella J. Good; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RATHBONE: A bill (H. R. 17019) authorizing the reinstatement of Carl L. Bernan as a captain in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17020) for the relief of Robert Petross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 17021) for the relief of J. Edward Burke; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17022) for the relief of Harry Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17023) for the relief of Albert A. Inman; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6164. P. Mr. ALDRICH: Petition of Lareda M. Mitchell, of Coventry, R. I., favoring early action on Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6165. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition signed by citizens of Beverly, Mass., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pension for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6166. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Mason, Ill., recommending the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6167. By Mr. BACON: Petition submitted by the Government Club (Inc.); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6168. Also, petition submitted by the Government Club (Inc.); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6169. Also, petition of Nonintervention Citizens' Committee of New York City; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6170. Also, petition protesting against passage of Sunday observance bill (H. R. 16311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6171. By Mr. BECK: Petition requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6172. By Mr. BERGER: Petition of citizens of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., not to pass House bill 10311, nor any other bill which enforces the observance of the Sabbath or any other religious or ecclesiastical institution or rite, nor to adopt any measure that will in any way give preference to one religion above another; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6173. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of citizens of Hampton, Phoenix, and Newport News, Va., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune, Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6174. By Mr. BROWNING: Petition requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6175. By Mr. BURTON: Memorial of Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, of Cleveland, Ohio, protesting against the passage of any legislation which would establish a card-index system of aliens, through registering, fingerprinting, photo-

graphing, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6176. Also, memorial of Hon. Willis M. Baum, member of California State Legislature, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Calif., indorsing Senate Joint Resolution 9, fixing the commencement of the terms of the President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, and fixing a time for the assembling of Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

6177. By Mr. CAMPBELL: Petition of citizens of Allegheny County, Pa., urging the passage of legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6178. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of W. P. Ortnier and 46 other residents of Tuscola County, Mich., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, a Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6179. By Mr. DAVIS: Petition of citizens of Coffee County, Tenn., urging immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6180. By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: Petition by 125 citizens of Warrensburg, Mo., urging the immediate passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6181. By Mr. EATON: Petition of Mr. D. N. Messler, 10 West Main Street, Somerville, N. J., and 38 other citizens of Somerset County, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill and asking support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6182. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of citizens of Rollins, Mont., urging legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6183. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 56 voters of Montgomery County, praying for the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6184. Also, petition of Los Angeles County Council of the American Legion, asking immediate passage of House bill 4548, for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6185. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations, William G. Adams, secretary, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y., urging repeal of the wartime Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6186. By Mr. GARBBER: Letters from J. P. Hamilton, 25 Hamilton Heath, Tampa, Fla., and Leroy W. Cooper, Melbourne, Fla., urging enactment of Senate bill 2615, a bill enabling common carriers to carry a blind person and guide for one fare; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6187. Also, petition of the National Home Study Council, urging modification of the third-class postal rates as provided for in House bill 13446, so as to approach more nearly the rates that were effective prior to 1925; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6188. Also, letter from Willis M. Baum, member of the California Legislature, urging enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 9, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, and fixing a time for the assembling of Congress, and inclosing copy of Assembly Joint Resolution 2, introduced by Mr. Baum in the California State Assembly; to the Committee on Rules.

6189. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, urging the enactment of House bill 5025, or a similar measure, to create a Federal water conservation commission to study the utilization and conservation of rainfall and prepare a national policy in respect thereto, in order that the surplus drainage of the country may not result in floods or otherwise be wasted, but may be controlled for use in irrigation, water power, inland waterways, etc., to the benefit of agricultural, commercial, and national welfare; to the Committee on Flood Control.

6190. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, urging reduction of income-tax rate levied on corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6191. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, urging the enactment of legislation to provide an adequate military post on Governors Island for the protection of New York City; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6192. Also, petition of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations of America, the United Commercial Travelers of America, and the Commercial Travelers Mutual Association of America, assembled in joint session in the city of New York, January 6, 1927, urging the enactment of Senate bill 1143, amending section 1 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6193. Also, petition of Cactus Chapter, No. 2, and Tucson Chapter, No. 4, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, urging enactment of House bill 16019, to remove the discrimination against veterans (other than those totally or permanently disabled) who are being maintained by the bureau in an institution of any description, and who are without wife, child, or dependent parents, by repealing the provision of paragraph 7, section 202, of the disabled American veterans' relief act, whereby such veterans' monthly rate of compensation shall not exceed \$10; to the committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6194. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Sarah Jane Carter and other citizens of Goshen, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6195. By Mr. KELLER: Petition signed by Richard M. Wales and other citizens of Minnesota, urging the enactment of legislation for the further relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6196. By Mr. KLESS: Petition from citizens of Lycoming County, Pa., favoring the passage of bill to increase the pensions of widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6197. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolution adopted by the board of aldermen, city of New York, memorializing Congress to pass bill helping veterans to get loans on soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6198. Also, resolution of the board of directors of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, urging the maintenance of the Army of the United States in accord with the provisions of the national defense act of 1920; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6199. Also, resolution of Nonintervention Citizens Committee, of New York City, N. Y., urging the passage of Senate Resolution 309; also urging the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs to report favorably Senate Resolution 319; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6200. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the St. Paul Real Estate Board, urging the President to commence negotiations with the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of securing a treaty which will make possible the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6201. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous citizens of Great Falls, Mont., urging early enactment of radio-control legislation; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

6202. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of citizens of Framingham, Mass., urging early enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6203. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Sedalia, Mo., urging immediate passage of Civil War pension bill, providing increase of pensions for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6204. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mr. James Cross, Mrs. M. C. Holman, and 84 other citizens of Joplin, Mo., urging the passage of legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6205. By Mr. MARTIN of Louisiana: Petition of sundry citizens of the State of Louisiana, favoring the increase of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6206. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of employees of public library at Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 7479, the migratory bird refuge bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6207. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of residents of Jackson, Mich., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6208. Also, petition of several citizens of Ann Arbor, Mich., asking that certain pension laws be amended; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6209. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of citizens of Virginia, favoring increases of pension to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6210. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by W. R. Wilson and others, as against House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6211. Also, petition signed by Mrs. L. B. Jones and others, in behalf of the Civil War increase pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6212. By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Resolution adopted by the St. Paul Real Estate Board, urging the President to commence, at the earliest possible date, negotiations with

Canada for the purpose of securing a treaty which will make possible the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6213. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of citizens of Jersey City, N. J., favoring the passage of increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6214. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring military protection for the city of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6215. Also, petition of the California Legislature, favoring the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 9 to amend the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the term of President, Vice President, Members of Congress, and fixing a time for the assembling of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6216. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the creation of a Federal waterways and water resources commission; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6217. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring reduction of Federal corporation taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6218. Also, petition of A. P. Walker, president Standard Milling Co., opposing the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6219. Also, petition of B. H. Wunder, president New York Produce Exchange, opposing the passage of House bill 15474, farm relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6220. Also, petition of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, favoring legislation for veterans to get loans on their adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6221. Also, petition of the National Council Traveling Salesmen's Associations, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1143, amending section 1 of the interstate commerce act, for the repeal of surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6222. Also, petition of Cactus Chapter No. 2 and Tucson Chapter No. 4, Tucson, Ariz., Disabled American Veterans of the World War, favoring the passage of House bill 16019; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6223. By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Resolution adopted by the board of aldermen of the city of New York, memorializing the Congress to pass the bill helping the veterans of the World War to obtain loans on soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6224. Also, resolution and petition of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations, asking the repeal of the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6225. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of residents of Camden County, N. J., urging increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6226. By Mr. PEAVEY: Petition by Damiam Geier and others, of Tony, Wis., and W. M. Dwinells and others, of Hayward, Wis., urging legislation providing for the liberalization of the pension laws for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6227. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of Mrs. L. J. Dixon and 13 other citizens, of Golden Eagle, Ill., favoring Civil War pension bill carrying rates approved by National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6228. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Oska-loosa, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6229. Also, petition of residents of Montezuma, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6230. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of citizens of Ceres, N. Y., urging passage of a Civil War pension bill (petition not attached); to the Committee on Pensions.

6231. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition from the Citizens of Earlville, Delaware County, Iowa, against interference by the United States in Mexico or Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6232. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition of William J. Brigando, John J. McDermott, and Gregory M. Powers, Jr., against the reduction of compensation payments to veterans of the World War who are hospitalized in Veterans' Bureau hospitals subse-

quent to June 30, 1927; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6233. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of S. B. Shackelford, L. R. Jennings, and other residents of Lewis County, Mo., requesting legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6234. By Mr. SCHNEIDER: Petition of voters of Appleton, Wis., urging legislative relief for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6235. Also, petition of voters of Seymour, Wis., urging legislative relief for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6236. Also, petition of voters of Marinette, Wis., urging legislative relief for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6237. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition for the passage of pension legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans by daughters of Civil War veterans who are residents of Erie, Pa.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6238. Also, petition of about 40 citizens of Erie, Pa., asking for the immediate passage of the Elliott pension bill for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6239. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition by the Clinton (Iowa) Chamber of Commerce, requesting enactment of measure to increase tariff upon molasses, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6240. Also, petition of citizens of Centerville, Iowa, and vicinity, in favor of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6241. Also, petition of citizens of Lorimer, Iowa, and vicinity, in favor of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6242. By Mr. TILLMAN: Petition of various citizens of Arkansas, asking for increase in pensions for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6243. By Mr. VOIGT: Petition of Mrs. George Gould and 32 other residents of Sheboygan, Wis., urging increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

951. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation to extend the availability of the unexpended balance of the appropriation, "Military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau, 1926 and prior years," and in addition thereto to reappropriate, under "Military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau, 1927 and prior years," unexpended balances from the appropriations "Medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, 1925," and "Vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, 1925." (H. Doc. No. 695); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

952. A letter from the United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting, in duplicate, a list of useless papers in the office of the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington which are not needed in the transaction of public business, having no permanent value and no historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 585. An act for the relief of Frederick Marshall;
H. R. 1105. An act for the relief of the Kelly Springfield Motor Co. of California;
H. R. 1330. An act for the relief of Helene M. Hubrich;
H. R. 1464. An act for the relief of Charles C. Hughes;
H. R. 2184. An act for the relief of James Gaynor;
H. R. 2491. An act for the relief of Gordan A. Dennis;
H. R. 4376. An act to allow and credit the accounts of Joseph R. Hebblethwaite, formerly captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, the sum of \$237.90 disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States;
H. R. 4719. An act for the relief of the New Braunfels Brewing Co.;

H. R. 5866. An act for the relief of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.;

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H. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain French guns which belong to the United States and are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Wash., to the city of Walla Walla, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 3436. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4553. An act authorizing the President to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy;

H. R. 10485. An act for the relief of William C. Harlee;

H. R. 11421. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes; and

H. R. 11803. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 118. An act for the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Gaelic Prince* at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Antigone*;

S. 670. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe;

S. 1266. An act authorizing the establishment of a fisheries experiment station on the coast of Washington, and fish-hatching and cultural stations in New Mexico and Idaho, and for other purposes;

S. 1453. An act for the relief of Frank Topping and others;

S. 1787. An act for the return of \$5,000 to the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.;

S. 1959. An act granting relief to persons who served in the Military Telegraph Corps of the Army during the Civil War;

S. 2618. An act for the relief of the National Surety Co.;

S. 3739. An act for the relief of Josephine Doney;

S. 3896. An act to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section;

S. 4069. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo.;

S. 4268. An act for the relief of H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Co., in their contract for the construction of certain steel barges and a dredge for the Government of the United States;

S. 4474. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended;

S. 4491. An act for the relief of G. W. Rogers;

S. 4611. An act authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 4669. An act for the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.);

S. 4682. An act granting permission to Lieut. Col. Harry N. Coates, United States Army, to accept certain decorations tendered him;

S. 4683. An act granting permission to Commander Jules James, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France;

S. 4719. An act for the relief of Thomas Johnson;

S. 4756. An act for the relief of Capt. Ellis E. Haring and Edward F. Batchelor;

S. 4841. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Leaphart;

S. 4851. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Mass., certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Mass., and for other purposes;

S. 4858. An act for the relief of Martha Ellen Raper;

S. 4964. An act transferring a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury;

S. 5083. An act to supplement the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Louisville, Ky., to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city," approved April 2, 1920;

S. 5213. An act for the relief of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries;

S. 5332. An act to authorize the removal of the Aqueduct Bridge crossing the Potomac River from Georgetown, D. C., to Rosslyn, Va.;

S. 5339. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a lease of a suitable building for customs purposes in the city of New York;

S. 5349. An act to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925, known as the "District of Columbia traffic act, 1925," as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926;

S. 5435. An act to provide for the widening of C Street NE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 5466. An act for the relief of the Citizens' National Bank, of Petty, Tex.;

S. 5523. An act authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 5539. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claims of E. A. Goldenweiser, Edith M. Furbush, and Horatio M. Pollock for services rendered to the Department of Commerce; and

S. J. Res. 120. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the act of Congress of August 10, 1912 (37 Stat. L., p. 293).

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 2 and 3 to the bill (H. R. 15959) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that, pursuant to the provisions of section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas members of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to fill vacancies that will occur on March 4, 1927.

ADDITIONAL CONFEREES APPOINTED

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. TINKHAM and Mr. GRIFFIN additional managers on the part of the House at the conference on the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. FISH, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That on to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

SUNDY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 5, 1927:

H. R. 10082. An act to permit construction, maintenance, and use of certain pipe lines for petroleum and its products.

On February 7, 1927:

H. R. 3664. An act to correct the military record of Daniel C. Darroch;

H. R. 5085. An act to remove the charge of desertion from and correct the naval record of Louis Nemec, otherwise known as Louis Nemeck;

H. R. 5243. An act to promote the mining of potash on the public domain;

H. R. 5486. An act for the relief of Levi Wright;

H. R. 7563. An act to amend section 4900 of the United States Revised Statutes;

H. R. 9061. An act to authorize Lieut. Commander Lucius C. Dunn, United States Navy, to accept from the King of Denmark a decoration known as a "Knight of the Order of Dannebrog";

H. R. 9433. An act for the relief of Alexander Edward Metz;

H. R. 15011. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Paragould-Hopkins Bridge road improvement district of Greene County, Ark., to construct a bridge across the St. Francis River.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16863) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which, On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That general debate on the bill close at 4.30 p. m.

to-day and be controlled by Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa and Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TINKER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 10, lines 16 and 17, strike out the words "clerk to the Speaker's table" and insert in lieu thereof the word *parliamentarian*, and after the word "annum," in line 18, insert *Provided*, That the designation of the position "clerk to the Speaker's table" is hereby changed to "parliamentarian" without affecting the status of the present incumbent or requiring a reappointment.

Page 10, before the word "clerk," in line 18, insert the following: *assistant parliamentarian, \$2,500.*

Page 22, line 7, after the first comma, strike out the remainder of the line and through line 11, and insert the following in lieu thereof: *\$75,000, of which \$37,500 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and \$37,500 by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CLAIMS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State requesting the submission anew to the present Congress of two claims presented by the Government of China against the Government of the United States arising out of the negligent or unlawful acts in China of persons connected with the military and naval forces of the United States, and I recommend that as an act of grace and without reference to the question of the legal liability of the United States no appropriation in the amount of \$1,100 be made to effect settlement of these two claims, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 8, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State, respecting a claim against the United States, presented by the Chinese Government for compensation arising out of an assault in China on Mr. Sun Jui-chin on June 11, 1923, by a private in the Marine Corps, a member of the legation guard, with a request that the recommendation of the Secretary of State, as indicated therein, be adopted, and that the Congress authorize the appropriation of the sum necessary to pay the indemnity.

I recommend that, in order to effect a settlement of this claim in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State, the Congress, as an act of grace, and without reference to the legal liability of the United States in the premises, authorize an appropriation in a sum equivalent to \$500 Mexican.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

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The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

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ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 585. An act for the relief of Frederick Marshall;

H. R. 1105. An act for the relief of the Kelly Springfield Motor Truck Co. of California;

H. R. 1330. An act for the relief of Helene M. Hubrich;

H. R. 1464. An act for the relief of Charles C. Hughes;

H. R. 2184. An act for the relief of James Gaynor;

H. R. 2491. An act for the relief of Gordon A. Dennis;

H. R. 4376. An act to allow and credit the accounts of Joseph R. Hebblethwaite, formerly captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, the sum of \$237.90 disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States;

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The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3634. An act providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation;

S. 4942. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned land within the Jicarilla Indian Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 5499. An act authorizing a survey of the Caloosabatchee River drainage area in Florida and of Lake Okechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida; and

S. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba or Mushulatubbe on August 29, 1832.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

By unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11176) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, was laid on the table.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 112) for the relief of Katherine Imbrie was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed. And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. McLEOD: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 4474. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2011). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16734. A bill to amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create the inland waterways corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the transportation act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924; without amendment (Rept. No. 2013). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16116. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, purchase or lease, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River, at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2014). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16652. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Miami River between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and a point in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Columbia Park, Hamilton County, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 2015). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARKLEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16685. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Carrollton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Ky., and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Ind.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2016). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16889. A bill to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia; with amendment (Rept. No. 2017). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Committee on Claims. S. 1818. An act for the relief of Lillie F. Evans; with amendment

(Rept. No. 2008). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15855. A bill for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove; without amendment (Rept. No. 2009). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16706. An act for the relief of Wilford W. Caldwell; without amendment (Rept. No. 2010). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1661. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin; with amendment (Rept. No. 2012). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 17024) authorizing the appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a monument or other form of memorial at Medicine Lodge, Kans., to commemorate the holding of the Indian peace council, at which treaties were made with the Plains Indians in October, 1867; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 17025) to place agricultural products and provisions upon a price equality with other commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 17026) to amend and supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WOOD: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 51) providing that Congress encourage the use of American materials in American-made goods; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, to repeal the Federal estate tax of the revenue law effective February 26, 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to the St. Lawrence seaway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, to enact legislation to restore and maintain equality to agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking that available space at Fort Snelling be used for beds in order that the disabled service men of Minnesota may be adequately cared for; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting the passage of such legislation, and the proper arrangements with Canada, for the relief of certain territory in Roseau and Kittson Counties, Minn. from flood damages incident to the discharge of waters into said territory from Canada; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. PARKS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, requesting that Muscle Shoals be used for public purposes and not leased to private ownership; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, requesting Congress to appropriate funds for a United States veterans' bureau, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, requesting Congress to appropriate funds for a United States veterans' general hospital, etc.; to the Committee on the World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 17027) granting an increase of pension to Harriet C. Bruce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DENISON: A bill (H. R. 17028) granting an increase of pension to Anna Fetsch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17029) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Kolb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 17030) for the relief of John A. Woods; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17031) granting a pension to Anna M. Hyde; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 17032) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Isenhood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAJOR: A bill (H. R. 17033) granting a pension to Nancy M. Cowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17034) granting a pension to Matilda Larimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6244. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Mason, Ill., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6245. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of United States Patriotic Society (Inc.), requesting the publication and distribution of the Constitution of the United States in simplified or primer form, in English and in the various languages of our alien inhabitants, arranging for the distribution of same and punishment of organizations, persons, or agencies obtaining money or anything from any person to whom such publication or instruction is given; to the Committee on Printing.

6246. By Mr. BOIES: Petition of the 1,000 delegates of the various trade, territorial, and fraternal divisions of the country, assembled in joint session in the city of New York, favoring the repeal of the war-time Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6247. Also, petition of the Greater Des Moines committee, favoring the passage of the McNary-Haugen agricultural bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6248. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of chamber of commerce of the State of New York, that a bill be passed by Congress making a suitable appropriation to provide an adequate military post on Governors Island and the improvement of housing facilities there; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6249. Also, petition of Department of New York of the American Legion, indorsing the principles of retirement for disabled emergency Army officers, which principles are embodied in pending measures now before Congress (S. 3027 and H. R. 4548); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6250. Also, petition of Government Club (Inc.) of New York City, denouncing the maintenance of the Army of the United States in accord with the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 and in accordance with the plans projected by the General Staff of the United States Army, and particularly implore Congress to maintain the Navy in accord with the 5-5-3 ratio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6251. Also, Petition of Lieut. H. L. McCorkle Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Tennessee, that all National Soldiers' Homes should not be taken over by the Veterans' Bureau, because the present management functions satisfactorily; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6252. By Mr. BULWINKLE: Petition of Mrs. M. E. Fisher and other citizens of Madison County, N. C., for increased pensions for widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6253. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of W. S. Lemon and 39 other residents of Friendship, Ind., urging the passage of legislation for increasing the pensions of Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6254. By Mr. CARSS: Petition of International Falls Trades and Labor Assembly, opposing legislation providing for registration of aliens, and for fingerprinting and photographing the foreign born for purposes of identification; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6255. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the patients of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 102, Livermore, Calif., petitioning for the amendment of paragraph 7, section 202, of the amendment of July 2, 1926, to the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6256. Also, petition of Mrs. Kate Daly and 85 other voters of Oakland and Berkeley, Calif., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6257. Also, petition of J. W. Little, Mrs. Maude Little, and Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, of Oakland, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6258. By Mr. CELLER: Petition of New York Board of Aldermen, favoring loans on soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6259. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by constituents of Toledo, urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of all Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6260. By Mr. CHINDBLOM: Petition of Clarence E. Baker and 64 other citizens of North Chicago, Ill., and 4 citizens of Rockford, Ill., urging passage of a bill granting increases of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6261. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition of citizens of Medford, Mass., urging increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6262. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various citizens of West Frankfort, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6263. Also, petition of various citizens of Cairo, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6264. By Mr. DYER: Petition of citizens of St. Louis, Mo., protesting against passage of House bill 10311, known as the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6265. By Mr. ESLICK: Petition of Mrs. W. I. Sims and others, favoring increase of pension to soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and widows of soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6266. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Bernard J. Rothwell, president Bay State Milling Co., 608 Grain and Flour Exchange, India and Milk Streets, Boston, Mass., vigorously opposing the McNary-Haugen farm bill as illogical and uneconomic; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6267. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Department of Oklahoma, American Legion, indorsing Senate bill 3027 and House bill 4548, providing for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6268. Also, petition of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter No. 6, Liberty, N. Y., protesting against the removal of patients from Liberty, N. Y., to Government institutions located in different climates and different States; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6269. Also, petition of certain citizens of Weatherford, Okla., urging extension of time to the railroad companies in which to pay off their indebtedness to the Government and a reduction in the interest from 6 per cent, which it now bears, to a rate not less than 4½ per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6270. Also, petition of the Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic; the Denver Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Kensington Circle, No. 26, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Ida McKinley Tent, No. 3, Daughters of Union Veterans; and Jane C. Denver Tent, No. 9, Daughters of Union Veterans, urging enactment of pension legislation to grant \$72 per month to veterans of the Civil War, \$125 per month to every survivor who requires aid and assistance, \$50 per month for every Civil War widow, and the removal of all limitations on the date of marriage of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6271. Also, petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans, by the citizens of Major County, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6272. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of Mr. Karl Sutherland, Mrs. Lizzie Smallwood, and 76 other citizens of Monroe County, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the proposed rates of the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6273. Also, petition of James E. Combs, Eliza Fields, and 74 other citizens of Greene County, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6274. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of Department of Washington, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, relative to section 202, paragraph 7, World War veterans act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6275. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of Edgar Zimmerman and 20 others, of Cass County, Ind., asking for action on pension for Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6276. Also, petition of Bert L. Wilson and 43 citizens of Logansport, Ind., protesting against House bill 10311, the Sunday bill, or any other bill enforcing observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6277. By Mr. HARE: Resolution of Ellenton Agricultural Club, Ellenton, S. C., urging Senators and Representatives in Congress to look into the wisdom of supporting a tariff on jute and other products coming in competition with cotton; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6278. By Mr. HAYDEN: Petitions signed by 496 citizens of Arizona, urging the passage of House bill 11, the Capper-Kelly resale price bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6279. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Sarah T. Curtis and other citizens, of South Bend, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pension of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6280. Also, petition of Mrs. Rhoda E. Lawrence and citizens, of La Porte, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6281. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carter and 50 other veterans and widows of the Civil War, asking early liberalization of the pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6282. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Mrs. Amelia M. Frohm and 49 other residents, of Battle Creek, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6283. Also, petition of Elizabeth E. Henry and 16 other residents of Battle Creek, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the pension rates of pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6284. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition favoring the passage of legislation for increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans, submitted by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Banghart, North Bend, Dodge County, Nebr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6285. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of residents of Chehalis, Wash., in behalf of increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6286. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of Homewood Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging passage of Sunday rest law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6287. Also, petition of citizens of McKeesport, Pa., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6288. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolution and petition of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations, asking the repeal of the Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6289. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition of Mrs. Crown and 37 other residents of Markesan, Wis., urging increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6290. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous citizens of Daniels County, Mont., urging increased pension rates for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6291. By Mr. MCCLINTIC: Petition of 10 voters of Custer County, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6292. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petitions of residents of Ulster and vicinity, New Albany, Gibson Township, Orwell Township, Sayre, Athens Township, and Laceyville, Pa., to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6293. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition signed by Ben Durant, George Scott, Matilda Brown, Joe Bruner, John Bruner H. Barnes, and Mr. C. H. Vaughn, all of Bristow, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6294. Also, petition by the Traveling Salesmen's Associations, urging the repeal of the war-time Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6295. Also, petition of Mrs. Henry Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. Cassie Sims, and many others, from Mannsville, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6296. By Mr. McSWEEENEY: Petitions of citizens of Killbuck, Holmes County, and New Philadelphia, Ohio, requesting speedy action on proposed pension legislation relieving veterans of Civil War, and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6297. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by Traveling Salesmen of America, for the repeal of the war-time Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6298. Also, petition by voters of Salem, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6299. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, strongly urges that the headquarters of the American Republic Line remain in New York; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

6300. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of citizens of Fulton County, Ark., urging the passage of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6301. Also, petition of citizens of Randolph County, Ark., urging the passage of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6302. By Mr. PATTERSON: Memorial of Cactus Chapter No. 2 and Tuscon Chapter No. 4, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, recommending repeal of the last provision of paragraph 7, section 202, disabled American veterans relief act, of June 6, 1924, and urging enactment into law of House bill 16019; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6303. Also, memorial of Commercial Travelers' Association, praying for immediate action on the bill S. 1143 so as to discontinue the war-time Pullman surcharge by amending section 1 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6304. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of citizens of Olean, Limestone, and Rushford, N. Y., urging action on a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6305. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition signed by inmates of the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, Ill., urging passage of legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6306. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition of the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations, for the repeal of the war-time Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6307. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Mrs. Cordelia Corder and others, of Gibson County, Ind., that the bill increasing the pension of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6308. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of 105 residents of the thirty-ninth congressional district, opposing the passage of compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6309. Also, petition of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church of Pavilion, N. Y., unanimously urging the passage of House bill 10311, the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6310. Also, petition of 59 residents of the thirty-ninth congressional district of New York, urging the passage of House bill 10311, the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6311. By Mr. SCHNEIDER: Petition of voters of Green Bay, Wis., urging legislative relief for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6312. Also, petition of voters of Crandon, Wis., urging legislative relief for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6313. Also, petition of voters of Gillett, Wis., urging legislative relief for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6314. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of representatives of 900,000 traveling salesmen, for the repeal of the war-time Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6315. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Concordia, Kans., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for widows and veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6316. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of members and adherents of the Chartiers Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church, Washington County, Pa., in support of the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6317. By Mr. THATCHER: Petition of numerous residents of Louisville, Ky., urging passage of a bill granting increases of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6318. Also, petition of certain residents of Louisville, Ky., urging passage of a bill granting increases of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6319. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of 140 citizens of Putnam County, Ohio, urging passage of legislation granting more liberal pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6320. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Adams County, Iowa, requesting the Congress to pass legislation to increase pensions of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6321. Also, petition of Greater Des Moines Committee, endorsing the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6322. Also, petition of citizens of Afton, Union County, Iowa, requesting the Congress to pass legislation to increase pensions now allowed to veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6323. By Mr. UNDERWOOD: Petition of Mrs. Clyde Humphreys et al., Mrs. Emma Hockman et al., Chas. C. Wolfe et al., D. P. Camp et al., and David C. Throckmorton et al., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6324. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of the eighth district, urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6325. By Mr. WATSON: Petitions from residents of Bucks County, Pa., urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

953. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928; together with certain audited claims and final judgments against the District of Columbia, amounting in all to \$1,205,863.01; also six items of proposed legislation affecting existing legislation (H. Doc. No. 697); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

954. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal years 1920 and 1921, in the sum of \$1,067.80 (H. Doc. No. 698); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

955. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a list of leases granted by the Secretary of War under authority of said act during the calendar year 1926; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed Senate bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5082. An act authorizing the appropriation of \$8,600,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 5197) to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation.

The message also announced that the Vice President appointed Mr. DALE and Mr. McKELLAR members of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the office of the United States Civil Service Commission.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and non-military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BARBOUR,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BARBOUR, Mr. CLAGUE, Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky, and Mr. HARRISON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CRAMTON rose to a question of privilege of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 413):

Resolved, That a respectful message be sent to the Senate calling the attention of the Senate to the remarks of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BAYARD) found in the proceedings of the Senate for February 8, 1927, with the request that such action be taken by the Senate as will eliminate from the Record such remarks as are in violation of proper parliamentary practice and the proper comity existing between the two Houses.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate.

The resolution was agreed to.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. BARKLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16888) granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to:

Page 3, line 12, after the word "constructing," insert the word *such*.

Page 4, line 13, after the word "expenditures," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word *for*.

Page 5, line 11, after the word "and" insert the word *any*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.
A motion by Mr. BARKLEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FARM RELIEF

Mr. BURTON, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 405):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15474) entitled "A bill to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities."

After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 12 hours, to be equally divided, and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the gentleman from Louisiana, Mr. ASWELL, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate.

Mr. BURTON moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put.

Will the House order the previous question?

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yea----- 217
Nays----- 147

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 26]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Adkins
Allen
Andersen
Arentz
Arnold
Aswell
Auf der Heide
Ayres
Bachmann
Bailey
Bankhead
Barbour
Barkley
Beck
Beers
Black, N. Y.
Black, Tex.
Bloom
Boles
Bowman
Box
Boylan
Brand, Ohio
Briggs
Browne
Browning
Brunn
Buchanan
Burtess
Burton
Bushy
Canfield
Cannon
Carew
Carss
Carter, Okla.
Christopherson
Clague
Cole
Collier
Collins
Colton
Connally, Tex.
Cooper, Wis.
Corning
Cramton
Crownther
Crumpacker
Cullen
Dallinger
Davis
Denison
Dickinson, Iowa
Dickinson, Mo.
Dickstein

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy
Ackerman
Aldrich
Allgood
Almon
Andrew
Bacharach
Bacon
Begg
Bell
Berger
Bland
Blanton
Bowling
Brand, Ga.
Brigham
Britten
Bulwinkle
Butler
Campbell
Carter, Calif.
Chalmers
Chapman
Chubbloom
Cochran
Connelly
Cooper, Ohio
Cox
Crisp
Darrow
Davenport
Deal
Dempsy
Doughton
Douglass
Doyle
Drane

Dominick
Dowell
Driver
Dyer
Elliott
Englebright
Eslick
Estery
Evans
Faust
Fisher
Fitzgerald, W. T.
Frear
French
Fulmer
Funk
Furlow
Garber
Gardner, Ind.
Garrett, Tenn.
Garrett, Tex.
Gasque
Goodwin
Greene, Fla.
Green, Iowa
Greenwood
Griest
Griffin
Hadley
Hall, Ind.
Hall, N. Dak.
Hammer
Harly
Hastings
Haugen
Hawley
Hearby
Hickey
Hill, Wash.
Hoch
Hogg
Holaday
Howard
Hull, Tenn.
Hull, William E.
Irwin
Jacobstein
James
Jenkins
Johnson, Ill.
Johnson, Ind.
Johnson, Ky.
Johnson, S. Dak.
Johnson, Tex.
Kearns
Keller

Kendall
Kiehn
Kiehn
Knechtel
Knutson
Kopp
Kunz
Kvale
Lanham
Lazaro
Lea, Calif.
Leatherwood
Leavitt
Letts
Lindsay
Linberger
Little
Lowrey
Lozier
Lyon
McFadden
McLaughlin, Neb.
McLeod
McKeynolds
Magrady
Major
Mansfield
Martin, La.
Mead
Meigs
Michelson
Miller
Milligan
Moore, Ky.
Morehead
Morgan
Morrow
Murphy
Nelson, Mo.
Nelson, Wis.
O'Connor, N. Y.
Oldfield
Oliver, Ala.
Oliver, N. Y.
Parks
Peavey
Peery
Porter
Pou
Prall
Purnell
Ragon
Raney
Ramseyer
Rathbone

Rayburn
Reece
Reid, Ill.
Robinson, Iowa
Robison, Ky.
Romine
Rowbottom
Rubey
Sabath
Sanders, Tex.
Schneider
Sears, Neb.
Shallenberger
Simmons
Sinclair
Sinnott
Smith
Somers, N. Y.
Speaks
Sprout, Kans.
Staker
Strong, Kans.
Summers, Wash.
Swank
Swartz
Swing
Thomas
Thompson
Thurston
Tillman
Timberlake
Tydings
Vestal
Wefald
Weller
Welch, Calif.
Wheeler
White, Kans.
White, Me.
Whittington
Williams, Ill.
Williams, Tex.
Williamson
Wilson, Miss.
Winter
Wolverton
Wood
Woodruff
Wurzbach
Wyant
Yates
Zihlman

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days after its disposition in the House to extend their remarks on the bill H. R. 15474, the Haugen farm relief bill.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 15959. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11601. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5197. An act to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5082. An act authorizing an appropriation of \$8,600,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16249) entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WADSWORTH, Mr. JONES of Washington, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. HARRIS.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS ASSISTANT

Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2030) the bill (H. R. 16910) to provide for the employment of special assistants by the Board of Tax Appeals.

When said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2031) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 585. An act for the relief of Frederick Marshall;
H. R. 1105. An act for the relief of the Kelly Springfield Motor Truck Co. of California;
H. R. 1330. An act for the relief of Helene M. Hubrich;
H. R. 1461. An act for the relief of Charles C. Hughes;
H. R. 2184. An act for the relief of James Gaynor;
H. R. 2491. An act for the relief of Gordan A. Dennis;
H. R. 4376. An act to allow and credit the accounts of Joseph R. Hebblethwaite, formerly captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, the sum of \$237.90 disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States;
H. R. 4719. An act for the relief of the New Braunfels Brewing Co.;

H. R. 5866. An act for the relief of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.;

H. R. 5991. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Black Hills and Harney Forests, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6586. An act for the relief of Russell W. Simpson;

H. R. 6806. An act authorizing the payment of a claim to Alexander J. Thompson;

H. R. 7156. An act for the relief of Maurice E. Kinsey;

H. R. 7617. An act to authorize payment to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., a corporation, for damage to its rolling stock at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., on August 16, 1922;

H. R. 7921. An act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to dispose by sale of certain public land in the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 8345. An act for the relief of Crane Co.;

H. R. 8685. An act for the relief of Henry S. Royce;

H. R. 9045. An act to establish a national military park at and near Fredericksburg, Va., and to mark and preserve historical points connected with the battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, Va.;

H. R. 9287. An act for the relief of Albert G. Tuxhorn;

H. R. 9667. An act for the relief of Columbus P. Pierce;

H. R. 9912. An act approving the transaction of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in issuing property to sufferers from a fire in Astoria, Oreg., and relieving the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon from accountability therefor;

H. R. 10076. An act for the relief of the estate of William C. Perry, late of Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pa.;

H. R. 10130. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club, of Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Ind., a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody;

H. R. 10725. An act for the relief of Capt. C. R. Insley;

H. R. 11325. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof;

H. R. 11762. An act to provide for the sale of uniforms to individuals separated from the military or naval forces of the United States;

H. R. 12064. An act providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes;

H. R. 12212. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of obsolete aeronautical equipment to accredited schools, colleges, and universities;

H. R. 12309. An act for the relief of the Bell Telephone Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.;

H. R. 12852. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina;

H. R. 12889. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the claim of Moses Steadham, situate in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama;

H. R. 12931. An act to provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition;

H. R. 13481. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pa., with mineral reservations;

H. R. 14248. An act to amend the provision contained in the act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy;

H. R. 15337. An act to amend section 476 and section 4934 of the Revised Statutes;

H. R. 15604. An act for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States;

H. R. 15651. An act to encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes;

H. R. 15653. An act to furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy;

H. R. 15821. An act to revise the boundary of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 15959. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 233. House joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain French guns which belong to the

United States and are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Wash., to the city of Walla Walla, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BARKLEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16888. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2018). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16555. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the county of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island, in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, Calif., for purposes of a public wharf; without amendment (Rept. No. 2019). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SINNOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 3963. An act to provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon; with amendment (Rept. No. 2020). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 350. A joint resolution to provide for the payment of claims of certain German nationals against the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 2024). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ABERNETHY: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 14881. A bill to relinquish to its equitable owners the title of the United States to the land in the claims of A. Moro and of Anthony Campbell in Jackson County, Miss.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2025). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 351. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland; without amendment (Rept. No. 2026). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VESTAL: Committee on Patents. H. R. 16548. A bill to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909; with amendment (Rept. No. 2027). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 3840. A bill to amend the act of February 28, 1925, fixing the compensation of employees in post offices; with amendment (Rept. No. 2028). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. J. Res. 152. A joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the Immigration act of 1924, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2029). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 2348. An act for the relief of Nick Masonich; with amendment (Rept. No. 2021). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 8443. A bill for the relief of James E. Moyer; without amendment (Rept. No. 2022). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14708. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to place the name of Joseph F. Richardson on the rolls of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and issue him an honorable discharge; with amendment (Rept. No. 2023). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 17035) to provide for the deportation of any alien who fails to maintain his wife or minor child living abroad; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HARRISON: A bill (H. R. 17036) to amend the immigration law so as to permit persons engaged in agricul-

ture to enter the United States in excess of the quota fixed by the statute; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 17037) granting certain public lands to the town of Florence, Ariz., for municipal, park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 17038) to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROGERS: A bill (H. R. 17039) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17040) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17041) to repeal section 9 of the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17042) providing for reimbursement of the Ponca Indian tribal fund for sums expended by the Ponca Indian Agency at Ponca City, Okla., and prohibiting further expenditures without the consent of the tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUTHERLAND: A bill (H. R. 17043) classifying and fixing salaries of United States commissioners in Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17044) to provide funds for the upkeep of the Payallup Indian cemetery at Tacoma, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17045) to amend section 115a of an act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISKE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 352) to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 353) for the relief of the consulate general at Yokohama, Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging favorable action upon Senate bill 4627, providing for the development of the Umatilla Rapids power and irrigation project on the Columbia River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, to abolish Federal estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, favoring the improvement of the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, regarding a treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence ship canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GARBER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, requesting an investigation of the reports and facts of the contracts entered into between the United States and Fred Herriek for the sale of lumber in Malheur National Forest; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, urging the enactment of sound agricultural legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, urging the appropriating of funds for a United States Veterans' Bureau general hospital; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. THURSTON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, urging the necessary appropriation for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway and for the improvement of the Mississippi waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H. R. 17046) for the relief of Will J. Allen; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 17047) granting a pension to Agnes Hughes Carnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17048) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17049) granting an increase of pension to Maria Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 17050) granting an increase of pension to George Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 17051) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda M. Melson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17052) granting a pension to Martha M. Luttrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 17053) granting a pension to Annie McCarthy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17054) granting a pension to Jennie B. Southwick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17055) granting a pension to Mary Gertrude Hickey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 17056) granting an increase of pension to Rosetta Cleveland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARRISON: A bill (H. R. 17057) granting an annuity to Dr. Robert P. Cooke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 17058) for the relief of Walter E. Switzer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 17059) for the relief of Harikleia Countourianes for the payment of claims for pay, personal injuries, loss of property, and other purposes incident to the blasting of Hell Gate Channel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17060) for the relief of Vasilios M. Countourianes for the payment of claims for pay, personal injuries, loss of property, and other purposes incident to the blasting of Hell Gate Channel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 17061) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 17062) granting an increase of pension to Flora Kaufer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 17063) for the relief of C. G. Duganne and A. N. Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6326. Petition of city council of the city of Chicago, indorsing legislation to authorize loans by the United States Veterans' Bureau on adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6327. By Mr. ANTHONY: Petition of citizens of Topeka, Kans., in favor of House bill 10311 for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6328. Also, petition of citizens of Shawnee County, State of Kansas, for acknowledgment of the authority of Christ and the law of God in the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6329. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition of Mrs. Rose E. Biggs, Robinson, Ill., favoring the enactment of the Civil War pension bill into law; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6330. Also, petition from citizens of Sumner, Ill., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6331. By Mr. ARENTZ: Petition of citizens of Battle Mountain, Nev., urging that the Congress take immediate steps to bring about a vote on a Civil War pension bill affording relief to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6332. By Mr. BARKLEY: Petition of numerous voters of Graves County, Ky., favoring an increase in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6333. Also, petition of numerous voters of Graves County, Ky., in favor of an increase in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6334. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, protesting against the failure of Congress to provide the funds to maintain the Navy in accord with the 5-5-3 ratio and the refusal of the House of Representatives to provide funds to lay down at least the three cruisers authorized, and urging the maintenance of the Army of the United States

in accord with the provisions of the national defense act of 1920; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6335. Also, petition of Government Club (Inc.), protesting against the failure of Congress to provide the funds to maintain the Navy in accord with the 5-5-3 ratio and the refusal of the House of Representatives to provide funds to lay down at least the three cruisers authorized, and urging the maintenance of the Army of the United States in accord with the provisions of the national defense act of 1920, and further urging upon Congress that it appraise the opposition of defeatist organizations and their irresponsibility in the premises; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6336. By Mr. BOWMAN: Petition from 224 voters of Mineral, Tucker, Monongalia, and other counties in the second district of West Virginia, urging action by Congress in providing further relief for Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6337. Also, petition of 355 voters of the second congressional district of West Virginia, urging immediate action by the House on legislation providing for higher pension rates to Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6338. By Mr. BRIGGS: Petition of number of citizens of Liberty County, Tex., with regard to Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6339. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of citizens of Amherst, Wood County, Wis., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6340. By Mr. BURTNESSE: Petition of 37 residents of Cayuga, N. Dak., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting an increased pension to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6341. By Mr. CAMPBELL: Petition of citizens of Millin Township, Allegheny County, Pa., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6342. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Isophine Ward and 63 other residents of Dearborn County, Ind., urging the passage of legislation for increasing the pensions of Civil War soldiers and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6343. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of J. S. Park and 61 other citizens of Foley, Mo., indorsing enactment of pension-increase legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6344. Also, petition of Mrs. Josephine Ellison and 116 other citizens of Sullivan, Mo., indorsing enactment of pension-increase legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6345. By Mr. CARSS: Petition of auxiliary of the Howard Bennett Post, No. 246, American Legion, in opposition to Welsh bill, to abolish military training in certain of our land-grant colleges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6346. By Mr. CHAMBERS: Petition signed by 27 residents of Lucas County, Ohio, urging that immediate action be taken to increase the pensions of all Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6347. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of the citizens of Lynn, requesting action on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6348. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of certain residents of Lake Geneva, Wis., urging passage of bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6349. Also, petition of certain residents of Racine, Wis., urging passage of House bill 10311, Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6350. Also, petition of certain residents of Darien, Watworth County, Wis., urging passage of bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6351. Also, petition of certain residents of Racine County, Wis., protesting against passage of House bill 10311, Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6352. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York on January 25, 1927, memorializing Congress to pass bill helping veterans to get loans on soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on World War Legislation.

6353. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of residents of Rome, N. Y., favoring the enactment of pending legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6354. By Mr. DAVIS: Petition of citizens of Coffee County, Tenn., urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6355. Also, petition of citizens of Bedford County, Tenn., urging passage of civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6356. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of certain citizens of Thebes, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6357. By Mr. DOUGLASS: Petition of Frank R. Shepard, vice president of the General Baking Co., 62 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, Boston, Mass., urging defeat of the so-called McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, now pending in the Congress, stating that the passage of this measure would increase the price of flour about \$2 per barrel, and would result in the price of bread and other products all over the country to increase, and at the same time cause consumption to fall off; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6358. By Mr. EATON: Petition of Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, 221 Church Street, Bound Brook, N. J., and 90 other residents of Bound Brook, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring Civil War pension bill to vote, and asking support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6359. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, Mich., praying for a special rule for immediate consideration of House bill 4548 for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6360. Also, petition of the City Interpost Council of the American Legion of Los Angeles, asking Congress to pass House bill 4548, for retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6361. Also, petition of Post No. 1, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, per John R. Quinn, president, for Congress to pass Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6362. Also, petition of Post No. 177, American Legion, Ocean Park, Calif., unanimously indorsing House bill 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War, and urging that a vote by House be had upon the bill; to the Committee on Rules.

6363. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of James R. Gormley, post-office box 158, Ormond Beach, Fla., urging early and favorable consideration of Resolution 315, which would make the columbine the national flower of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Library.

6364. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Mary E. Dean and Joseph M. Dean, of Pekin, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans, and further urging that the most hearty support on the part of our Senators and Representatives in Congress be accorded this legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6365. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Mrs. Ida Guntin and 78 other residents of Battle Creek, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6366. By Mr. JACOBSTEIN: Petition signed by citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging passage of the Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy veterans and widows of that war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6367. Also, petition signed by citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging passage of the Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy veterans and widows of that war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6368. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of six citizens of Vigo County, Ind., urging the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6369. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of citizens of Portsmouth, Ohio, urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6370. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition from patrons of St. Francois County, Mo., urging Congress to pass legislation for the relief of needy and suffering Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6371. Also, petition from the citizens of St. Francois County, Mo., urging the passage of legislation for the relief of needy and suffering Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6372. Also, petition of citizens of Springdale, Pa., favoring increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6373. By Mr. KIESS: Petition from citizens of Tioga County, Pa., favoring the passage of the Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6374. By Mr. KIRK: Petition of citizens of Sturgeon, Owsley County, Ky., in support of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6375. By Mr. LEA of California: Petition of 82 residents of Sonoma County, Calif., urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6376. Also, petition of 115 residents of Rohnerville, Calif., favoring passage of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6377. By Mr. LETTS: Petition of Mrs. Catherine E. Bane and Mrs. Mary M. Green, of North Liberty, Iowa, urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6378. By Mr. LITTLE: Petition signed by 71 residents of Ottawa, Kans., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6379. Also, petitions signed by 20 voters of Kansas City, Kans., and 64 voters of Humboldt, Kans., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6380. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of 46 citizens of Muskegon, Muskegon County, Mich., for a liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6381. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Petition from the voters of Tellico Plains, Monroe County, Tenn., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6382. Also, petition from the voters of Cleveland, Bradley County, Tenn., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6383. By Mr. McSWEENEY: Petition of citizens of Alliance, Ohio, asking further relief for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6384. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of G. W. Dogle, W. G. Faigan, and 50 others, of Jasper County, Mo., against Sunday legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6385. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of citizens of Albuquerque, N. Mex., indorsing legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6386. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind urging legislation to regulate the importation of woven goods so that blind weavers may not be put out of business; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6387. Also, petition of F. Jarka Co. (Inc.), of New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3170, known as the Cummins Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6388. By Mr. RAMSEYER: Petition of residents of Grinnell, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6389. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of H. R. Nevins and others that the McNary-Haugen bill be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6390. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of certain citizens of Long Creek and Ritter, Oreg., with reference to further increase in pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6391. By Mr. SOMERS of New York: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district, New York, in favor of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6392. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by John A. Wyers and others, of White Salmon, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6393. Also, petition signed by Mark Overbaugh and others, of Portland, Oreg., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6394. Also, petition signed by Mrs. J. R. Hunt and others, of Bingen, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6395. Also, petition signed by R. A. Randall and others, of Husum, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6396. Also, petition signed by J. M. Buce and others, of Trout Lake, Wash., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6397. By Mr. SWARTZ: Petition of Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic of Colorado and Wyoming, favoring new legislation for increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6398. Also, petition of Affiliated Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, favoring new pension legislation providing for increases for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6399. Also, petition of W. A. Pope and others, of Harrisburg, Pa., favoring new pension legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6400. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of Fullerton, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6401. Also, petition of certain residents of Orange, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill providing for increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6402. Also, petition of certain residents of Santa Ana, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6403. Also, petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bills 7179, 7822, 10123, and 10311, or any other "religious" measure; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6404. Also, petition of certain residents of Arlington, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311 or any other bill for the compulsory observance of Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6405. Also, petition of certain residents of National City, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bills 7179, 7822, 10123, and 10311, or any other "religious" measure; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6406. Also, petition of certain residents of California, protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311 or any other bill for the compulsory observance of Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6407. Also, petition of certain residents of California, protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311 or any other bill for the compulsory observance of Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6408. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of divers citizens of Putnam County, Ohio, urging passage of more liberal pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6409. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Chariton, Iowa, and vicinity, urging an increased compensation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6410. Also, petition of citizens of Shambaugh, Iowa, and vicinity, urging an increased compensation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6411. Also, petition of citizens of Shambaugh, Iowa, and vicinity, urging an increased compensation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6412. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Margaret A. Day, Bertwell E. Root, and Carl Day, three citizens of Berlin, N. H., urging that immediate action be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6413. Also, petition of Stephen M. Thornton and 43 other citizens of Cornish Flat, N. H., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6414. Also, petition of Oliver P. Murdick and 13 other residents of Keene, N. H., urging that immediate action be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6415. Also, petition of William H. Graham and eight other residents of Greenville, N. H., urging that immediate action be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6416. Also, petition of Mary A. Traxler and 63 other residents of Bennington, N. H., urging that immediate action be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6417. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of Mrs. O. M. Ward and other residents of Upshur County, W. Va., urging the passage of the bill now pending in Congress for the relief of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6418. Also, petition of Lucretia Gum and other residents of Harrison County, W. Va., asking that the bill now pending in Congress for the relief of Civil War widows be passed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

956. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for enlarging and improving the plant at the Wahpeton, N. Dak., Indian school (H. Doc. No. 699); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

957. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for preventing the spread of the European corn borer, \$10,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 700); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

958. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, transmitting report of the department of the miscellaneous material in the Bureau of Immigration, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the United States Employment Service, which will be of no further use in the transaction of official business and do not possess historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

959. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927 for insect control on the national forests, \$25,000; for investigations concerning insecticides and fungicides, \$35,000; and for eradication of pink bollworm of cotton, \$35,000, amounting in all to \$95,000; and a draft of proposed legislation relating to the erection of a building for the Weather Bureau at Lansing, Mich. (H. Doc. No. 701); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

960. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting statement of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices exchanged in part payment for new machines during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Appropriations.

961. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Department of Commerce for oil-shale investigations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, amounting to \$70,000 (H. Doc. No. 702); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 8, 1927:

H. R. 4502. An act declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable and providing penalty;

H. R. 9268. An act to amend the agricultural credits act of 1923;

H. R. 6384. An act to amend the acts of June 7, 1924, and March 3, 1925, granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.;

H. R. 7776. An act for the reimbursement of Emma E. L. Pulliam;

H. R. 7849. An act for the relief of Ella Miller;

H. R. 8784. An act for the relief of Bertha M. Leville;

H. R. 11139. An act for the relief of Celestina Mateos;

H. R. 12452. An act to authorize the village of Deatur, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa;

H. R. 13453. An act to amend the act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind; and

H. R. 14250. An act to authorize disposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Capitan Grande Band of Indians in California.

On February 9, 1927:

H. R. 10900. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system;

H. R. 10901. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Wrangell, Alaska;

H. R. 11174. An act to amend section 8 of the act of September 1, 1916 (39 Stat. L. p. 716), and for other purposes;

H. R. 11843. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to issue bonds for the purchasing, construction, and maintenance of an electric light and power plant, telephone system, pumping station, and repairs to the water front, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13778. An act for the relief of certain citizens of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H. R. 2190. An act for the relief of Agnes W. Wilcox;

H. R. 2964. An act for the relief of Harry J. Dabel;

H. R. 8923. An act for the relief of Sheffield Co., a corporation of Americus, Ga.;

H. R. 10424. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of a contract between the United States and Max Hagedorn, of La Grange, Ga.;

H. R. 11259. An act to reimburse or compensate James E. Parker for money, clothing, and other property misplaced or appropriated by United States authorities during the World War;

H. R. 11586. An act for the relief of Fannie B. Armstrong;

H. R. 15127. An act for the relief of sufferers from floods in the vicinity of Fabens and El Paso, Tex., in September, 1925;

H. R. 15649. An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer;

H. R. 16023. An act relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment; and

H. J. Res. 100. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska.

On February 10, 1927:

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.," approved May 21, 1926.

RELIEF OF COMMANDER GEORGE M. BAUM

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the bill (H. R. 4553) authorizing the President to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next to Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, after "Navy" insert: *Provided, That the said George M. Baum shall be an additional number in the grade of commander, and to any grade to which he may hereafter be promoted.*

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. LINTHICUM, the bill of the Senate (S. 4553) granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County, in the State of Maryland, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LINTHICUM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13485, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN ARMY OFFICERS

On motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3436) for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STRONG of Kansas,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STRONG of Kansas, Mr. WINTER, and Mr. LOWREY managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2031):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 9, and 10 to the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have been unable to agree.

WILL R. WOOD,

LOUIS C. CRAMTON,

JOSEPH W. BYRNS,

Managers on the part of the House.

F. E. WARREN,

CHARLES CURTIS,

LEE S. OVERMAN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments in disagreement (Nos. 8, 9, and 10):

Amendment 8: Page 10, after the figures "1928" in line 10, insert: *Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any claim in excess of \$50,000 until such claim shall be approved by the Comptroller General of the United States in accordance with existing law: Provided.*

Amendment 9: Insert the word *further*.

Amendment No. 10: Page 10, line 18, after the word "each," strike out the remainder of the page and all of page 11 down to and including the word "commissioner" in line 19.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 8 and 9.

The question being put,

Will the House further insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 128, nays 8.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOOD moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 10.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House further insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 348
Nays ----- 1
Answering present ----- 3

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 27]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Briggs	Crumacker	Garber
Adkins	Brigham	Cullen	Gardner, Ind.
Adrich	Brown	Dallinger	Garner, Tex.
Allen	Browning	Darrow	Garrett, Tenn.
Allgood	Brumm	Davis	Garrett, Tex.
Almon	Buchanan	Deal	Gasque
Andersen	Bulwinde	Denison	Gibson
Andrew	Burdick	Dickinson, Iowa	Gifford
Appleby	Burtness	Dickinson, Mo.	Glynn
Arentz	Burton	Domick	Goodwin
Arnold	Bushy	Doughton	Green, Fla.
Aswell	Byrns	Douglass	Green, Iowa
Auf der Heide	Campbell	Dowell	Greenwood
Ayres	Canfield	Doyle	Griest
Bacharach	Cannon	Drane	Giffin
Bachmann	Carew	Drewry	Hadley
Bacon	Carpenter	Driver	Hale
Balley	Carrs	Dyer	Hall, Ind.
Bankhead	Carter, Calif.	Eaton	Hall, N. Dak.
Barbour	Carter, Okla.	Edwards	Hammer
Barkley	Celler	Ellis	Hardy
Beck	Chalmers	Estlick	Hare
Beers	Chapman	Esterly	Harrison
Begg	Chindblom	Evans	Hastings
Bell	Clague	Faust	Haugen
Berger	Cochran	Fenn	Hawley
Black, N. Y.	Cole	Fisher	Hill, Ala.
Black, Tex.	Collins	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Hill, Md.
Bland	Colton	Fletcher	Hill, Wash.
Blanton	Connally, Tex.	Fort	Hoch
Bloom	Conner	Frear	Hogg
Boies	Connelly, Pa.	Free	Holaday
Bowles	Cooper, Ohio	Freeman	Hopper
Bowling	Cooper, Wis.	Fulmer	Houston
Bowman	Coring	Funk	Howard
Box	Cox	Furrow	Huddleston
Boylan	Cramton	Gallivan	Hull, Tenn.
Brand, Ga.	Crisp	Gambrell	Hull, Morton D.
Brand, Ohio			

Hull, William E.	McKeynolds	Rankin	Thatcher
Irwin	McSwain	Ransley	Thomas
Jacobstein	McSweeney	Rathbone	Thompson
Jeffers	MacGregor	Rayburn	Thurston
Jenkins	Madden	Reece	Tilson
Johnson, Ill.	Magee, N. Y.	Reid, Ill.	Timberlake
Johnson, Ind.	Magee, Pa.	Robinson, Iowa	Tincher
Johnson, Ky.	Magrady	Robison, Ky.	Tinkham
Johnson, S. Dak.	Major	Rogers	Tolley
Johnson, Tex.	Mansfield	Romjue	Treadway
Jones	Mapes	Rouse	Tucker
Kahn	Martin, La.	Rowbottom	Tydings
Kearns	Martin, Mass.	Rubey	Underwood
Keller	Menges	Rutherford	Updike
Kelly	Merritt	Sabath	Upshaw
Kemp	Michener	Sanders, Tex.	Vaile
Kerr	Miller	Sandlin	Vestal
Ketchum	Milligan	Schafer	Vincent, Mich.
Kieffer	Montgomery	Schneider	Vinson, Ky.
Kiess	Mooney	Sears, Fla.	Voigt
Kinchloe	Moore, Ky.	Shallenberger	Wainwright
Kindred	Moore, Ohio	Shreve	Warren
Kinkham	Moore, Va.	Simmons	Watson
Knutson	Morehead	Sinclair	Watres
Kopp	Morgan	Sinnot	Watson
Kunz	Morrow	Smith	Weaver
Kvale	Murphy	Smithwick	Wefald
LaGuardia	Nelson, Mo.	Snell	Welch, Calif.
Lambert	Nelson, Mo.	Somers, N. Y.	Welch, Pa.
Lanham	Norton, Minn.	Spearing	Wheeler
Lankford	Norton	Sproul, Ill.	White, Kans.
Larsen	O'Connell, R. I.	Sproul, Kans.	White, Me.
Lazaro	O'Connor, La.	Stalker	Whitehead
Lee, Calif.	Oldfield	Stegall	Whittington
Leatherwood	Parker	Stevenson	Williams, Ill.
Leavitt	Parks	Strong, Kans.	Williams, Tex.
Letts	Patterson	Summers, Wash.	Wilson, La.
Linthicum	Petty	Summers, Tex.	Wilson, Miss.
Little	Perkins	Swank	Winter
Lowrey	Porter	Swarz	Wolverton
Lozier	Pou	Sweet	Wood
Luce	Pratt	Swing	Woodruff
Lyon	Purnell	Taylor, Colo.	Woodrum
McDuffie	Quinn	Taylor, N. J.	Wright
McFadden	Quinn	Taylor, W. Va.	Wutzbach
McKown	Raney	Temple	Zihlman
McLaughlin, Nebr.	Ramseyer		
McMillan			

Those voting in the negative—

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Answering present—

Christopherson Hersey Oliver, Ala.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House further insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 8, 9, and 10.

LANDS IN ALABAMA FOR PARK PURPOSES

On motion of Mr. ALLGOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11421) to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for public-park and game-preserve purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, after "rights," insert, including rights heretofore granted to Henry T. Henderson and associates by act of Congress approved June 30, 1906.

When, on motion of Mr. ALLGOOD, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FARM RELIEF

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15474) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 11601. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, and so forth.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment House bill of the following title:

H. R. 14242. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Va.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4974. An act to amend and reenact an act entitled "United States cotton futures act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to my instructions the American ambassadors at London, Paris, Rome, and Tokyo will to-day present to the Governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan a memorandum suggesting that they empower their delegates at the forthcoming meeting of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference at Geneva to negotiate and conclude at an early date an agreement further limiting naval armament, supplementing the Washington treaty on that subject, and covering the classes of vessels not covered by that treaty. I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, a copy of this memorandum.

I wish to inform the Congress of the considerations which have moved me to take this action.

The support of all measures looking to the preservation of the peace of the world has been long established as a fundamental policy of this Government. The American Government and people are convinced that competitive armaments constitute one of the most dangerous contributing causes of international suspicion and discord and are calculated eventually to lead to war. A recognition of this fact and a desire as far as possible to remove this danger led the American Government in 1921 to call the Washington conference.

At that time we were engaged in a great building program which, upon its completion, would have given us first place on the sea. We felt then, however, and feel now, that the policy we then advocated—that of deliberate self-denial and limitation of naval armament by the great naval powers—promised the attainment of at least one guarantee of peace, an end worthy of mutual adjustment and concession.

At the Washington conference we found the other nations animated with the same desire as ourselves to remove naval competition from the list of possible causes of international discord. Unfortunately, however, it was not possible to reach agreements at Washington covering all classes of naval ships. The Washington treaty provided a specific tonnage limitation upon capital ships and aircraft carriers, with certain restrictions as to size and maximum caliber of guns for other vessels. Every nation has been at complete liberty to build any number of cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. Only size and armament of cruisers were limited. The signatories of the Washington treaty have fulfilled their obligations faithfully and there can be no doubt that that treaty constitutes an outstanding success in its operation.

It has been the hope of the American Government, constantly expressed by the Congress since the Washington conference, that a favorable opportunity might present itself to complete the work begun here by the conclusion of further agreements covering cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. The desirability of such an agreement has been apparent, since it was only to be expected that the spirit of competition, stifled as regards capital ships and aircraft carriers by the Washington treaty, would, sooner or later, show itself with regard to the other vessels not limited under the treaty. Actually, I do not believe that competitive building of these classes of ships has begun. Nevertheless, far-reaching building programs have been laid down by certain powers, and there has appeared in our own country, as well as abroad, a sentiment urging naval construction on the ground that such construction is taking place elsewhere. In such sentiments lies the germ of renewed naval competition.

I am sure that all governments and all peoples would choose a system of naval limitation in preference to consciously reverting to competitive building. Therefore, in the hope of bringing about an opportunity for discussion among the principal naval powers to ascertain whether further limitation is practicable, I have suggested to them that negotiations on this subject should begin as soon as possible.

The moment seems particularly opportune to try to secure further limitation of armament in accordance with the expressed will of the Congress. The earnest desire of the nations of the world to relieve themselves in as great a measure as possible of the burden of armaments and to avoid the dan-

gers of competition has been shown by the establishment of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference, which met in Geneva last May, and which is continuing its work with a view to preparing the agenda for a final general conference. For more than six months, representatives of a score or more of nations have examined from all points of view the problem of the reduction and limitation of armaments. In these discussions it was brought out very clearly that a number of nations felt that land, sea, and air armaments were interdependent and that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to agree upon the limitation of one type of armament without simultaneously limiting the other types.

The consequence to be feared is that a deadlock will be reached should even partial progress in the reduction of armaments be conditioned upon the acceptance of some universal plan covering land, sea, and air forces together. If the prospective deadlock can not be broken, it is probable that little progress will be made for the time being. It appears to me to be the duty of this Government, which has always advocated limitation of armaments, to endeavor to suggest some avenue by which concrete results may be achieved even though such results may be short of an ultimate ideal solution for the threefold problem of land, sea, and air armament.

Our delegates at Geneva have consistently expressed the view that under conditions as they exist in the world to-day the problems of land and air armaments are most susceptible of solution by regional agreements covering regions within which the land or air armaments of one country could constitute a potential threat to another country. Geographical continents have been suggested as regions appropriate for land and air limitation agreements.

The American land and air force constitute a threat to no one. They are at minimum strength; their reduction has been suggested by no one as a necessary condition precedent to general arms limitation. This reduction of our land forces has been rendered possible by our favored geographical position. I realize that the problems of armaments on land and in the air in Europe are beset with difficulties which in all justice we must recognize and, although this Government will always be ready to lend its assistance in any appropriate way to efforts on the part of European or other governments to arrive at regional agreements limiting land and air forces, it would hesitate to make specific proposals on this subject to European nations.

The problem of the limitation of naval armament, while not regional in character or susceptible of regional treatment, has been successfully treated, in part, by an agreement among the five leading naval powers, and, in my opinion, can be definitely dealt with by further agreements among those powers.

It will be a contribution to the success of the preliminary work now going on at Geneva should the great naval powers there agree upon a further definite limitation of naval armament.

It is my intention that the American representatives at Geneva should continue to discuss with the representatives of the other nations there the program for a general limitation of armaments conference. If such a conference should be possible in the future, on a basis generally acceptable, this Government would, of course, be highly gratified. Pending the formulation of the plan for such a general conference, however, I believe that we should make an immediate and sincere effort to solve the problem of naval limitation, the solution of which would do much to make the efforts toward more general limitation successful.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 10, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. REED of Arkansas, for to-day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. R. 16952. A bill to ratify and confirm act No. 3243 of the Philippine Legislature, approved November 27, 1925; without amendment (Rept. No. 2033). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. S. 4923. An act authorizing an appropriation for public highways in the island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; without amendment (Rept. No. 2034). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 16550. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work; without amendment (Rept. No. 2035). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 17044. A bill to provide funds for the upkeep of the Puyallup Indian cemetery at Tacoma, Wash.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2036). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KNUTSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15664. A bill to withdraw and reserve certain lands for the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota; with amendment (Rept. No. 2037). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DRANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16994. A bill authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Fla., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2038). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. LINTHICUM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. J. Res. 112. A joint resolution for the relief of Katherine Imbrie; with amendment (Rept. No. 2032). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HASTINGS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15410. A bill authorizing the enrollment of Carl J. Reid Dussome as a Kiowa Indian, and directing issuance of trust patents to him to certain lands of the Kiowa Indian Reservation, Okla.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2039). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ANDREW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 15182. A bill granting six months' pay to Frank A. Grab, father of Alfred Newton Grab, deceased seaman, United States Navy, in active service; with amendment (Rept. No. 2040). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 12864) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Smiley; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16012) granting a pension to Rayon Cawood; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 17064) to forfeit the citizenship of Americans who enter the service of foreign governments in military operations; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17065) to provide for an increase in salary of certain clerks and bailiffs of United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17066) authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of feed and seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the flood-stricken areas of the Illinois River Valley in Illinois; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 17067) to aid the Department Memorial Committee in the observance of Memorial Day; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17068) to exempt employees of the public-school system of the District of Columbia from the \$2,000 salary limitation provision of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation act, approved May 10, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 17069) to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public works of the United States to comply with State laws relating to hours of labor and wages of employees on State public works; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17070) to authorize a survey of the customs field service and an adjustment of salaries in that service in accordance with the survey; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL of Maryland: A bill (H. R. 17071) to place the agricultural industry on a sound commercial basis, to encourage national cooperative marketing of farm products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 17072) allowing the rank, pay, and allowance of a colonel, Medical Corps, to medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BECK: Resolution (H. Res. 414) concerning presidential retirement after the second term; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, urging early enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 17073) making eligible for retirement, under the same conditions as now provided for officers of the regular naval service, Lieut. Commander William A. Hamilton, an officer of the United States Naval Reserve Force during the World War, who incurred physical disability in line of duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17074) granting an increase of pension to Alice Jordon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17075) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Battels; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 17076) granting an increase of pension to Mary K. Slocum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FURLOW: A bill (H. R. 17077) granting an increase of pension to Mary Fallon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17078) granting an increase of pension to Eunice J. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17079) for the relief of Frank Fanning; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 17080) for the relief of John Deacy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 17081) for the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITHWICK: A bill (H. R. 17082) granting a pension to Julia L. Steele; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 354) to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Chinese Government for the death of Chang Lin and Tong Huan Yah, alleged to have been killed by members of the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 355) to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to compensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, who was killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COLE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 356) to provide for payment of the claim of the Government of China for compensation of Sun Jui-chin for injuries resulting from an assault on him by a private in the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6419. Petition of the United Mine Workers of America at the thirtieth constitutional convention held at Indianapolis, Ind., January 25 to February 2, urging Congress to investigate and exercise its power to relieve the bituminous coal industry from the oppressive burden of uneconomic freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6420. Petitions of numerous citizens of Liberty Center, Ohio, not to pass the compulsory Sunday observance bill (S. 4821) aiming to close barber shops and beauty parlors on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6421. Petitions of several citizens of Elgin and Venedocia, Ohio, against compulsory Sunday observance bills (H. R. 7179, 7322, 10123, and 10311) or any other national religious legislation pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6422. By Mr. ANTHONY: Petition of citizens of Topeka, Kans., urging enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6423. By Mr. BACON: Petition of National Society of Daughters of the Union, presented by Mrs. Frances W. Monell, president general, to take immediate action on House bill 13450, known as the Elliott pension bill, which increases the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6424. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of Stanislaus County, Calif., protesting against passage of House bill 10311, the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6425. By Mr. BERGER: Petition of the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee, protesting against any interference on the part of the United States in the efforts of Mexico to regain for their own benefit the natural resources of their country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6426. By Mr. CELLER: Petition of National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations of America, United Commercial Travelers of America, and Commercial Travelers' Mutual Association of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6427. By Mr. DEAL: Petition from citizens of Fentress, Va., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6428. By Mr. DRIVER: Petition signed by citizens of Palestine, Ark., indorsing legislation for the relief of the Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6429. By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: Petition by five citizens of Butler, Bates County, Mo., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6430. Also, petition by 27 voters of Bates County, Mo., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6431. Also, petition by 34 citizens of Henry County, Mo., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6432. Also, petition by 16 citizens of Cedar County, Mo., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6433. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of citizens of Philipsburg, Mont., urging immediate action on legislation increasing Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6434. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Calvin Wilson, College Corner, Ohio; C. L. Williams, Camden, Ohio; Mary Simpson, Fairhaven, Ohio, and other citizens of Preble County, Ohio, urging the passage of House bill 10311, Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6435. Also, petition of 29 voters of Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6436. Also, petition of the Inter-Chapter Council, composed of six chapters of Los Angeles, to vote on House bill 4548 at the earliest possible date before adjournment, thus rendering belated justice to and correcting unjust discrimination against disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6437. Also, petition of the Southern California Branch, Gold Star Mothers, composed of all southern California, asking that a vote be had on House bill 4548 as early as possible before the adjournment of Congress, thus rendering belated justice to and correcting unjust discrimination against disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on Rules.

6438. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Albert K. Tapper, president Boston Grain & Flour Exchange, Milk and India Streets, Boston, Mass., vigorously opposing the McNary-Haugen farm bill as vicious class legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6439. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans from the citizens of Cherokee, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6440. Also, petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans from the citizens of Drummond, Waukomis, and Enid, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6441. Also, petition of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, Minn., opposing enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6442. Also, petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans from the citizens of Enid, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6443. Also, petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, opposing the enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6444. Also, petition of the Oklahoma Retail Jewelers' Association, indorsing House bill 16545, sometimes known as the national platinum marking act, 1927; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6445. Also, petition of the Jewelry Crafts Association (Inc.), New York City, indorsing House bill 16545, known as the national platinum marking act, 1927; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6446. Also, petition of the National Federation of Federal Employees, urging the enactment of legislation to provide for uniform adjustment of compensation rates throughout the Federal service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

6447. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of 80 residents of Jamestown, N. Dak., recommending the passage by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6448. By Mr. HAYDEN: Petition signed by 45 citizens of Phoenix Ariz., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6449. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Flint, Mich., opposing the enactment of legislation for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6450. Also, petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district of Michigan, urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6451. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of Lieut. H. L. McCorkle Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, urging the Senate and House of Representatives to defeat that section of bill introduced in Congress which pertains to the taking over of all National Soldiers' Homes by the United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6452. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Traverse County Council of Agriculture, urging passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6453. Also, petition of delegates to the annual meeting of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., urging immediate passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6454. Also, petition of North Side Post, No. 230, of the American Legion, Minneapolis, Minn., urging that immediate steps be taken by Congress to bring waterway transportation above St. Anthony Falls; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6455. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Slater, Mo., urging the immediate passage of Civil War pension bill providing increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6456. Also, petition of citizens of Marshall, Mo., urging the immediate passage of Civil War pension bill providing for increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6457. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 24 residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., recommending the passage by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6458. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by 35 voters of Simpson County, Ky., urging early and favorable action on the Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6459. By Mr. MORGAN: Petition by the citizens of Richland County, Ohio, favoring increase for Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6460. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of citizens of Bernalillo, N. Mex., indorsing legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6461. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by voters of East Liverpool, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6462. Also, petition by some 50 voters in Winona, Ohio, urging that all international questions be settled by negotiation or arbitration and not by war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6463. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Steamship Terminal Operating Corporation of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3170, known as the Cummings Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6464. Also, petition of the Lieutenant H. L. McCorkle Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Tennessee, opposing the passage of legislation which pertains to the taking over of all National Soldiers' Homes by the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6465. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, opposing the passage of the Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6466. Also, petition of the Lieutenant H. L. McCorkle Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, favoring Gen. George H. Woods be retained and reappointed as a member of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Homes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6467. Also, petition of the International Broom and Whisk Makers Union, favoring the passage of the Cooper bill; to the Committee on Labor.

6468. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of residents of Wilhamstown, Gloucester County, N. J., urging increase of pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6469. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging Congress to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill, that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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6472. Also, petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging an amendment to the Constitution in which acknowledgment is made of the authority of Christ and of the law of God; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6473. Also, petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging Congress to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill, that further relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6474. Also, petition of the congregations of the Eau Claire and East Unity United Presbyterian Churches, Butler County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6475. Also, petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6476. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of T. H. Downs and 48 other citizens of Athensville, Ill., favoring Civil War pension bill carrying rates approved by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6477. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition signed by numerous residents of Aurora, Ill., urging the passage of legislation for the benefit of the veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6478. By Mr. SCHNEIDER: Petition of voters of Green Bay, Wis., urging legislative relief for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6479. Also, petition of voters of Dunbar, Wis., urging legislative relief for veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6480. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition by Mary A. Phillips and 12 other citizens of Erie, Pa., asking for immediate passage of Civil War pension legislation affording relief to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6481. Also, two petitions from citizens of Tryonville, Crawford County, Pa., asking for the early enactment of pension legislation granting increase in pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6482. By Mr. STALKER: Petition signed by sundry citizens of Cohocton, Steuben County, N. Y., urging the enactment of a Civil War pension bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6483. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Corning, Steuben County, N. Y., urging the passage of a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6484. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by C. D. Hessey and 15 others, of Yakima, Wash., urging that the

Civil War pension bill now pending be given prompt consideration; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6485. By Mr. SWEET: Petition of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of thirty-second district, New York, in favor of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6486. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of a number of residents of Taylorstown and neighboring towns in Washington County, Pa., in support of the Lankford Sunday-rest bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6487. Also, petition asking for the employment of American mechanics and workmen in the American shipbuilding yards; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

6488. By Mr. VARE: Petition of Federal employees of the depot of supplies, United States Marine Corps, No. 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., urging passage of House bills 359, 12930, and 14696; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

6489. Also, petition of George Rines, Emma Kins, A. M. Benson, et al, of the city of Philadelphia, Pa., opposing House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6490. By Mr. WATSON: Petition of Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring the enforcement of the Volstead Act and the influence that may be brought about by the strength of virtue; to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

6491. Also, petition in opposition to the compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6492. By Mr. WELLER: Petition of citizens of the twenty-first congressional district of New York, in opposition to House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6493. By Mr. WOOD: Petition signed by residents of Griffith, Lake County, Ind., asking that the Civil War pension bill become a law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6494. Also, petition signed by residents of Valparaiso, Ind., asking that the Civil War pension bill become a law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

962. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the War Department, amounting in all to \$210,000; also drafts of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations for the War Department (H. Doc. No. 704); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

963. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the War Department, amounting in all to \$2,338,233, for the removal of high explosive ammunition from the Raritan Ordnance Reserve Depot, N. J. (H. Doc. No. 705); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 16863. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5259. An act granting permission to Maj. Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army, to accept the following decorations, namely, the Legion of Honor, tendered him by the Republic of France, and the officers' cross of the order, Polonia Restituta, tendered him by the Republic of Poland; and

S. 5596. An act granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4727) to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue be

tween Good Hope Road and S Street SE., in the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that the Vice President appointed Mr. COUZENS and Mr. CARAWAY members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Labor.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on February 10, 1927, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3634. An act providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation; and

S. 3928. An act authorizing the designation of an ex-officio commissioner for Alaska for each of the executive departments of the United States, and for other purposes.

CALLING WITNESSES IN JUDGE COOPER IMPEACHMENT CASE

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 415):

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, and any subcommittee that it may create or appoint, is hereby authorized and empowered to act by itself or its subcommittee to hold meetings and to issue subpoenas for persons and papers, to administer the customary oaths to witnesses, and to sit during the sessions of the House until the inquiry into the charges against Hon. Frank Cooper, United States district judge for the northern district of New York, is completed, and to report to this House.

That said committee be, and the same is hereby, authorized to appoint such clerical assistance as they may deem necessary, and all expenses incurred by said committee or subcommittee shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives on vouchers ordered by said committee and signed by the chairman of said committee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The resolution was agreed to.

MILK BILL

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the bill (H. R. 11768) to regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, after line 12, insert:

The Secretary of Agriculture is directed to waive the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 5 of section 2 of this act in so far as the same relate to milk when issuing permits to operators of, or to producers for delivery to, creameries and condensing plants in the United States within 20 miles of the point of production of milk, and who import no raw milk except for pasteurization or condensing: Provided, That if milk imported when the requirements of paragraphs 2 and 5 of section 2 have been so waived is sold, used, or disposed of in its raw state, or otherwise than as pasteurized, condensed, or evaporated milk by any person, the permit shall be revoked and the importer shall be subjected to fine, imprisonment, or other penalty prescribed by this act.

Page 4, line 20, strike out all after "cream," down to and including "time," in line 2, page 5, and insert: *Provided, however, That unless and until the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide for inspections to ascertain that paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of section 2 have been complied with, the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue temporary permits to any applicants therefor to ship or transport milk and/or cream into the United States.*

Page 5, line 6, after "has," insert: *failed to comply with the provisions of or has.*

Mr. HAUGEN moved that the House concur in said Senate amendments.

Mr. BLACK of New York made the point of order that the Senate amendments should be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. A very recent decision of the House itself holds that if any amendment or provision makes a charge upon the Treasury it must appear upon the face of the bill itself. The House went so far even as to hold that the Speaker might not make use of any knowledge he might possess that a charge on the Treasury would necessarily follow. The effect of the decision of the House is that any provision must show on its face beyond any possibility of speculation or doubt that a charge upon the Treasury is in fact created. The Chair is un-

able to see language in these amendments on their face which would cause the Chair to be certain of there being a charge on the Treasury and overrules the point of order."

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the previous question was ordered on his motion to concur in said amendments, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FARM RELIEF

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15474) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5596. An act granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto, and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 4682. An act granting permission to Lieut. Col. Harry N. Coates, United States Army, to accept certain decorations tendered him; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 4683. An act granting permission to Commander Jules James, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4553. An act authorizing the President to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy, to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy;

H. R. 14242. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Va.; and

H. R. 11421. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4553. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County, in the State of Maryland; and

S. 4727. An act to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE., in the District of Columbia.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4553. An act authorizing the President to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy;

H. R. 11421. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes; and

H. R. 14242. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Va.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WINTER, Committee on Mines and Mining. S. 3641. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war,

and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2041). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SINNOTT, Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 9493. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Oregon or the Court of Claims to hear and determine any suit or suits, actions or proceedings which may be instituted or brought by the Klamath irrigation district, a public corporation of the State of Oregon, or the State of Oregon by intervention or direct suit or suits, to set aside that certain contract between the United States and the California-Oregon Power Co., dated February 24, 1917, together with all contracts or modifications thereof, and to set aside or cancel the sale made by the United States Government, through the Secretary of the Interior, of the so-called Ankey and Keno Canals, and the lands embraced in the rights of way thereof, to the said California-Oregon Power Co.; said sale having been made in the year 1923; with amendment (Rept. No. 2042). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LETTS, Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16288. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the survey and investigation of the placing of water on the Michaud division and other lands in the Fort Hall Indian Reservation; with amendment (Rept. No. 2044). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McLEOD, Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 15343. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia," approved December 13, 1924, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2045). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN, Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16948. A bill to increase the salaries of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2046). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1924. A bill for the relief of the Uintah and White River Tribes of Ute Indians of Utah; with amendment (Rept. No. 2047). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH, Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 139. A bill to provide for addition of certain land to the Challis National Forest; with amendment (Rept. No. 2048). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER, Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 353. A joint resolution for the relief of the consulate general at Yokohama, Japan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2049). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE, Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 354. A joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Chinese Government for the death of Chang Lin and Tong Huan Yah, alleged to have been killed by members of the armed forces of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 2050). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PORTER, Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 355. A joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to compensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, who was killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2051). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE, Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 356. A joint resolution to provide for payment of the claim of the Government of China for compensation of Sun Jui-chin for injuries resulting from an assault on him by a private in the United States Marine Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 2052). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WINTER, Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 16336. A bill for the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2043). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15942) for the relief of Charles W. Ruck, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLACK of New York: A bill (H. R. 17083) to grant additional leave to Federal employees who are members of the American Legion; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17084) to create the Gowanus Stone House Battle Memorial Park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 17085) to amend section 300 of the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H. R. 17086) to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ESTERLY: A bill (H. R. 17087) to authorize the United States Public Health Service to furnish expert assistance and advice in respect of water, sewer, and street-surface drainage systems; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DREWRY: A bill (H. R. 17088) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the medal of honor and merit; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LITTLE: A bill (H. R. 17089) relative to the dam across the Kansas (Kaw) River at Lawrence, in Douglas County, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEAVITT: A bill (H. R. 17090) authorizing the classification of the Crow Indians of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GARNER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 17091) to transfer Wilacy County in the State of Texas from the Corpus Christi division of the southern district of Texas to the Brownsville division of such district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WINTER: Resolution (H. Res. 416) providing for the consideration of S. 3641, to amend the war minerals relief act, approved March 2, 1919; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 17092) for the relief of Charles A. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 17093) granting an increase of pension to Lorena Daniels Wample; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17094) granting an increase of pension to Francis L. Scofield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17095) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Marsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17096) granting a pension to Elmyra E. Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17097) granting a pension to Minnie L. Barnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17098) to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Grays Harbor, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17099) for the relief of Letitia Spence; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McSWEENEY: A bill (H. R. 17100) for the relief of Jennie Carroll, Mabel H. Lazear, Emily Lawrence Reed, and John R. Kissinger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17101) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17102) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17103) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Sanford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17104) granting an increase of pension to Mary Strong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17105) granting an increase of pension to Addie Champion; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17106) granting an increase of pension to Sylvia A. Hollenbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 17107) granting a pension to Margaret Crawford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TUCKER: A bill (H. R. 17108) giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Butler Lumber Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6495. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Mount Vernon, Ill., recommending the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6496. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of voters of Accomac County, Va., urging that steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune, Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6497. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade, regarding the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6498. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of Alma Bugbee and 45 other citizens of Morristown, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War soldiers and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6499. By Mr. BROWNE: Resolution of the American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, urging that the bill for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers be brought up for action; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6500. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Mr. J. H. Shatts and 59 other residents of Dillsboro, Ind., urging passage of legislation for the increasing of pensions of Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6501. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of W. O. Leabert and 117 other voters of Oakland, Calif., urging the passage of legislation granting increase of pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6502. Also, petition of the National Council, Traveling Salesmen's Associations, representing 912,000 salesmen of the Nation, urging the repeal of the war-time Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6503. Also, petition of S. C. Boyson and 49 other voters of Alameda, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6504. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by about 50 voters of Toledo, Ohio, urging that legislation be passed to increase the pensions of all Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6505. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petition of citizens of Middleport, N. Y., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for relief to suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6506. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Polk County, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6507. By Mr. EATON: Petition of Mrs. Angie T. Bryan, 181 High Street, Somerville, N. J., and 32 other citizens of Somerset County, N. J., urging immediate steps be taken to bring Civil War pension bill to a vote and urging support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6508. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 149 voters of Butler and Montgomery Counties, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6509. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Viola, Idaho, protesting against enactment of Sunday legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6510. By Mr. FUNK: Petition of citizens of Cabery, Ill., urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6511. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Clarence O. Case, president New England Flour Co., Boston, Mass., vigorously opposing the McNary-Haugen farm bill as vicious class legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6512. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of Dolman & Dyer, attorneys, Ardmore, Okla., expressing approval of House bill 8708, a bill to reduce the interest rate on railroad indebtedness to the United States from 6 per cent to not less than 4 1/4 per cent and to extend the time of payment of such indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6513. Also, petition of the American National Retail Jewelers Association, urging enactment of House bill 16545, known as the national platinum marking act, 1927; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6514. Also, petition of the National Retail Coal Merchants Association, opposing all legislation tending to substitution of political control for economic control, the domination of business by politicians, the increase of Federal bureaus and employees, or the transfer of State authority to the Federal Gov-

ernment, whether affecting coal or any other commodity; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6515. Also, petition of Drennan & Drennan, Medford, Okla., urging enactment of House bill 8708, to extend the period of payment of railroad indebtedness for a period not to exceed 30 years and to reduce the interest rate on this indebtedness from 6 per cent to not less than 4 1/4 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6516. Also, petition of the United Mine Workers of America, protesting against the burdensome uneconomic freight rates on coal from the mines of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6517. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Charles D. Robison and other citizens of Warsaw, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6518. By Mr. HOOCH: Petition signed by Capt. Wm. Schwartz and 115 voters of LeRoy, Kans., urging immediate action taken on bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6519. Also, petition of five citizens of Plymouth, Kans., urging passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6520. Also, petition of 16 citizens of Wabanssee, Kans., urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6521. Also, petition of 62 citizens of Eureka, Kans., urging passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6522. Also, petition of 30 citizens of Severy, Kans., urging immediate action on pending Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6523. By Mr. HOOVER: Petition of L. S. Dye and 98 other residents of Homer, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, widows of veterans, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6524. By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Petition of citizens of the second district of South Dakota, urging immediate action on legislation increasing Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6525. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of citizens of Buckley, Wash., praying for enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6526. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition from the citizens of Fredericktown, Mo., urging Congress to pass legislation for the relief of the needy and suffering Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6527. By Mr. KIESS: Petition of citizens of Potter County, Pa., protesting against the passage of House bills 7179, 7822, 10123, and 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6528. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of Lieut. H. F. McCorkle Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, to the Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, requesting their approval and indorsement of Gen. George H. Woods's retention and reappointment as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6529. By Mr. KNUTSON: Petition signed by P. M. Lovelace, of Hewitt, Minn., and others, urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6530. Also, petition signed by Rev. A. J. Oliver, of Pequot, Minn., and others, urging increase of pensions for Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6531. By Mr. LAMPERT: Petition from Fred H. Zermuehlen and 65 other citizens of Two Rivers, Wis., urging increase in pensions for Civil War veterans and for the widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6532. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition of sundry citizens of Millville, Columbia County, Pa., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6533. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mr. W. R. Gaddie, J. R. Hasting, H. W. Sterling, and 38 other residents of Jasper County, Mo., urging the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6534. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of residents of Deerfield, Lenawee County, Mich., asking that certain pension laws be enacted for Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6535. By Mr. MILLER: Petitions of citizens of Seattle, Wash., for increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and removal of limitation on date of marriage of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6536. By Mr. MOONEY: Telegram from Bishop Joseph Schrenks, of Cleveland, Ohio, urging favorable consideration of legislation to liberalize the immigration laws so as to permit the reunion of families; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6537. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of residents of Brooklyn, Jackson County, Mich., asking that certain pension laws be enacted for Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6538. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Board of Trade of the city of Chicago opposing the passage of the Haugen-McNary bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6539. Also, petition of National Federation of Federal Employees, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1077 or similar House bill now on the calendar; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

6540. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of citizens of Jackson County, Ark., urging the passage of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6541. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition by the citizens of Waverly, Bremer County, Iowa, for the enactment of Civil War veterans pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6542. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of Hon. C. F. Hale, Dr. T. S. Watson, J. W. Nisbeth, et al., asking passage of legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6543. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of residents of the town of Wethersfield, N. Y., urging immediate passage of a bill granting increased pension rates to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6544. By Mr. STOBBS: Petition of residents of Shrewsbury and Worcester, Mass., opposing passage of Senate bill 4821, the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6545. Also, petition of residents of Westboro, Mass., urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6546. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Indiana County, Pa., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6547. Also, petition of citizens of Du Bois, Pa., urging immediate action on a bill to increase the rates of pension of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6548. Also, petition of citizens of Indiana County, Pa., urging immediate action on a bill to increase the rates of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6549. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Salina, Kans., urging enactment of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6550. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by Mrs. Mollie Maguire and 31 others, of Walla Walla, Wash., urging that the Civil War pension bill now pending be given prompt consideration; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6551. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of board of directors Creston (Iowa) Chamber of Commerce, indorsing the McNary-Haugen bill and recommending its passage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6552. Also, petition of board of directors Bedford (Iowa) Chamber of Commerce, indorsing the McNary-Haugen farm bill and recommending its passage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6553. Also, petition of the board of directors of the Des Moines (Iowa) Chamber of Commerce, indorsing the McNary-Haugen bill and recommending its passage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6554. Also, petition of citizens of Creston, Union County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6555. Also, petition of citizens of Clarinda, Page County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6556. By Mr. TILLMAN: Petition of different citizens of the third congressional district of Arkansas, asking for pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6557. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of John W. Grimes and others, of Madison County, Ind., favoring the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6558. Also, petition of Omer Sutton and others, of Madison County, Ind., favoring the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6559. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of the eighth district, urging legislation to increase pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6560. By Mr. WATRES: Petition by residents of Carbondale and Scranton, Pa., favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6561. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of citizens of Reems Creek Township, Buncombe County, N. C., asking increase in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6562. Also, petition of citizens of Cataloochee Township, Haywood County, N. C., asking increase in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6563. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Sistersville, W. Va., favoring additional pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6564. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of Scottdale, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

964. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation affecting the appropriation under the War Department for the civil government, Panama Canal, and Canal Zone, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 (H. Doc. No. 706); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

965. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, Library of Congress, for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928 in the sum of \$40,000 (H. Doc. No. 707); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

966. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1928, in the sum of \$6,000 (H. Doc. No. 708); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

967. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$364.30 (H. Doc. No. 709); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed Senate bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4808. An act to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4411) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested," and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. JONES of Washington, and Mr. KENDRICK.

MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill (H. R. 16282) granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

WAR CONTRACTS

On motion of Mr. WINTER, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission for five legislative days to file a supplementary report on the bill of the Senate (S. 3641) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 28]

Andrew	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sosnowski
Anthony	Fredericks	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Stephens
Appleby	Free	McSwain	Strong, Kans.
Arentz	Frothingham	Manlove	Strong, Pa.
Ayres	Gallivan	Mead	Strother
Beedy	Gilbert	Mills	Sullivan
Bell	Golder	Montagne	Swartz
Bowman	Goldsborough	Montgomery	Sweet
Boylan	Gorman	Moore, Ky.	Taber
Britten	Graham	Moore, Ohio	Tinkham
Butler	Harrison	Morin	Tolley
Carew	Houston	Nelson, Wis.	Vare
Carter, Calif.	Hudson	Newton, Mo.	Vinson, Ga.
Celler	Hull, Tenn.	O'Connell, N. Y.	Wainwright
Cleary	Johnson, Ky.	O'Connor, La.	Walters
Cramton	Johnson, S. Dak.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Waters
Crosser	Kahn	Oliver, N. Y.	Wefald
Crowther	Kendall	Perlman	Weller
Crumacker	King	Phillips	Welsh, Pa.
Cullen	Knutson	Pratt	Whitehead
Curry	Kunz	Quayle	Wilson, Miss.
Davenport	Kurtz	Road, N. Y.	Woodrum
Deal	Lee, Ga.	Robinson, Iowa	Woodyard
Dempsey	Lindsay	Rouse	Wright
Dickstein	McClintie	Seger	
Doyle	McFadden	Somers, N. Y.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 329 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

FARM RELIEF

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15474) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4808. An act to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 11768. An act to regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16863) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, Mr. SUMMERS of Washington, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, and Mr. COLLINS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HON. A. E. B. STEPHENS

Mr. BURTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 418):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. AMBROSE E. B. STEPHENS, a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of 17 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of the following as members of said funeral committee:

THOMAS S. BUTLER, Pennsylvania; CHARLES C. KEARNS, Ohio; CHARLES J. THOMPSON, Ohio; C. ELLIS MOORE, Ohio; FRANCIS F. PATTERSON, Jr., New Jersey; ROY G. FITZGERALD, Ohio; JOHN C. SPEAKS, Ohio; JAMES M. MAGEE, Pennsylvania; W. W. CHALMERS, Ohio; W. T. FITZGERALD, Ohio; THOMAS A. JENKINS, Ohio; CARL VINSON, Georgia; HERBERT J. DRANE, Florida; CHARLES A. MOONEY, Ohio; ROBERT CROSSER, Ohio; JOHN MCSWENEY, Ohio; and MELL G. UNDERWOOD, Ohio.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SCOTT: Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 3896. An act to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section; with amendment (Rept. No. 2053). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. Res. 379. A resolution declaring H. R. 5218 a public law; with amendment (Rept. No. 2054). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. R. 16996. A bill to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2065). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FISKE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 352. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments; with amendment (Rept. No. 2066). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GASQUE: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 16920. A bill granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots Nos. 5 and 32 in square No. 225; without amendment (Rept. No. 2067). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CARPENTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5622. A bill for the relief of Mary M. Jones; with amendment (Rept. No. 2055). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARPENTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5662. A bill for the relief of John J. Corcoran; without amendment (Rept. No. 2056). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7852. A bill for the relief of D. George Shorten; with amendment (Rept. No. 2057). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARPENTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11727. A bill for the relief of the Press Publishing Co., Marianna, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2058). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16311. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank, Savanna, Ill.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2059). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 118. An act for the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Gaelic Prince* at the time of her collision with the U. S. S.

Antigone; with amendment (Rept. No. 2060). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARPENTER: Committee on Claims. S. 190. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Archer; without amendment (Rept. No. 2061). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 2094. An act for the relief of C. P. Dryden; without amendment (Rept. No. 2062). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 3665. An act for the relief of the owner of the ferryboat *New York*; with amendment (Rept. No. 2063). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 4841. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Leaphart; without amendment (Rept. No. 2064). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 17109) authorizing a per capita payment to the Mescalero Apache Indians of New Mexico from their tribal funds held in trust by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 17110) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, and adjudicate and enter judgment in any claims which the Miami Indians in Indiana have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 17111) to authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H. R. 17112) authorizing an appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase of cottonseed, kafir seed, milo maize seed, and seed grain, to be supplied to farmers in the pest and flood stricken areas of the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H. R. 17113) to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17114) amending an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil-service expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17115) to regulate the height and exterior design and construction of public and private buildings in the National Capital fronting on or located within 200 feet of a public building or public park; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RANKIN: Resolution (H. Res. 417) directing the Federal Trade Commission to make an inquiry into cottonseed products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, requesting continued maintenance of the American Legion hospital at Camp Custer, Mich.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, in support of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EVANS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting the negotiations with the Dominion of Canada in furtherance of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SINNOTT: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, requesting favorable action on S. 4627, providing for the development of the Umatilla Rapids power and irrigation project on the Columbia River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging a repeal of the Federal estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, urging passage of the McNary-Haugen bill for farm relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging passage of disabled emergency officers' retirement bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 17116) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Craigan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17117) granting an increase of pension to Alice T. Cantwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17118) granting an increase of pension to Anna Sparks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17119) to correct the military record of Joseph W. Stroud; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17120) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 17121) granting a pension to Charles Henry Mosher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEARNS: A bill (H. R. 17122) granting a pension to John P. Chalm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H. R. 17123) granting an increase of pension to Lou D. Kyle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 17124) granting a pension to Dwight L. Trent; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17125) granting a pension to Minnie Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THATCHER: A bill (H. R. 17126) for the relief of the legal heirs of Mildred Eberlein, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17127) granting a pension to Nancy Jane Lemon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLTON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 357) authorizing the making of surveys, plans, and estimates for the irrigation of certain land in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming under terms of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 358) directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the operations and activities of those persons, firms, or corporations who purchase cottonseed for the purpose of crushing cottonseed and refining and marketing the same; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6565. By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: Petition of Mrs. Salome Cerrenner, of Hoboken, N. J., and other residents of the eleventh congressional district of New Jersey, urging increased pensions for the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6566. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Caldwell, Kans., in behalf of legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6567. By Mr. BACON: Petition of 131 citizens in opposition to House bill 10311 and protesting against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6568. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States, regarding the maintenance of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6569. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Mr. A. B. Ward and 22 other residents of Lawrenceburg, Ind., against the passage of any of the compulsory Sunday observance bills, known as House bills, 10311, 10123, 7179, and 7822; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6570. Also, petition of Mr. J. W. Brookbank and 14 other residents of Lawrenceburg, Ind., against the passage of any of the compulsory Sunday observance bills, known as House bills 10311, 10123, 7179, and 7822; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6571. Also, petition of Dr. John B. Talmage and 45 other residents of Lawrenceburg, Ind., against the passage of any of the compulsory Sunday observance bills, known as House bills 10311, 10123, 7179, and 7822; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6572. By Mr. CAREW: Petition of the board of aldermen of the city of New York, favoring passage of legislation helping

veterans to get loans on soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6573. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by 100 residents of Toledo, Ohio, urging that immediate action be taken to increase the pensions of all Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6574. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden, urging repeal of the national-origin clause of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6575. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Mrs. Earl Gilmore and other residents of Warren, Ohio, urging increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6576. Also, petition of W. H. Welsh and other residents of Youngstown, Ohio, urging increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6577. Also, petition of Violet Moran and other residents of Vernon Township, Trumbull County, Ohio, favoring increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6578. By Mr. CORNING: Petition from citizens of Watervliet, N. Y., requesting passage of bill providing for increased pensions for the Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6579. Also, resolution from the Troy German Hall Association, Troy, N. Y., requesting repeal of the Reed for "national origin" clause of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6580. By Mr. CRUMPACKER: Petition signed by residents of Portland, Oreg., asking that the Civil War pension bill become a law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6581. Also, petition signed by residents of Portland, Oreg., asking that the Civil War pension bill become a law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6582. By Mr. DEMPSEY: Petition urging passage of Civil War pension bill for relief of veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6583. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Mitchellville, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6584. By Mr. DRANE: Petition signed by Mr. George Klein and others, of Tampa, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6585. Also, petition signed by Roy Martinez and others, of Tampa, Fla., urging the House of Representatives not to pass the Sunday compulsory bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6586. Also, petition signed by Mr. A. J. Elcott and others, of Sarasota, Fla., urging the House of Representatives not to pass the Sunday compulsory bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6587. Also, petition signed by Mr. H. B. Mayor and others, of St. Petersburg, Fla., urging the House of Representatives not to pass the Sunday compulsory bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6588. Also, petition signed by L. C. Burnap and others, of Lake County, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6589. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Department of Wisconsin of the American Legion, urging immediate passage of the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6590. Also, petition of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, composed of almost 100 per cent of enlisted men, per P. J. Trahand, chairman Illinois legislative committee, asking rule for consideration of House bill 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War, advocated by the Legislature of Illinois in a joint memorial to Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

6591. Also, petition of 18 voters of Montgomery County, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6592. Also, petition of Disabled Veterans of the World War, State Department of California, urging the passage of House bill 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6593. Also, petition of the Elmonte Chamber of Commerce, urging that the House demand a rule which will permit immediate consideration of House bill 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6594. Also, petition of the Alhambra (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, urging that a rule be given permitting an immediate vote on House bill 4548, so that unfair discrimination against these few disabled veterans may be ended; to the Committee on Rules.

6595. Also, petition of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce, urging the granting of a rule to permit immediate vote on House bill 4548, granting retirement privileges to disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6596. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, Cambridge, Mass., protesting against enactment of McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6597. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Farm Life Publishing Co., indorsing House bill 13446, making certain changes in existing postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6598. Also, petition of the International Longshoremen's Association, urging enactment of Senate bill 3170; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6599. Also, petition of the Broom and Whisk Makers Union, urging enactment of the Cooper bill, to afford relief from the competition of prison labor; to the Committee on Labor.

6600. Also, petition of the Beaver, Meade & Englewood Railroad Co., urging enactment of the Pittman bill (S. 4390); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6601. Also, petition from Frank Dale, Guthrie, Okla., and from E. E. Blake, Oklahoma City, Okla., urging enactment of House bill 8708, to extend the time of payment of railroad indebtedness and to reduce the interest rate on such indebtedness from 6 per cent to not less than 4 1/4 per cent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6602. Also, resolution of the Missouri River Navigation Association, opposing House bill 8902, commonly known as the contractors bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6603. Also, petition of the executive committee of the Department of Oklahoma, American Legion, asserting belief in adequate military preparedness, indorsing the system of Reserve Officers' Training Corps training in colleges and schools and the civilians military training camps in summer training camps and recommending appropriations to be made by Congress sufficient to bring the Army, Navy, and Air Service to proper strength for adequate preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6604. Also, petition of Breathitt Post, No. 107, American Legion, Jackson, Ky., urging enactment of House bill 16783, to erect a Veterans' Bureau hospital in Breathitt County, Ky., to be known as the honor county memorial hospital; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6605. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Durham Gill and and 88 other citizens of New Albany, Ind., urging the Congress to immediately bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill giving relief to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6606. By Mr. GRIFFIN: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Amsterdam, N. Y., protesting against the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Canal, which would be constructed almost wholly through foreign territory, and urging consideration of the all-American waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6607. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Rev. E. E. Willsey and other residents of Marshall County, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6608. Also, petition of Mr. E. W. Parker and other citizens of Warsaw, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6609. Also, petition of Mr. Joseph Scholl and other citizens of La Porte, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6610. Also, petition of Mr. William Blender and other citizens of Goshen, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6611. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition submitted by Mrs. Sarah E. Bean and 55 others of Tekamah, Burt County, Nebr., pleading for increased pension for relief to suffering veterans and

widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6612. Also, petition presented by Mrs. S. H. Wiegert and 74 others, of Plainview, Pierce County, Nebr., in behalf of better legislation for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6613. By Mr. JENKINS: Petition signed by four residents of New Marshfield, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6614. Also, petition signed by 43 residents of Meigs County, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6615. Also, petition signed by 136 residents of Jackson County, Ohio, petitioning the House of Representatives not to pass the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6616. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of citizens of Georgetown, Ohio, requesting passage of Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune for relief of veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6617. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of Department of Pennsylvania, American Legion, urging erection of hospital in Philadelphia; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6618. Also, petition of citizens of Tarentum, Pa., urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6619. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolutions by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Amsterdam, N. Y., protesting against the United States Government entering into any arrangement for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway, which would be constructed almost wholly in foreign territory, and which in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce of Amsterdam, N. Y., would confer no benefits to the Middle West which could not be more fully and completely realized through the all-American route; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6620. Also, resolution of Jamaica Post No. 1059, indorsing House bill 16283, known as the firing squad bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6621. By Mr. KYALE: Petition of Stevens County Council of Agriculture, urging passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6622. Also, petition of Chippewa County Council of Agriculture, urging passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6623. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of Mr. J. J. Simpson, Walter Richard, J. W. Lowther, W. H. Hilton, J. E. Henry, J. A. Perry, and many others, of Pottawatomie County, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6624. Also, petition signed by N. M. Son, H. F. Gann, J. W. Hill, Tyrresa E. Conrad, and others, all of Milburn, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6625. Also, petition of J. M. Thompson, Maggie Thompson, Lila Stafford, Alice Helm, Jim Cox, Ruth P. Cotham, and others, all of Kellyville, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6626. By Mr. McMILLAN: Petition of Charles C. Wilson, of Columbia, S. C., representing American Institute of Architects, South Carolina chapter, asking purchase by United States of land around Lafayette Square to preserve environments of the White House; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

6627. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mr. J. T. Pinnell, Mrs. Viola Shoemaker, T. R. Marquardt, and 45 other citizens of Pineville and Seneca, Mo., protesting passage of House bill 10311, known as the Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6628. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by citizens of Worth County, Mo., urging the consideration of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6629. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by 88 voters of Barren County, Ky., urging immediate passage of the Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6630. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of citizens of Arlington, Va., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6631. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by Guy Long and others, in behalf of the Civil War pension increase bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6632. By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Petition signed by M. J. Rawson and others, of Madison, Wis., praying the passage of remedial legislation for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6633. Also, petition signed by William M. Woodman and others, of Cazenovia, Wis., praying the passage of remedial legislation for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6634. Also, petition signed by Mr. Fred Turner and others, of Richland Center, Wis., praying the passage of remedial legislation for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6635. By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Resolution by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, requesting Congress to pass Senate bill 3027 or its companion bill in the House, House bill 4548, or some other measure designed to give relief to disabled emergency officers as provided in said bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6636. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Veterans' Association of Federal Employees, navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., that the navy yard should be supplied with work enough to maintain its pre-war force of skilled artisans; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6637. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of Amsterdam, N. Y., protesting against the United States Government entering into any arrangement for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6638. Also, petition of American Cotton Shippers Association, Memphis, Tenn., opposing the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill (H. R. 15474); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6639. Also, petition of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, opposing the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6640. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition from the citizens of Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa, for the enactment of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6641. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Lou Eads and others, of Gibson County, Ind., that the bill increasing Civil War widows' pensions be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6642. By Mr. RUBY: Petition of the citizens of the sixteenth congressional district of Missouri, urging additional legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6643. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition by sundry citizens of Smith County, Tex., in favor of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6644. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of certain citizens of Baker, Oreg., in favor of further increase in pension for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6645. By Mr. SWANK: Petition of the executive committee of the Department of Oklahoma, American Legion, indorsing adequate military preparedness and the present system of Reserve Officers' Training Corps, training in colleges and schools, and the citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6646. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition from the citizens of Leadville, Colo., urging legislation for further relief of the soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6647. Also, petition from the citizens of Montezuma County, Colo., urging legislation for further relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6648. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of 51 citizens of Leipsic, Ohio, urging more liberal pension legislation for the veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6649. Also, petition of 110 citizens of Van Wert, Ohio, urging more liberal pension legislation for the veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6650. By Mr. TILLMAN: Petition of Mrs. Ett Eads and many other residents in the third district of Arkansas, praying for more liberal pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6651. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 10 citizens of Johnson City, N. Y., for liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6652. Also, petition of 47 citizens of Broome County, N. Y., to liberalize the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6653. By Mr. WEFALD: Petition of Mr. R. A. Gletne and 42 residents of Moorhead, Minn., urging passage of a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6654. Also, petition of Mrs. Eliza C. Davis and 37 residents of Richville, Minn., urging passage of a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6655. By Mr. WHITE of Kansas: Petitions of John Maddy et al., of Stockton, Kans., and vicinity; S. G. Fish et al., of Wallace County, Kans.; Esther Schwietzer et al., of Osborne, Kans.; Mrs. Jennie Copeland et al., of Goodland, Kans.; and Joe P. Kinderkneets et al., of Ellis, Kans., for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6656. Also, petitions of J. D. Zumwalt et al., citizens of Downs, Kans.; Bernice Elkinton et al., of Prairie View, Kans.; Tom Chapman et al., of Ellis, Kans.; Mrs. Anna Williams et al., of Downs, Kans.; Mr. A. Beardsley et al., of Oberlin, Kans.; Mr. E. I. Randall et al., of Oberlin, Kans.; Mrs. Rebecca Pierce et al., of Hill City, Kans.; D. Pershing et al., of Ogallah, Kans.; Anna Myers et al., of Beloit, Kans.; and J. A. Poppen et al., of Ionia, Kans., for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6657. By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Petition of A. D. Reader, Mrs. M. Barrett, and J. A. Kelly and sundry other persons of Perkins County, S. Dak., asking for an increase of pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans without reference to time of marriage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6658. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Hancock, Md., urging immediate action and support of Civil War pension bill granting relief to needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 12, 1927, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

968. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, transmitting report of the Secretary of the Treasury and Postmaster General containing a statement of the allocation of all public buildings deemed necessary to be constructed under the provisions of the public buildings act approved May 25, 1926, within the limits of said act (H. Doc. No. 710); to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

969. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1927, in the sum of \$10,000 (H. Doc. No. 711); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

970. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1927, in the sum of \$6,000 (H. Doc. No. 712); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

971. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimate of appropriation from the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, \$30,000, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$23,000, in all, \$53,000; also proposed legislation affecting the use of an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 713); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

972. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$22,500, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, \$25,000; in all, \$47,500 (H. Doc. No. 714); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

973. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, amounting to \$135,000 (H. Doc. No. 715); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

974. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a bill for the relief of Miguel Pascual, a Spanish subject and resident of San Pedri do Macoris, Santo Domingo; to the Committee on Claims.

975. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, United States Botanic Garden, in the sum of \$876,398 (H. Doc. No. 673, pt. 2); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

976. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1925 and prior years, amounting to \$30,865.05, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amount-

ing to \$2,182,833.20; in all, \$2,213,698.25; also drafts of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 716); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5588. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.;

S. 5598. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and

S. 5620. An act granting the consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River.

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments Nos. 8, 9, and 10 to the bill H. R. 16462, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and asks a further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WARREN, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. OVERMAN.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendments House bills of the following titles:

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Mary Moore; and
H. R. 3432. An act for the relief of Joel C. Clore.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill H. R. 3436, entitled "An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WARREN, Mr. SMOOT, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. JONES of New Mexico.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 12, 1927:
S. 4942. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned land within the Jicarilla Indian Reservation, N. Mex.; and
S. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba or Mushulatubbe on August 29, 1832.

On February 14, 1927:
S. 4727. An act to provide for the widening of Nicholas Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE. in the District of Columbia.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2068) the resolution (H. Res. 419) for the consideration of S. 1640, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMIT ACCEPTANCE OF CHILEAN DECORATION

On motion of Mr. COYLE, the bill (H. R. 9319) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order of merit, first class, and the order of merit, second class, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, after "Cole," insert *Captain William R. Sayles*.
When, on motion of Mr. COYLE, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. LINTHICUM, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Monday, February 28, 1927, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Monday, February 21, 1927, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

FARM RELIEF

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15474) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.
When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

COMPARATIVE PRINT OF FARM RELIEF BILLS

On motion of Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 15474, the Haugen farm relief bill, be printed showing changes as compared with S. 4808, as passed by the Senate.

SPECIAL RULE FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE FARM RELIEF BILL

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2072) the following resolution (H. Res. 421):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4808) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities, and it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill. After general debate, which shall be confined to the subject matter of said bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. ASWELL], the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TINCER reserved all points of order on said resolution.

FARM RELIEF

Mr. HAUGEN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15474) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities.

Pending which,
On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That general debate be concluded in 1 hour and 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. HAUGEN and Mr. ASWELL.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.
When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5588. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5598. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the cities of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 5620. An act granting consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MAJ. CHARLES BEATTY MOORE

On motion of Mr. OLDFIELD, the bill of the Senate (S. 5259) granting permission to Maj. Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army, to accept the following decorations, namely, the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France, and the officers' cross of the order "Polonia Restituta" tendered him by the Republic of Poland, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. OLDFIELD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.
By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16563, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ADDITION TO STEPHENS FUNERAL COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. CANFIELD as additional member of the committee to attend the funeral of the late Hon. A. E. B. STEPHENS.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 11768. An act to regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Military Affairs. S. J. Res. 156. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Fla., in April, 1927; without amendment (Rept. No. 2071). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCCLINTIC: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 16874. A bill relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2073). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DARROW: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 9464. A bill to equalize the pay of certain officers of the Marine Corps with that of officers with corresponding service in the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 2075). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 3614. An act authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a hard-surfaced road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2076). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4305. An act to authorize the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property; with amendment (Rept. No. 2077). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15529. A bill to transfer a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury; without amendment (Rept. No. 2078). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1483. An act to amend section 50½ and section 70 of the Articles of War; without amendment (Rept. No. 2081). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16027. A bill authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine questions of law involved in the alleged erroneous collection of tonnage taxes in 1920 and 1921 on three vessels operated by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey under bareboat

charter from a Danzig corporation; with amendment (Rept. No. 2069). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17014. A bill to correct the records of the War Department to show that Guy Carlton Baker and Carlton C. Baker or Carlton C. Baker is one and the same person; without amendment (Rept. No. 2070). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 4683. An act granting permission to Commander Jules James, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the legion of honor tendered him by the Republic of France; without amendment (Rept. No. 2074). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MORIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 295. A joint resolution to waive age of Paul R. Sutherland, United States Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 2079). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15633. A bill to correct military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2080). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 9855. A bill for the relief of Kennedy F. Foster; without amendment (Rept. No. 2082). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15178. A bill for the relief of Charlie R. Pate; with amendment (Rept. No. 2083). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 16979) granting an increase of pension to Mae E. Garrison; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 16932) granting an increase of pension to Charles Mitchell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 17128) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17129) to amend the tariff act of 1922 by transferring rag pulp from the free list to the dutiable list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 17130) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 17131) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN (at the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia): A bill (H. R. 17132) authorizing the use of land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for highway purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 17133) granting the consent of Congress to the James River Bridge Corporation, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the James River, Chuckatuck Creek, and Nansemond River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H. R. 17134) authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purchase of feed and seed to be supplied to farmers in the flood-stricken areas of the Tombigbee River Valley in Mississippi and Alabama; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H. R. 17135) providing that funds appropriated for the care and relief of Indians of Montana under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior shall be expended through certain public agencies of the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KEMP: A bill (H. R. 17136) granting the consent of Congress to the Baton Rouge-Mississippi River Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17137) to regulate the commitment to and discharge from St. Elizabeths Hospital of persons certified by heads of departments and establishments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 17138) authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina agricultural experiment station; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17139) to remove residence restrictions in respect of District of Columbia officials appointed by the President; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 17140) to authorize the transfer of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to the United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17141) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 17142) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MADDEN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 359) making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 360) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to consider, adjust, and settle the claim of the Indiana State Militia for military service on the Mexican border; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KELLY: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 52) providing for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the American flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNELL: Resolution (H. Res. 419) providing for the consideration of S. 1640, an act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Resolution (H. Res. 420) granting additional compensation to all employees of the House folding room; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 422) providing for the consideration of certain bills providing for the appointment of certain additional judges; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging the enactment of legislation creating a farmer's export corporation to dispose of normal surplus of basic farm commodities at the expense of all producers of such crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, urging the passage of Senate bill 5454; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, requesting passage of House bill 6238 amended so that the wives and unmarried children under the age of 18 years of resident aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States may be admitted as nonquota immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, requesting enactment of legislation for the disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ALDRICH: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, recommending a readjustment of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SINNOTT: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, with reference to public development of the water power of the Columbia River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, recommending the passage of Senate bill 5454; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. IRWIN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to provide for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ALLEN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to provide for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the Wadsworth amendment to H. R. 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of New York: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring passage of H. R. 6238, to amend the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CULLEN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging amendment to immigration act of 1924 so that the wives and unmarried children under the age of 19 years of resident aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States may be admitted as nonquota immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, requesting the repeal of the Federal estate inheritance tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17143) granting a pension to Annie E. Gargus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H. R. 17144) granting a pension to Mary A. Kennedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H. R. 17145) for the relief of James Earl Briggman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN of Florida: A bill (H. R. 17146) for the relief of T. J. Taylor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17147) granting an increase of pension to John Stringer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 17148) for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17149) for the purchase of land as a rifle range in Clay County, Mo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H. R. 17150) providing for the examination, survey, widening, and deepening of the channel of the Onachita River from Camden, Ark., to a point north of Arkadelphia, Ark.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SWEET: A bill (H. R. 17151) for the relief of Isaac Fink; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TABER: A bill (H. R. 17152) granting a pension to Abram J. Vandebrook; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6659. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., that the science of chiropractic be made available to disabled veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6660. Also, petition of citizens of Wellington, Kans., in behalf of pension legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6661. By Mr. BARBOUR: Petition of residents of Stanislaus County, Calif., protesting against House bill 10311, known as the Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6662. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of New York State Federation of Labor, requesting enactment of longshoremen's compensation bill into law, and protesting against any amendment to the bill seeking to fix a definite maximum amount of death or permanent total disability benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6663. Also, petition of board of aldermen, city of New York, requesting passage of bill helping veterans to get loans on soldiers' bonus certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6664. By Mr. BOWLES: Petition signed by residents of Easthampton, Mass., urging that immediate action be taken to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6665. By Mr. BURTON: Memorial of Ladies Social Union, Archwood Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio, asking the Congress to use best efforts for pacific settlement of the difficulties which have arisen between our Government and the Government of Nicaragua, and favoring settlement between

Mexico and our Government by conference and arbitration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6666. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Amsterdam, N. Y., favoring all-American route and protesting against the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6667. Also, resolution adopted by the Veterans Association of Federal Employees on February 8, 1927, Brooklyn, N. Y., relative to matter of securing the necessary work that will permit steady employment of the navy yard force; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6668. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Northampton, N. Y.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6669. By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: Petition by 30 citizens of the sixth district of Missouri, urging the immediate passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6670. By Mr. DRIVER: Petition signed by citizens of Caraway, Ark., urging passage of legislation for the relief of the Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6671. By Mr. FENN: Resolutions adopted by the American Legion, Department of Connecticut, at its eighth annual convention, held in New Haven, Conn., indorsing House bill 4548, a bill making eligible for retirement under certain conditions officers and former officers of the World War, other than officers of the Regular Army, who incurred physical disability in the line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6672. Also, petitions of 30 citizens of New Britain, Conn.; 54 citizens of Southington, Conn.; 39 citizens of Manchester, Conn.; 16 citizens of Hartford, Conn.; 5 citizens of Glastonbury, Conn.; all favoring the increase of pensions for veterans of the Civil War, their widows, and orphans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6673. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Oakland (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, urging allowance of rule to permit vote on House bill 4548, for retirement of disabled emergency officers of World War; to the Committee on Rules.

6674. Also, petition of Lions Club of Santa Monica, Calif., urging the immediate vote on House bill 4548, to correct unjust discrimination against disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on Rules.

6675. Also, petition of Venice branch, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, unanimously indorsing House bill 4548 and urging the House of Representatives to have an immediate vote on this bill to correct unjust discrimination against disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on Rules.

6676. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Frank R. Shepard, vice president, General Baking Co., 62 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, Mass., protesting against the McNary-Haugen bill as being economically unsound and impractical; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6677. Also, petition of Harry W. Lappin, Thomas J. Murphy, Peter J. Connolly, Joseph F. Roach, Peter V. Belloth, George H. Caniff, Leon L. Lothrop, James Pontreso, Solomon Sochin, John Leahy, Joseph P. Sella, Timothy F. Riley, John J. Sullivan, John F. Sullivan, Martin F. Dillon, Frank E. Larkin, Joseph E. O'Neil, Joseph A. DeFreitas, John F. Blake, all of the twelfth Massachusetts congressional district, urging favorable consideration of legislation to rescind clause in World War veterans' act reducing compensation from \$80 to \$40 per month to those veterans, without dependents, who are being maintained in United States Veterans' Hospitals; also urging favorable consideration of the Rogers bill providing dependency allowance for those veterans who are totally and permanently disabled; also favorable consideration of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill, providing for the retirement of emergency Army officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6678. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of M. D. Green, general attorney for Oklahoma, Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Co., urging opposition to the Kelly bill (H. R. 4175), providing for railway post-office cars of steel construction; to the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads.

6679. Also, letters from Roy Crane, Alva, Okla.; John F. Parr, Byron, Okla.; H. J. Bowman, Ames, Okla.; and A. T. Whitworth, Carmen, Okla., expressing approval of the Haugen bill (H. R. 15474); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6680. Also, petition of the directors of the American Cotton Shippers' Association, expressing opposition to the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill (H. R. 15474); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6681. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of Louis Nelp, James Middleton, and nine other citizens of Peru, Ind., urging a Civil War pension bill to care for the veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6682. By Mr. HAWLEY: Petition of citizens of Newberg, Oreg., and Ashland, Oreg., to Congress to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6683. Also, petitions of residents of Yamhill and Washington Counties, Oreg., and of Ashland, Oreg., to Congress to bring to a vote legislation granting further relief to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6684. Also, petition of residents of Amity, Oreg., to Congress to bring to a vote legislation granting further relief to widows and veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6685. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of Mrs. Minnie B. Russell and 81 other residents of Dexter, Me., urging passage of Civil War pension bill to aid the veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6686. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of D. C. Ransburg and 40 other Civil War veterans, widows, and citizens of Pleasant Lake, and Steuben County, Ind., asking that immediate steps be taken toward the liberalization of the pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6687. Also, petition of Mrs. Candace J. Carr and 135 other Civil War veterans, widows, and citizens of Ashley, and Steuben and De Kalb Counties, Ind., asking that immediate steps be taken toward the liberalization of the pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6688. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of M. Diehl and 32 other residents of Vermontville, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, widows of veterans, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6689. Also, petition of Mrs. Mary Milbourn and 34 other residents of Pottersville, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, widows of veterans, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6690. By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: Petition of Mr. B. C. Colborn and other citizens of Peoria, Ill., urging immediate and favorable consideration of the Elliott pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6691. Also, petition of Miss Rosina Goebel and other citizens of Peoria, Ill., urging immediate and favorable consideration of the Elliott pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6692. Also, petition of Mrs. Norma Klobeneger and other citizens of Pekin, Ill., urging immediate and favorable consideration of the Elliott pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6693. Also, petition of Mr. Otto P. Boers and other citizens of Lacon, Ill., urging immediate and favorable consideration of the Elliott pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6694. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of J. M. Wylie and 42 other residents of Washington County, Ill., praying that Congress propose an amendment to the Federal Constitution that shall suitably acknowledge Almighty God as the source of all authority and power in civil government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6695. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of numerous citizens of Vigo County, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6696. By Mr. KIESS: Petition from citizens of Mansfield, Pa., favoring the passage of the Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6697. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolution of the Veterans' Association of Federal Employees (Inc.) petitioning the Secretary of the Navy, each Member of Congress, and the Senators from New York State, the county leaders, and the Republican State chairman to use their utmost endeavors to secure the necessary work that will permit of the steady employment of the navy-yard force and the maintaining of that efficiency which has so highly characterized the Brooklyn Navy Yard in the past; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6698. By Mr. LETTIS: Petition of O. A. Mitchell and nine other citizens of Iowa City, Iowa, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6699. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of Schley Unit, No. 37, Steuben Society of America, Baltimore, requesting favorable action on Senate Joint Resolution 153; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6700. Also, petition of Hessberg, Morris & Gunst, of Baltimore, requesting support of the Swing-Johnson bill; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

6701. Also, petitions of John S. Bridges & Co., the Horn-Shafter Co., the Whitaker Paper Co., the Baltimore, Maryland, Engraving Co., Hess Printing Co., the Baxter Paper Co., the Wm. F. Jones Co., J. E. Gerding Co., and Summers Printing Co., all of Baltimore, Md., re House bill 13446; also Varsity Underwear Co., Baltimore, Md., regarding Cuban parcel post bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6702. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of numerous citizens of Brookfield, Mo., urging the enactment of certain pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6703. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Monroe County, Mo., urging the enactment of certain pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6704. By Mr. LUCE: Resolutions of citizens of Franklin, Mass., regarding the Mexican situation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6705. Also, petition of citizens of Waltham, Mass., urging passage of a bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6706. By Mr. McCLINTIC: Petition of 32 voters of Ellic County, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6707. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petitions of Myrtle Golland and 47 residents of Hart, Mich., and Mrs. Orpha Conklin and 111 residents of Frankfort, Mich., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6708. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Petition of the voters of Hamilton County, Tenn., requesting immediate consideration of the bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6709. Also, petition of the voters of Monroe County, Tenn., requesting immediate consideration of the bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6710. Also, petition of the voters of Hixson, Hamilton County, Tenn., requesting immediate consideration of the bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6711. By Mr. McSWEENEY: Petition of the citizens of Lima, Ohio, requesting immediate action on proposed legislation for the further relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6712. Also, petition of the citizens of Alliance, Ohio, requesting immediate action on proposed legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6713. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Pleasant Hope, Mo., urging passage of Civil War pension bill providing increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6714. Also, petition of citizens of Springfield, Mo., urging passage of Civil War pension bill providing increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6715. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mrs. Mary A. Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Watson, and 12 other residents of Newton County, Mo., urging the passage of a Civil War pension bill which will bring relief to veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6716. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 14 residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., and vicinity, recommending the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6717. By Mr. MONTAGUE: Petition of citizens of Virginia, favoring an increase in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6718. By Mr. MOONEY: Petition from the Ladies Social Union, Archwood Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio, urging peaceful settlement of the differences between the Government of the United States and the Government of Mexico and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6719. By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Petition favoring the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6720. Also, petition favoring legislation for the further relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6721. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the New York State Federation of Labor, favoring the passage of

Senate bill 3170, longshoremen compensation bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6722. Also, petition of George C. Dickman, president, New York State Pharmaceutical Association, protesting against legislation requiring label to show distillers' price to retail pharmacists and restricting manufacture of new whisky to six distillers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6723. Also, petition of veterans of the United States Veterans' Hospital, Livermore, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 16019; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6724. Also, petition of the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Mo., opposing the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6725. Also, petition of the United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled, favoring the investigation thoroughly of the relation of freight-rate discrimination to the extreme depression of the coal industry in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Illinois and the adequacy of existing law to afford relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6726. By Mr. PATTERSON: Memorial of the Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion of the United States, protesting against the passage of House bill 4548 and Senate bill 3027, providing for the retirement of disabled emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6727. Also, memorial of the New Jersey Branch of the Catholic Central Verein of America, petitioning for repeal of paragraph 11 of the immigration act of July 1, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6728. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of citizens of Elgin, Ill., urging passage of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6729. By Mr. SNEEL: Petition of chamber of commerce, Amsterdam, N. Y., against proposed St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6730. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Indiana, Pa., also of Jefferson County, Pa., urging immediate action on the pending bill to provide an increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6731. Also, petition of citizens of Indiana, Pa., against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6732. By Mr. SWARTZ: Petition of W. J. L. Haines and others, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., favoring early consideration of pension legislation for the further relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6733. Also, petition of citizens of Harrisburg, Pa., favoring consideration of further pension legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6734. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6735. Also, petition of certain residents of California, urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6736. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of a number of residents of Greene County, Pa., in support of legislation increasing rate of pension to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6737. Also, testimony in support of House bill 17107, granting a pension to Margaret Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6738. By Mr. THATCHER: Petitions of citizens of Louisville, Ky., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6739. By Mr. TINKHAM: Petition of National Lincoln-Douglass Colored American Conference, protesting against being denied civil and political rights in violation of section 1, article 14, of the amendments to the Federal Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6740. By Mr. TOLLEY: Petition of 54 citizens of Fish Eddy, Delaware County, N. Y., for an immediate liberalization of Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6741. By Mr. VOIGT: Petition of 123 citizens of Portage, Wis., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6742. By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: Petition of the employees of the United States post office and courthouse at Philadelphia, Pa., in support of House bill 359 and Senate bill 1077, to abolish the personnel classification board and transfer its duties to the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

6743. By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Petition of Dora F. Rathbun, Sarah M. Johnson, Mrs. Flora Williams, and sundry other persons, praying for an increase of pension for soldiers and widows of soldiers who served in the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6744. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Frederick, Md., urging immediate action and support of the Civil War pension bill to provide relief for needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred, as follows:

977. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting statement of the expenditures in the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce.

978. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, pertaining to the vehicle service, \$965,000; also proposed legislation affecting the use of existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 717); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

979. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$5,000, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, \$150,000; in all, \$155,000 (H. Doc. No. 718); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

980. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until expended, for the War Department, for the acquisition of the Cape Cod Canal, \$5,500,000 (H. Doc. No. 719); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 13446. An act to restore the rate of 1 cent each to private mailing or post cards.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate concurrent resolution and Senate resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 27

Concurrent resolution relative to the employment of Federal prisoners in United States penitentiaries, United States Industrial Home for Women, and the United States Industrial Reformatory.

Senate Resolution 351

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. AMBROSE E. B. STEPHENS, late a Representative from the State of Ohio.

Resolved, That a committee of 11 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Vice President appointed Mr. WILLIS, Mr. FESS, Mr. SHORTRIDGE, Mr. TRAMMELL, Mr. COPELAND, Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana, Mr. FERRIS, Mr. DENEEN, Mr. ERNST, Mr. DILL, and Mr. NEELY as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on February 14, 1927, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1597. An act to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation; and

S. 5499. An act authorizing a survey of the Caloosahatchee River drainage area in Florida, and of Lake Okeechobee and certain territory bordering its shores in Florida.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER announced the receipt of a communication from the Governor of the State of Montana announcing the ratification by the legislature of that State of the proposed amendment to the Constitution concerning the employment of persons under 18 years of age.

EUROPEAN CORN BORER

On motion of Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 359) making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Appropriations was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after the word "Columbia," insert the word printing.

After debate,

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. Wood to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. Wood, the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate Nos. 8, 9, and 10 thereto in disagreement, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. Wood,

Resolved, That the House still further insist on its disagreement to said Senate amendments and agree to the still further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, and Mr. Byrns managers on the part of the House at said further conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FARM RELIEF

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 421):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4808) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities, and it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill. After general debate, which shall be confined to the subject matter of said bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. ASWELL), the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage.

Pending consideration of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to two hours, to be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SNELL and Mr. Pou, and that at the conclusion of debate the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The resolution was then considered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 201, nays 62.

Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly,

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4808) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MAPES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 27. A concurrent resolution relative to the employment of Federal prisoners in the United States penitentiaries, United States Industrial Home for Women, and the United States Industrial Reformatory; to the Committee on Rules.

CONFERENCE ON LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2085) the resolution (H. Res. 423) providing for the consideration of House Resolution 352, to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armament.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Mary Moore;

H. R. 3432. An act for the relief of Joel C. Clore; and

H. R. 9319. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the Order of Merit, first class, and the Order of Merit, second class.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file a conference report (Rept. No. 2100) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2099) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission for five legislative days after its disposition in the House to extend their own remarks in the Record on the bill of the Senate S. 4808, the McNary farm relief bill.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on to-morrow, after the completion of business from the Committees on the Territories and on Insular Affairs, under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Mary Moore;

H. R. 3432. An act for the relief of Joel C. Clore; and

H. R. 9319. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the Order of Merit, first class, and the Order of Merit, second class.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Rules. S. J. Res. 110. A joint resolution authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code system under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code system for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable; with amendment (Rept. No. 2084). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBSON of Kentucky: Committee on Mines and Mining. H. R. 15827. A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing investigations by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States and to conduct laboratory tests"; with amendment (Rept. No. 2086). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13482. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to receive evidence with respect to a charge of desertion affecting certain soldiers who served in the Confederate Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 2087). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. S. J. Res. 120. A joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the act of Congress of August 10, 1912 (37 Stat. L. p. 293); without amendment (Rept. No. 2089). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1487. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to class as secret certain apparatus pertaining to the Signal Corps, Air Service, and Chemical Warfare Service, and empower him to authorize purchases thereof and award contracts therefor without notice or advertisement; with amendment (Rept. No. 2090). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4851. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Mass., certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Mass., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2091). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 324. A joint resolution authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tenn., lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital; without amendment (Rept. No. 2092). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. S. 2770. An act to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto; without amendment (Rept. No. 2093). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4964. An act transferring a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury; without amendment (Rept. No. 2094). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KIESS: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. R. 17142. A bill to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917, without amendment (Rept. No. 2095). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2037. An act to amend that provision of the act approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L. p. 412), relating to issue of arms and ammunition for the protection of public money and property; with amendment (Rept. No. 2101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. QUIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16469. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads on the Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2102). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOCH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17089. A bill relative to the dam across the Kansas (Kaw) River at Lawrence, in Douglas County, Kans.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2103). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XII,

Mr. WINTER: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4669. An act for the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2088). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14977. A bill for the relief of William Taylor Coburn; with amendment (Rept. No. 2096). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13119. A bill for the relief of Matilda Kloppe; without amendment (Rept. No. 2097). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16080. A bill for the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead; without amendment (Rept. No. 2098). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 17153) to provide for the refitting of the frigate *Constitution*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17154) to amend clause (6) of section 3 of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 17155) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a C. S. B. dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, La., from the board of commissioners of the port of New Orleans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 17156) to authorize the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden; to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17157) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LOWREY: A bill (H. R. 17158) to provide for the national defense and to aid agricultural and industrial development by creating the United States Muscle Shoals Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 361) providing for the operation of Muscle Shoals by the Government for the purpose of producing fertilizer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURTON: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 53) to print a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress up to and including the Sixty-ninth Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 54) creating a special joint committee to investigate and report to Congress what amendments, if any, are desirable to be made to the cotton futures contract law, regulating cotton exchanges, and the effect of same on cotton prices; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Resolution (H. Res. 424) authorizing the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation to make an inspection of the Columbia Basin project before Congress convenes December 5, next; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GLYNN: Resolution (H. Res. 425) granting additional compensation to employees of the document room; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the Congress of the United States in opposition to the passage of H. R. 16168; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BACHMANN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, urging the repeal of the Federal estate tax provisions of the revenue law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUDSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, urging support of the McNary-Haugen bill, for the relief of agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, urging Congress to provide for the continued maintenance of the American Legion Hospital at Camp Custer, Mich.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SWEET: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, recommending a readjustment of the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SABATHI: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, urging legislation in the interest of the disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADKINS: A bill (H. R. 17159) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Chandler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BACHMANN: A bill (H. R. 17160) granting a pension to Rebecca Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17161) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Randall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17162) granting a pension to Nettie Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 17163) for the relief of the heirs of Harris Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17164) granting an increase of pension to Robert M. Daniels; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FAUST: A bill (H. R. 17165) granting a pension to Mary F. June; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17166) granting an increase of pension to Bethenia A. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17167) for the relief of Thomas Purdell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HALL of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 17168) granting a pension to Christiana Minnich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMPERT: A bill (H. R. 17169) granting a pension to Mary Ricker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAGRADY: A bill (H. R. 17170) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Kline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17171) granting a pension to Sela Ann Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17172) granting a pension to Virgil E. Halcomb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17173) granting a pension to John F. Switzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17174) granting a pension to Mary E. Piburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17175) granting a pension to Martha Kerns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17176) granting a pension to Emulus G. Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17177) granting an increase of pension to Martha East; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TEMPLE: A bill (H. R. 17178) granting a pension to Josephine Christopher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6745. Petition by voters of East Liverpool, Columbiana County, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6746. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Rantoul, Ill., urging an immediate vote by Congress on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6747. Also, petition of the Ministerial Association of Decatur, Ill., pledging their whole-hearted support to the President in his opposition to an enlarged naval building program and pledging their support in the President's splendidly stated policies; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

6748. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Coalinga, Calif., urging action by Congress in regard to Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6749. By Mr. BOX: Petition of citizens of the second district of the State of Texas, favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6750. By Mr. BEERS: Petition from citizens of Huntingdon County, Pa., protesting against any change in the present immi-

gration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6751. Also, petition from citizens of Franklin and Juniata Counties, Pa., urging favorable action on pension bill indorsed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6752. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Minneapolis, approving constructive legislation by Congress which would be of permanent benefit to the agricultural interests of this country, and that in the opinion of the board of directors the McNary-Haugen bill would injure the agricultural interests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6753. Also, petition of Lieut. H. L. McCorkle Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Tennessee, that Gen. George H. Woods be retained and reappointed as a member of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6754. Also, petition of Lieut. H. L. McCorkle Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Tennessee, that the Senate and the House do defeat section of the bill recently introduced in Congress which pertains to the taking over of all national soldiers homes by the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6755. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the port of New York, 78 Broad Street, expressing its approval of Senate bill 3170 provided it is amended so as to carry the limitation of \$7,500, and respectfully recommends that this bill be enacted into law at the hands of this Congress; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6756. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of citizens of Schuylkill County, Pa., urging increased pensions for the widows and veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6757. By Mr. CAREW: Resolutions of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York in re House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6758. By Mr. CORNING: Petition of sundry citizens of Albany, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation for the purpose of granting increases of pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6759. By Mr. DAVENPORT: Petition of residents of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, N. Y., favoring the enactment of pending legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6760. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Winterset, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6761. Also, petition of citizens of Knoxville, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6762. By Mr. EATON: Petition of Fannie G. Smith, 1338 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, N. J., and 43 other citizens of Trenton, N. J., urging immediate steps be taken to bring Civil War pension bill to vote and urging support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6763. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of Orm Duncan, of Anderson, Calif., and sundry citizens of that community, protesting against compulsory Sunday closing for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6764. Also, petition of the California State Legislature, approving House bill 16473, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6765. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 64 voters of Dayton, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6766. Also, petition of the council of the city of Los Angeles, in session assembled, indorsing House bill 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on Rules.

6767. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of Immigration Restriction League, opposing repeal of the national-origins basis of the immigration act of 1924 and favoring retention of the same; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6768. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Emmett, Idaho, indorsing legislation for increased pension to Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6769. By Mr. FOSS: Telegrams from New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association, New Bedford, Mass., and the Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minn., opposing McNary-Haugen farm relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6770. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of George E. Drake, manager Ward Baking Co., Cambridge, Mass., vigorously opposing enactment of McNary-Haugen farm bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6771. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Immigration Restriction League (Inc.) of New York, opposing the repeal of the national-origins quota basis for the apportionment of immigration quotas after July 1, 1927; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6772. Also, petition of Foose & Brown, attorneys, Watonga, Okla., urging support of House bill 8708, providing for the reduction of the rate of interest on indebtedness of the railroads to the Government; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6773. Also, petition of Raymond Lagan, M. J. Curran, and R. J. Hopkins, United States Veterans' Hospital, Livermore, Calif., urging enactment of House Resolution 16019 and the repeal of paragraph 7, section 202, World War veterans' act of July 2, 1926, which states, "After June 30, 1927, the monthly rate of compensation for all veterans (other than those totally and permanently disabled) who are being maintained by the bureau in a hospital of any description and who are without wife, child, or dependent parents, shall not exceed \$40"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6774. Also, petition of the Ponca City Chamber of Commerce, urging enactment of legislation to combat the advance of the corn-borer pest in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6775. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, the House of Representatives concurring therein, urging enactment of Senate bill 4808; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6776. Also, communications from J. P. Kennedy, Hunter, Okla.; Lee Shorter, Hillsdale, Okla.; and C. A. King, Eddy, Okla., expressing approval of the Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6777. Also, communications from Mrs. Lillie M. Hoffman, Selman, Okla.; L. C. Thomas, Aline, Okla.; C. M. Brant, Dunlap, Okla.; the Oklahoma State Cotton Exchange, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and J. C. Huckaby, Selman, Okla., protesting against the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6778. Also, petition of Frank B. Gigliotti, adjutant, of the Department of Italy, of the American Legion, urging, on behalf of the Department of Italy of the American Legion, the immediate admission into this country of wives and children of aliens in our midst; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6779. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Mary E. Alden and 121 other citizens of Jeffersonville, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and the widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6780. By Mr. GLYNN: Petition of Alex Jenkins and other voters of Sharon, Conn., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying increased rates for veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6781. Also, petition of Mrs. Horace Ganigus, a voter and citizen of Waterbury, Conn., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying increased rates for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6782. Also, petition of Charles M. Richardson, Frederick S. Twitchell, and other voters and citizens of Naugatuck, Conn., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying increased rates for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6783. Also, petition of L. M. Benham, M. Elizabeth Smith, and other voters of Washington, Conn., urging the passage of a Civil War pension bill carrying increased rates for veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6784. By Mr. GRIFFIN: Resolution of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, expressing approval of Senate bill 3170 as amended so as to place a maximum amount of \$7,500 to be paid on any claim under the act and urging the passage of Senate bill 3170 as so amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6785. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of Roy L. Powers and 51 other residents of East Millinocket, Me., urging passage of bill to aid the soldiers of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6786. Also, petition of George J. Keegan and 57 other residents of Van Buren, Me., urging the passage of legislation to aid the veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6787. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Sarah Walmer and other citizens of Goshen, Ind., advocating the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6788. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Joseph Mowatt and 59 others, of Colville, Wash., protesting against all compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6789. Also, petition of Mrs. Addie Brooks and 78 others, of Colville, Wash., protesting against all compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6790. Also, petition of G. B. Ruble and 75 others, of Colville, Wash., protesting against all compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6791. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of Raymond L. Lacey and 35 other residents, of Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans and widows and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6792. Also, petition of Mrs. Josephine A. Winipy and 56 other residents, of Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans and widows and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6793. Also, petition of Albert Ferguson and two other residents, of Montgomery, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pensions of Civil War veterans and widows and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6794. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Pontiac, Mich., opposing the enactment of House bill 10311, known as the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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6796. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of J. M. Carrico and others, of Clinton, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6797. Also, petition of Ves Beasley et al., of Vigo County, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6798. Also, petition of Frank A. Rector and others, of Riley, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6799. Also, petition of J. E. Harshbarger and others, of Rosedale, Ind., for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6800. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of citizens of Navarro County, Tex., in behalf of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6801. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of citizens of Tacoma, Wash., in behalf of increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6802. Also, petition of various citizens of Centralia, Wash., opposing American interference in Mexican affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6803. Also, petition of citizens of Clarke County, Wash., in behalf of increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6804. By Mr. KIESS: Petition from citizens of Hughesville, Pa., favoring the passage of the Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6805. By Mr. KINDRED: Petition of 3,700 pharmacists of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, protesting against Ways and Means Committee bill requiring label to show distillers' price to retail pharmacists and restricting manufacture of new whisky to six distillers and placing existing stock in six warehouses, printing price to retailer on label, which would be unfair to him and would not benefit public, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6806. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, urging the United States Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of Governors Island and the establishment there of a full regiment of Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6807. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Minneapolis Branch, Railway Mail Association, urging passage of the following bills: House bills 4475, 4476, 13478, and 13474; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6808. Also, petition favoring passage of House bill 16295, a bill to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6809. Also, petition of Minnesota Federation of National Farm Loan Associations, urging early action by Congress looking toward the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6810. Also, petition of Minnesota Federation of National Farm Loan Associations, indorsing the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6811. Also, petition of Minnesota Federation of National Farm Loan Associations, protesting against the McLean-McFadden bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

6812. Also, petition of Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association, protesting against the bill requiring distillers to show price of whisky on label; also protesting against restricting the manufacture of new whisky to six distillers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6813. Also, petition of 55 residents of Ortonville, Minn., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6814. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of residents of Harford, Susquehanna County, Pa., to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6815. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: Petition signed by residents of Fairbury, Nebr., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6816. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of W. L. Foland, W. B. Parsons, N. F. Waltz, and 12 other residents of Vernon County, petitioning Congress to enact legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6817. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by 100 voters of Barren County, Ky., urging early and favorable action on pension legislation now pending before Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6818. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition from voters of Salem, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6819. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3170, provided it is amended so as to carry the limitation of \$7,500; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6820. By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island: Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, recommending to Congress an amendment to the immigration act of 1924 providing that the annual quota shall be based upon the United States Census of 1920; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6821. By Mr. PRATT: Petitions of citizens of Ulster County, N. Y., and Greene County, N. Y., urging legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6822. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of John Atterberry and 94 other citizens of Morgan County, Ill., in favor of Civil War pension bill carrying rates approved by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6823. Also, petition of H. D. Walsh and 127 other citizens of Hull, Ill., favoring Civil War pension bill carrying rates approved by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6824. By Mr. SABATH: Petition of Master Printers Federation, to restore the old 1924 third-class postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6825. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of Saranac Lake, Plattsburg, N. Y., in behalf of pension legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6826. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Salina, Kans., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6827. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of First Presbyterian Church of Apollo, Pa., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 16311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6828. By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: Petition signed by Mrs. Cameron Duncan and 37 others of Wapato, Wash., urging early action on the pending Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6829. By Mr. THURSTON: A petition of citizens of Afton, Union County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6830. By Mr. VAILE: Petition of sundry citizens of Denver, Colo., urging the enactment of legislation looking to granting of increase of pension to veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6831. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of E. B. Moore et al., of Delaware County, Ind., urging passage of pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6832. Also, petition of Walter Crosley et al., of Madison County, Ind., relative to passage of bill for increase of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6833. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Huntington, W. Va., favoring change in pension laws relating to Civil War cases; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6834. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of American Legion, Department of Maryland, urging the passage of legislation (H. R. 4548, S. 3027) providing for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers under the same conditions as are provided for the other eight classes of disabled military and naval officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6835. Also, petition of citizens of Hagerstown, Md., urging immediate action and support of Civil War pension bill providing relief for needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

981. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims amounting to \$123,827.03 allowed by various divisions of the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement, the numbers of which are shown in the first column of said schedules under appropriations, the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund, and for the service of the several departments and independent offices (H. Doc. No. 720); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

982. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by United States district courts under special acts of Congress, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury (H. Doc. No. 721); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

983. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury (H. Doc. No. 722); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

984. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, and require an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 723); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

985. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, in the sum of \$245,000 (H. Doc. No. 724); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

986. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting record of judgment rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division (H. Doc. No. 725); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

987. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury (H. Doc. No. 726); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

988. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury, which require an appropriation for their payment (H. Doc. No. 727); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

989. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$4,500 (H. Doc. No. 728); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

990. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of proposed legislation for the De-

partment of Justice, providing that not to exceed \$100,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$350,000 for the maintenance of the United States industrial reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available and remain available until expended in the construction of the United States industrial reformatory and other Federal buildings (H. Doc. No. 729); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

991. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1927, in the sum of \$6,500 (H. Doc. 730); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

992. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments and establishments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property and damages by collision with naval vessels in the sum of \$12,136.42, which have been considered and adjusted under the provisions of the several acts relating thereto and which require appropriations for their payments (H. Doc. No. 731); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

993. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the United States Tariff Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, in the amount of \$49,000 (H. Doc. No. 732); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURY TO EMPLOYEES IN MARITIME EMPLOYMENT

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2104) the resolution (H. Res. 426), providing for the consideration of S. 317, an act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting in injury to employees in certain maritime employment, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RETIREMENT OF ARMY OFFICERS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2105) the resolution (H. Res. 427), providing for the consideration of H. R. 4548, a bill making eligible for retirement under certain conditions officers and former officers of the World War other than officers of the Regular Army who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.
The Committee on the Territories was called,
When,

QUALIFICATIONS OF ALASKAN VOTERS

The bill (H. R. 9211) to prescribe certain of the qualifications of voters in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Territories was agreed to:

Page 2, line 8, after the word "only," insert: *And provided further, That this act shall not apply to any citizen who has legally voted at the general election of November 4, 1924.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STRONG of Kansas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The call of committees was resumed.

When the Committee on Insular Affairs was called,

UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP FOR INHABITANTS OF VIRGIN ISLANDS
The bill of the Senate (S. 2770) to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Insular Affairs was agreed to:

Page 3, following section 4, add a new section as follows:
Sec. 5. Section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark by the convention entered into between said countries on the 4th day of August, 1916, and

ratified by the Senate of the United States on the 7th day of September, 1916, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917, is amended by striking out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KIESS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bills H. R. 16996 and H. R. 17142, similar House bills, were laid on the table.

HIGHWAYS IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4933) authorizing an appropriation for public highways in the Virgin Islands of the United States; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BURTON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BURTON, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KIESS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RATIFYING ACT OF PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

The bill (H. R. 16952) to ratify and confirm act No. 3243 of the Philippine Legislature, approved November 27, 1925, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

On motion by Mr. KIESS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2106) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16863) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SCHOOLS OF ALASKA

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, the bill (H. R. 11803) to authorize the incorporation town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 21, strike out all after "each," down to and including "date," in line 1, page 3, and insert: *Provided, however, That no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to mature not later than five years from the date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later than thirty years from the date of such issue.*

When, on motion of Mr. RANKIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 724. A bill for the relief of Capt. Norman D. Cota;
H. R. 780. A bill for the relief of J. S. Corbett;
H. R. 1691. A bill for the relief of Henry F. Downing;
H. R. 1842. A bill for the relief of John Costigan;

H. R. 5449. A bill for the relief of James E. Westcott;
 H. R. 5642. A bill for the relief of David E. Goodwin;
 H. R. 7153. A bill authorizing the President to appoint J. H. S. Morison to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, in the United States Army;
 H. R. 7540. A bill for the relief of Edward F. Weiskopf;
 H. R. 8477. A bill for the relief of Frank J. Dwyer;
 H. R. 8739. A bill for the relief of Lim Toy, of the city of Boston, Mass.;
 H. R. 9063. A bill for the relief of Marie Yvonne Gueguinou;
 H. R. 9226. A bill to reimburse Dr. Philip Suriani;
 H. R. 9318. A bill authorizing the President to appoint James B. Dickson a second lieutenant of the Air Service in the Regular Army of the United States;
 H. R. 9666. A bill to correct the military record of Owen J. Owen;
 H. R. 10496. A bill for the relief of John A. Thornton;
 H. R. 10653. A bill for the relief of William Perkins;
 H. R. 11110. A bill for the relief of George Caldwell;
 H. R. 11852. A bill for the relief of M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery;
 H. R. 12038. A bill to correct the military record of Edward Delaney;
 H. R. 12334. A bill for the relief of W. Randall Spurlock;
 H. R. 12569. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Nicholas;
 H. R. 12903. A bill for the relief of Abraham H. Tompkins;
 H. R. 12936. A bill for the relief of Bert H. Libbey, alias Burt H. Libbey;
 H. R. 12963. A bill for the relief of Adam B. Ackerman, alias Aunkerman;
 H. R. 13004. A bill for the relief of John G. Cassidy;
 H. R. 13143. A bill for the relief of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and Capt. Charles G. Dobbins, Army disbursing officer;
 H. R. 14071. A bill for the relief of Garfield Hankins;
 H. R. 14179. A bill for the relief of Roland M. Baker;
 H. R. 14591. A bill authorizing the President to appoint William V. Pruett to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, in the United States Army;
 H. R. 14794. A bill for the relief of Daniel Mangan;
 H. R. 14895. A bill to provide for the reinstatement of Warren M. Hendricksen in the United States Military Academy;
 H. R. 15252. A bill to provide relief for certain natives of Borongan, Samar, Philippine Islands, for rental of houses occupied by the United States Army during the years 1900 to 1903;
 H. R. 15253. A bill for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States;
 H. R. 15432. A bill to correct the military record of Curtis P. Wise;
 H. R. 15863. A bill for the relief of the widow of Warren V. Howard;
 H. R. 16058. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Army of the United States;
 H. R. 16155. A bill for the validation of the acquisition of Canadian properties by the War Department and for the relief of certain disbursing officers for payments made thereon; and
 H. R. 16442. A bill for the relief of Ira E. King.
Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.
 Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:
 S. 68. An act authorizing Dominic I. Murphy, consul general of the United States of America, to accept a silver fruit bowl presented to him by the British Government;
 S. 545. An act for the payment of damages to certain citizens of New Mexico caused by reason of artificial obstructions to the flow of the Rio Grande by an agency of the United States;
 S. 598. An act for the relief of Alexander McLaren;
 S. 612. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Wooten;
 S. 867. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., for the treatment of disabled Government employees;
 S. 1304. An act for the relief of Hunter-Brown Co.
 S. 1456. An act authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of H. C. Ericsson;
 S. 1860. An act for the relief of F. G. Proudfoot;
 S. 2302. An act for the relief of Elsha K. Henson;
 S. 3064. An act for the relief of the Capital Paper Co.;
 S. 3462. An act for the relief of Homer H. Hacker; and
 S. 3918. An act for the relief of Robert R. Bradford.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.
 Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally ordered to be

engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:
 H. R. 1133. A bill for the relief of John G. Pauley.
 Line 8, before word "pension," insert *back pay, bounty, or*.
 H. R. 1141. A bill to correct the military record of John Dewitt Marvin.
 Strike out after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:
That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, John DeWitt Marvin, Army Serial No. 1215731, who was a private first class of Company L, One hundred and eighth Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a member of said company and regiment on the 28th day of April, 1918: Provided, That no pension, pay, or compensation shall accrue prior to the passage of this act.
 H. R. 1595. A bill for the relief of Fannie Kravitz.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof as follows:
That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$3,000 to Fannie Kravitz, of New Haven, Connecticut, in compensation for injuries sustained November 12, 1923, in the city of New Haven, Connecticut, when struck by a United States Navy motor vehicle.
 H. R. 2589. A bill for the relief of Archie O. Sprague.
 In line 6 strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert \$5,000, in full settlement against the Government.
 In line 7, after the word "wife," insert *Martha Unger*.
 H. R. 2718. A bill for the relief of M. F. Snider.
 In line 5 strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert in lieu thereof as follows: \$1,277.50, and in full settlement against the Government.
 H. R. 3295. A bill for the relief of Sherman P. Browning.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof as follows: *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Sherman P. Browning, of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, the sum of \$500, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on account of the theft of 100 United States war-savings certificate stamps issued July 25, 1918, by the postmaster at Rochester, Butler County, Kentucky, to the said Sherman P. Browning, which stamps were in unregistered form, due to the lack of registration facilities at the said post office at the time of purchase and on various other occasions when the owner attempted to have the stamps registered.*
 H. R. 4321. A bill authorizing the redemption by the United States Treasury of 20 war-savings stamps (series of 1918) now held by Dr. John Mack, of Omaha, Neb.
 After the word "value," in line 2, add a period and strike out the rest of the line, and strike out lines 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
 At the end of the bill strike out the period and insert a colon and add the following language: *Provided, That such payment shall be made after the execution of a bond by the payee to reimburse the Treasury for any loss occasioned by the payment to the original owner of said war-savings stamps, Nick Boten.*
 H. R. 5089. A bill for the relief of Christine Mygatt.
 In line 3, strike out the first three words and substitute as follows: *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay.*
 In line 4, strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$701.50, in full settlement against the Government.
 H. R. 5548. A bill to correct the military record of Clarence G. Stonestreet.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:
That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Clarence G. Stonestreet, late of Twenty-fifth Battery United States Field Artillery, Regular Army, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on January 8, 1906: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.
 Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Clarence G. Stonestreet."
 H. R. 5921. A bill for the refund of money erroneously collected from Thomas Griffith, of Peach Creek, W. Va.
 In line 7 strike out the words "and fine."
 In line 9 strike out the words "it being" and substitute the word *by*.

End of line 9 strike out the word "said" and substitute the word *the*.
 In line 10 strike out the word "clerk" and substitute *marshal*.
 H. R. 6057. A bill for the relief of George Boiko & Co. (Inc.).
 Strike out all after the word "of" in line 6 and insert in lieu thereof as follows: \$5,871.97 in full, final, and complete payment for certain goods taken from the possession of said corporation by the United States.
 H. R. 9163. A bill for the relief of Margaret T. Head.
 In line 6, after the name "Head," add *administratrix*.
 Line 8, strike out "July" and insert the word *June*.
 Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix."
 H. R. 9427. A bill for the relief of Gilbert B. Perkins.
 In line 5, after the word "appropriated," insert to Gilbert B. Perkins.
 H. R. 9515. A bill for the relief of R. P. Biddle.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:
That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to waive his objection to the title to the land which the Secretary of War desires to purchase from R. P. Biddle, of Woodland, West Virginia, and thereby permit the adjustment of the claim of the said R. P. Biddle in the amount of \$1,320 in accordance with an agreement heretofore reached between the said parties.
 H. R. 9738. A bill to correct the military record of Richard Brannan.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:
That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Richard Brannan, late of Company D, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on November 26, 1900: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.
 Amend the title so as to read "For the relief of Richard Brannan."
 H. R. 9804. A bill for the relief of the Pacific Steamship Co., of Seattle, Wash.
 After the word "Washington," in line 6, add in full settlement against the Government.
 H. R. 10380. A bill to remove the charge of desertion against Israel Brown and to grant him an honorable discharge.
 Change the title to read: "For the relief of Israel Brown."
 H. R. 10422. A bill for the relief of William J. O'Brien.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof as follows:
That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$3,000 to William J. O'Brien for permanent injuries sustained when struck by an ambulance belonging to Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, May 15, 1924.
 H. R. 10447. A bill for the relief of First Lieut. Walter T. Wilsey.
 In line 6, after the figures \$147.50, add in full and final settlement.
 H. R. 11064. A bill for the relief of R. W. Hilderbrand.
 In line 6, after the figures "\$1,361.35" add the words in full and final settlement. Also strike out the period at the end of line 6 and add the words *on or about August 14, 1925*.
 H. R. 11542. A bill for the relief of James M. Winston.
 Strike out the period after the number "1865" in line 10, and insert a colon, add the following proviso: *Provided, That no back pay, bounty, allowance, or pension shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*
 Clerk correct typographical error.
 H. R. 11929. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Sylvester Troth Smith, Horace Smith, Robert Hill Smith, Mary Smith De Jeon, Mary Ellen Smith, and W. C. Scott, in possession under mesne conveyances from Leroy Stafford, sec. 48, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., and sec. 38, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., Louisiana meridian, Rapides Parish, La.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:
That upon payment therefor at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby directed to cause patent to issue to Leroy Stafford for section 48, township 1 south, range 2 east, and section 38, township 1 north, range 2 east, Louisiana meridian, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows: "Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Leroy Stafford certain lands situate in Rapides Parish, La."
 H. R. 12388. A bill for the relief of K. I. Ward.
 In line 7, after the figures "\$320," insert the following: *in full and final settlement.*
 H. R. 12404. A bill for the relief of Shadyside Bank.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof as follows:
That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to redeem, in favor of Shadyside Bank, Shadyside, Ohio, United States Treasury note numbered 8232 in the denomination of \$500, series A-1924, issued June 15, 1921, matured June 15, 1924, with interest at the rate of 5% per centum per annum from June 15, 1922, to June 15, 1924, without presentation of said note, the said note, together with coupons due December 15, 1922, to June 15, 1924, inclusive, attached, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed; also, to redeem United States Treasury note numbered 34075 in the denomination of \$1,000, series B-1925, issued June 15, 1922, matured December 15, 1925, with interest at the rate of 4% per centum per annum from June 15, 1922, to December 15, 1925, without presentation of the said note, the said note, together with coupons due December 15, 1922, to December 15, 1925, inclusive, attached, having been lost, stolen, or destroyed: Provided, That the said notes shall not have been previously presented and paid and that payment shall not be made hereunder for any coupons which shall have been previously presented and paid: And provided further, That the said Shadyside Bank shall first file in the Treasury Department a bond in the penal sum of double the amount of the principal of the said notes and the unpaid interest which had accrued thereon when the principal became due and payable in such form and with such surety or sureties as may be acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any loss on account of the Treasury notes or the coupons thereof hereinbefore described.
 H. R. 12818. A bill for the relief of Charles Beretta.
 In the title of the bill, after the word "Beretta," strike out the period, add a comma and the following: *Isidore J. Proulx and John J. West*.
 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:
That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to cancel the claim of the United States against Charles Beretta as a temporary substitute parcel-post carrier, Willows, California, at 60 cents per hour for period from November 13, 1922, to December 31, 1924, and at 65 cents per hour from January 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926, in the sum of \$723.55, representing payments to him as such employee for period from November 13, 1922, to March 31, 1926, he having also held the position of temporary laborer, custodian service, Federal building, Willows, California, for period from November 13, 1922, to March 15, 1923, at \$660 per annum (with \$240 increase), the position of permanent laborer in said service at said place for period from March 16, 1923, to June 30, 1924, at \$660 per annum (with \$240 increase), and the position of permanent laborer in said service at said place for period from July 1, 1924, to March 31, 1926, at \$960 per annum, and the combined amount of the per annum rates of compensation of such positions being in excess of \$2,900 per annum, contrary to the provisions of section 6 of the act of May 10, 1916, Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 120, as amended by the act of August 29, 1916, Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 582.
 Sec. 2. *That the Comptroller General of the United States is further authorized and directed to release Isidore J. Proulx, former postmaster at Willows, California, from liability to the United States for payments to said Charles Beretta for the period from November 13, 1922, to September 8, 1924, amounting to \$349.20; and to release John J. West, present postmaster at Willows, California, from liability to the United States for payments to said Charles Beretta for the period from September 9, 1924, to March 31, 1926, amounting to \$374.35; and to repay said John J. West said amount of \$374.35 refunded by him to the United States.*
 H. R. 12850. A bill for the relief of Thomas Murphy.
 Line 9, change the period to a colon and add the following: *Provided, That no pension, pay or bounty shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*
 H. R. 13144. A bill for the relief of the Sanitarium Co., of Portland, Oreg.
 In line 6, after the figures "\$1,180," add the following: *and in full settlement against the Government.*
 H. R. 13971. A bill for the relief of Ruth J. Waling.
 In line 6 strike out the figures "\$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$5,000.

H. R. 15624. A bill for the relief of Andrew McLaughlin. Lines 6 and 7, strike out the word "Volunteer."

Line 11, strike out the word "respectfully" and insert in lieu thereof the word *respectively*.

Correct the spelling of "Andrew" to "Andre" in the title.

H. R. 16183. A bill for the relief of Thomas M. Livingston.

On page 1, in line 7, after the word "due," insert the words *if any*, and on page 2, in line 8, strike out the word "claims" and insert the word *claim*.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the words "and to."

Strike out all of line 6.

Strike out all of line 7 up to and including the word "as," following the words "if any," and insert the word *for*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1155. An act for the relief of Margaret Richards.

In line 6, after the word "Arkansas" add in full *settlement against the Government*.

S. 1339. An act for the relief of Katherine Southerland.

In line 6, strike out the figures "\$2,067" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,000.

In line 9, after the word "on," insert the words *or about*.

S. 2090. An act for the relief of Alfred F. Land.

In line 6 strike out the figures "\$4,512" and insert in lieu thereof \$3,000.

S. 2353. An act to amend the military record of Leo J. Pomeroy.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Leo J. Pomeroy, late of Company B, Fifty-ninth Infantry, United States Army, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 20th day of January, 1919: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

S. 2474. An act for the relief of the Riverside Contracting Co.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Riverside Contract Company, Brooklyn, New York, the sum of \$15,052, in full and final settlement against the Government, for damages sustained by said company as a result of a collision on March 9, 1919, of the steamship Munalbro with a pier constructed by the said company for the State of New York.

S. 2619. An act for the relief of Oliver J. Larkin and Lona Larkin.

In line 4, after the word "pay," add a comma and the following: *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 99) for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission or of the Alaska Railroad was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Territories were agreed to:

Page 1, line 1, of the title after the words "relief of" insert the word *a* and strike out the letter "s" in the word "agents."

Page 1, line 2, of the title strike out the words "or of" and insert parentheses around the words "the Alaska Railroad."

Page 1, line 4, strike out the middle initial "B." in the name "R. B. Chase," and insert in lieu thereof the initial *D*.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. REECE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 11877) authorizing the President to reappoint John Marvin Wright, formerly an officer in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, an officer in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 2721) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County,

Va., the insurance due on account of the policy held by Harold Rogis, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1517) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County, Va., the insurance due on account of the policy held by Harold Rogis, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Claims was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That W. Z. Swift shall be regarded as the duly designated beneficiary of the late Harold Rogis, Fifteenth Depot Battalion, in application T-4760702, for insurance under the war risk insurance act of October 6, 1917, as amended.

Sec. 2. That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau shall pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County, Virginia, as aforesaid, from available appropriations, an amount equal to the monthly installments of \$57.50 each from the 1st day of December, 1918, to the date of passage of this act and \$57.50 each month thereafter until the full amount designated in said application has been paid: Provided, That before any sum is paid hereunder the said W. Z. Swift shall furnish a proper bond in a sum satisfactory to the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to protect the United States against payment of said insurance to any person who may establish an adverse right thereto.

Amend the title so as to read: "For the relief of W. Z. Swift."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2721, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 12780) for the relief of the owner of the American steamship *Almirante* at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Hisko*, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2899) for the relief of the owner of the American steamship *Almirante* and owners of cargo laden aboard thereof at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Hisko* was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 13, of the Senate bill, after the word "appeal," strike out the colon, insert a comma and the following: *except that no interest shall be paid on any claim.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12780, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 2720) to extend the benefits of the employers' liability act of September 7, 1916, to Daniel S. Glover, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1515) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Daniel S. Glover.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Claims was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert as follows:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$2,000 to Daniel S. Glover as compensation for injuries sustained January 28, 1913, while in the performance of duty as an employee of the navy yard, Washington, District of Columbia.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2720, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 4397) for the relief of Delaware River Towing Line was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1899) for the relief of the Delaware River Towing Line was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 10, after the word "appeal," strike out the colon and add *except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 4397, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 14865) for the relief of George H. Cecil was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4943) for the relief of George H. Cecil.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 14865, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 12783) to provide for the payment of the amount of an adjusted-service certificate to Irving D'Forrest Parks, beneficiary designated by Corpl. Steve McNeil Parks, deceased, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5084) to provide for the payment of the amount of an adjusted-service certificate to Irving D'Forrest Parks, beneficiary designated by Corpl. Steve McNeil Parks, deceased, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12783, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 9587) for the relief of H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Co. in their contract for the construction of certain steel barges and a dredge for the Government of the United States, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4268) for the relief of H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Co. in their contract for the construction of certain steel barges and a dredge for the Government of the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 9587, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 15108) for the relief of Capt. Ellis E. Haring and E. F. Batchelor was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4756) for the relief of Capt. Ellis E. Haring and Edward F. Batchelor was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15108, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 15812) for the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.) was read by title.

On motion of Mr. WINTER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4669) for the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.).

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15812, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 8640) for the relief of the National Surety Co. was read by title.

On motion of Mr. WELLER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2618) for the relief of the National Surety Co. was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 8640, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 5259. An act granting permission to Maj. Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army, to accept the following decorations, namely, the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France, and the officers' cross of the order of Polonia Restituta, tendered him by the Republic of Poland.

PERMISSION TO FILE A REPORT

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock to-night to file a report (Rept. No. 2127) on the bill (H. R. 17130) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes.

ENTRIES ON PUBLIC LANDS

On motion of Mr. SINNOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 15018) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to:

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

Sec. 5. That mineral entry, Fairbanks, Alaska, No. 01199, made by the Pioneer Gold Dredging Company on August 24, 1925, for the Ouellet Fraction Placer on Cleary Creek, survey No. 1733, containing an area of 4,686 acres, be, and the same is hereby, validated.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin, Speaker pro tempore at the session of the House on Sunday next for memorial services on the life, character, and public service of the late Hon. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

BATTERY COVE

Mr. JAMES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2131) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11615) providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va., for printing in the Record under the rule.

ASSOCIATION SIERVAS DE MARIA

Mr. JAMES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2132) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10728) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, P. R., certain property in the city of San Juan, P. R., for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, Mr. COLTON: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4863. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16472. A bill granting certain lands to the State of California; with amendment (Rept. No. 2108). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16551. A bill amending the Federal highway act; with amendment (Rept. No. 2109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17072. A bill allowing the rank, pay, and allowance of a colonel, Medical Corps, to medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President; without amendment (Rept. No. 2110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3889. An act to authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to regulate tolls charged for transit over certain bridges across the Red River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2111). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARKLEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5083. An act to extend the times for commencing

and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., and to repeal certain former bridge laws; with amendments (Rept. No. 2112). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5588. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct and maintain and operate a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River, at Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2113). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5596. An act granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island; with amendment (Rept. No. 2114). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARKLEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5598. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2115). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5620. An act granting the consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; without amendment (Rept. No. 2116). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16887. A bill granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2117). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARKLEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16950. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the department of highways and public works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tenn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2118). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHALLEMBERGER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16954. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, or its assignees, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa; with amendment (Rept. No. 2119). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 16971. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2120). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAWLEY: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 17130. A bill to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2127). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2081. An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade; without amendment (Rept. No. 2128). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 5082. An act authorizing an appropriation of \$8,600,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 17157. A bill to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1560. A bill for the relief of Christine Brenzinger; with amendment (Rept. No. 2121). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11010. A bill for the relief of Frances L. Dickinson; without amendment

(Rept. No. 2122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MORROW: Committee on Claims. H. R. 11459. A bill for the relief of William A. Light; with amendment (Rept. No. 2123). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16182. A bill for the relief of William H. Lindsay; with amendment (Rept. No. 2124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 17063. A bill for the relief of C. G. Duganne and A. N. Ross; without amendment (Rept. No. 2125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 5539. A bill to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claims of E. A. Goldenweiser, Edith M. Farbusch, and Horatio M. Pollock, for services rendered to the Department of Commerce; without amendment (Rept. No. 2126). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GARRETT of Texas: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 339. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. James P. Williams, in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913; without amendment (Rept. No. 2130). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14571) granting an increase of pension to Nianna M. Ruckel, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GRAHAM (by request): A bill (H. R. 17179) to amend section 51 of chapter 4 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN (by request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia): A bill (H. R. 17180) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H. R. 17181) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 17182) authorizing construction of barracks at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17183) to amend section 25 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1879, as amended; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GREEN of Florida: A bill (H. R. 17184) to create a department of public education, to authorize appropriations for the conduct and maintenance of said department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PERLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17185) to permit the manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, and transportation of beer containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17186) to amend the penal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. ZIEHLMAN (by request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia): A bill (H. R. 17187) authorizing the acquisition of a site for and the construction of a new building for the recorder of deeds, the municipal court, the juvenile court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 362) to provide for an inquiry into the employment hazards of seamen and into the advisability of including seamen in a Federal workmen's compensation system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAREW: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 55) to establish a joint committee of the House and Senate of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. EDWARDS: Resolution (H. Res. 428) requesting the Secretary of State to furnish the House of Representatives certain information concerning appointments in the Foreign Service of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GALLIVAN: Resolution (H. Res. 429) to regulate boxing matches in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. BOYLAN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging that House bill 6238 be passed, which provides that the immigration act of 1924 be amended; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, requesting passage of House bill 6238, which provides that the immigration act of 1924 be amended; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, in opposition to the passage of House bill 16168, which provides to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing deposits of copper and associated minerals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 17188) granting a pension to Francis M. Gilbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 17189) for the relief of Charles H. Penley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DREWRY: A bill (H. R. 17190) for the relief of Lieut. Robert Stanley Robertson, Jr., United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 17191) for the relief of Ernie M. Williams; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 17192) granting a pension to Benjamin Garland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17193) for the relief of J. Edward Burke; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17194) for the relief of Leon Friedman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17195) granting a pension to Mary E. Kipper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 17196) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 17197) granting an increase of pension to Ella N. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17198) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor B. Beatty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6836-6837. By Mr. ABERNETHY: Letters and telegrams from the following persons favoring the McNary-Haugen bill: J. B. Pollock, D. J. Dixon, E. E. Bell, F. W. K. Kellum, E. W. Summersill, J. B. Pettway, R. P. Hinton, L. B. Robinson, C. C. Gurley, H. B. Parker, George A. Norwood, Charles A. Brown, W. D. Grant, D. H. Bland, W. A. Dees, Luther Taylor, I. Frank Faison, H. B. Hatcher, W. B. Martin, M. McD. Williams, James J. Bowden, S. D. Ferrell, C. E. Quinn, N. B. Boney, D. S. Williamson, Sheriff W. R. Murray, W. E. Middleton, D. L. Carlton, W. D. Thomas, J. S. Brown, George L. Beeton, A. H. Oliver, B. J. Bowden, J. M. Edgerton, D. L. Edgerton, J. C. Bardin, Dr. L. O. Hayes, S. J. Morton, Clarence Poe, and H. J. Faison; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6838. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition signed by citizens of Groveland, favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6839. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Charlotte A. Peabody and other residents of Haverhill, Mass., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4821, pertaining to the closing of barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6840. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Katherine P. Donovan and other residents of Haverhill, Mass., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 4821, pertaining to the closing of barber

shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6841. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6842. Also, petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6843. Also, petition of citizens of McPherson, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6844. Also, petition of citizens of Conway Springs, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6845. By Mr. BERGER: Memorial of the Chicago branch of the Naturfreunde, protesting against the collaboration of the Department of Labor with the Fascist Government of Italy and other reactionary governments of Europe for the deportation of political refugees who have come to American shores for an asylum; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6846. Also, petition of citizens of the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, not to pass a Sunday closing bill for the District of Columbia to enforce the observance of the Sabbath or any other religious institution or rite, nor to adopt any bill or resolution which will give one religion preference above another; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6847. Also, memorial of Stenographers, Typists, Bookkeepers, and Assistants Union, No. 16456, of Milwaukee, Wis., protesting against armed interference in the affairs of Nicaragua and Mexico, and urging the adoption of arbitration as a means of settling differences between nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6848. Also, petition of various and sundry citizens of the United States, residents of the city of Milwaukee, opposing the Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia, or any other bill enforcing the observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6849. Also, memorial of the Federated Trades Council of Milwaukee, protesting against armed intervention in Nicaragua and demanding that the United States withdraw forthwith American troops from the Republic of Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6850. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of Amsterdam, N. Y., that the all-American route is most beneficial and desirable to the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6851. Also, petition of representative business men of Minneapolis, objecting to the enactment of the McNary-Haugen bill, because it is not beneficial to the farmer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6852. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of Maria King, D. H. Wright, and 67 other citizens of Bristol, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War soldiers and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6853. By Mr. BROWNING: Petition of citizens of Hardin County, Tenn., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6854. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of citizens of Connetton, Schuylkill County, Pa., urging immediate action on the pending bill to provide an increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6855. By Mr. BURTNESS: Petition of the North Dakota Retail Jewelers' Association; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

6856. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of Amanda Hathaway, Wilson Ballard, James Martin, A. W. Thomas, and other citizens of Lexington, Ky., urging Congress to take immediate steps to bring to a vote pending Civil War pension bills that relief may be afforded needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6857. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of residents of Milton Junction, Wis., urging passage of bill to increase pensions of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6858. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, indorsing the maritime workers' compensation act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6859. Also, letter from the New York State Federation of Labor, urging passage of longshoremen's bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6860. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various citizens of De Soto, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6861. By Mr. DRIVER: Petitions signed by citizens of Woodruff and Clay Counties, Ark., urging passage of legislation for the relief of the Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6862. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 63 citizens of Mercer County, N. J., urging immediate steps to bring Civil War pension bill to vote and urging support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6863. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of citizens of Missoula, Mont., urging action on legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6864. By Mr. FRENCI: Petition of citizens of Wallace, Idaho, urging enactment of legislation benefiting Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6865. Also, petition of citizens of Post Falls, Idaho, urging enactment of legislation benefiting Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6866. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Atlantic Coast District, Longshoremen's Association, William F. Dempsey, secretary-treasurer, 7 Santuit Street, Dorchester, Mass., urging early and favorable consideration of Senate bill 3170, longshoremen's compensation bill, and opposing any amendment fixing definite maximum amount of death or permanent total disability benefit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6867. By Mr. GARDNER of Indiana: Petition of Mrs. Chris Meisner and 108 other citizens of Clark County, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6868. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of Mrs. Salena A. Fleming and 16 other citizens of Linton, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans and thus partly repay the living for the sacrifices they have made for our country; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6869. By Mr. HARDY: Petition of Joseph E. Laycock and 187 other residents of Colorado Springs, Colo., favoring increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6870. Also, petition of Mrs. Louisa B. Brundage and 139 other citizens of Cripple Creek, Colo., favoring increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6871. Also, petition of Mrs. Lillie Evans and nine other residents of Walsenburg, Colo., favoring increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6872. By Mr. HUCKEY: Petition of A. F. McFann and other citizens of South Bend, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6873. Also, petition of G. W. Kemnitz and other citizens of Elkhart, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6874. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of O. S. Thompson and 168 other residents of Branch County, Mich., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6875. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition submitted by Lyman Hutchings and 14 others of Allen, Dixon County, Nebr., pleading for increased pensions for the relief of suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6876. By Mr. IRWIN: Petition of Martha Spooner et al., of Alton, Ill., praying for the enactment of legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6877. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of citizens of Scioto County, Ohio, requesting passage of Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6878. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by Fred Morrell and 31 other citizens of Schuyler County, Ill., urging the immediate passage of a bill granting additional relief to the veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6879. By Mr. KYALE: Petition from residents of Atwater, Minn., urging favorable action on pension bill indorsed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6880. Also, petition from residents of Lynd, Minn., urging favorable action on pension bill indorsed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6881. Also, petition from citizens of Olivia, Minn., urging favorable action on pension bill indorsed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6882. Also, petition of Minnesota State Federation of Labor, urging passage of longshoremen's compensation legislation (S. 3170); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6883. By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Petition of Mrs. S. L. Gokhale, 6 Elbert Street, Schenectady, N. Y., regarding the meaning of the phrase "illegally procured" in section 15 of the naturalization law of 1920; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

6884. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of Mrs. Alice J. Fairman and others, asking consideration of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6885. By Mr. LEA of California: Petition of four residents of San Rafael, Calif., urging passage of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6886. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of Ragby Furniture Co., Norman T. A. Munder & Co., Dunn, Heusler & Stirling, Geo. W. King Printing Co., John B. Adt Co., Dobler & Mudge, B. F. Bond Paper Co., O. F. H. Warner & Co., Rollman & Schloss, Shane-Beever Co., Thomsen-Ellis Co., Schneidereith & Sons, Baltimore Club of Printing House Craftsmen, and Gilbert Bros. & Co., all of Baltimore, registering opposition to House bill 13466; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

6887. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of numerous citizens of Hale, Mo., urging the enactment of certain pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6888. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of Mr. Guy Coulter, Jack Conley, G. H. Layton, J. W. Jackson, N. T. Miller, Ray Peck, and many others, of Wanette, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6889. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of Mrs. M. A. Plotts and 132 residents of Boon, Mich., that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6890. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Springfield, Mo., urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill, providing increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6891. Also, petition of citizens of Benton County, Mo., urging the immediate passage of Civil War pension bill providing increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6892. By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Petition of Charles E. Tennesson, Robert L. Newton, and others, urging action on Civil War pension increase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6893. By Mr. MORGAN: Petition by citizens of Ashland County, Ohio, urging passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6894. Also, petition of citizens of Licking County, Ohio, urging increase of pensions of veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6895. Also, petition of citizens of Coshocton County, Ohio, urging increase of pensions for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6896. Also, petition of citizens of Licking County, Ohio, urging increase of pensions for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6897. Also, petition of citizens of Licking County, Ohio, urging increase of pensions for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6898. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of certain citizens of Coyote, Rio Arriba County, N. Mex., indorsing legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6899. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, asking for import duty of not less than 6 cents a pound on green and 15 cents on dry hides; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6900. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, indorsing Agriculture Department fight on insect pests and requesting Congress to provide ample appropriations for such work; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6901. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, requesting Congress to enact legislation providing for the leasing of the unappropriated public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

6902. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, protesting against putting Mexican labor on a quota basis; to the Committee on Labor.

6903. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, indorsing the Kendrick amendments to the packers and stockyards act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6904. Also, petition protesting against discrimination on oleomargarine, because it reduces the value of beef cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6905. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, favoring an amendment to the packers and stockyards act making it unlawful for commission firms to speculate; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6906. Also, petition of New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, indorsing work in New Mexico of the Biological Survey, and requesting Congress to provide increased appropriation for continuance of this work; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6907. By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Petition signed by John Kirk, sr., and others, of Hazel Green, Wis., praying the passage of remedial legislation for veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6908. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of James A. Hamilton, industrial commissioner, department of labor, State of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3170, but opposing the limitation of \$7,500 compensation in death cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6909. Also, petition of the Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion, opposing the passage of House bill 4548 and Senate bill 3027, providing for the retirement of disabled emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6910. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of citizens of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., urging legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6911. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Katie Maurer and others, of Evansville, Ind., that the bill increasing pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6912. Also, petition of Mrs. B. M. Almon and others, of Posey County, Ind., that the bill increasing the pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6913. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition of about 38 citizens of Albion, Erie County, Pa., asking for the passage of pension legislation granting increase to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6914. Also, petition by the mayor of Corry, Pa., and a very large number of Corry citizens, for the immediate passage of pension legislation granting increase to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6915. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of the Lions Club of Minot, N. Dak., urging the immediate construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

6916. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Salina, Kans., urging enactment of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6917. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of Highland, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other bill enforcing the observance of the Sabbath, or upon the subject of religion; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6918. Also, petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6919. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of members of the United Presbyterian Church of West Alexander, Washington County, Pa., in support of the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6920. By Mr. TILLMAN: Petition of H. C. Jones and many other citizens of the third congressional district of Arkansas, praying for early and more liberal pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6921. By Mr. TINCHE: Petition of sundry residents of Ford County, Kans., urging the passage of a Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6922. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of John O. Fisher et al., of Adams County, Ind., urging the passage of pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6923. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of Velda Baker and other residents of Doddridge County, W. Va., urging that immediate action be taken on the bill now pending in Congress

for the relief of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6924. Also, petition of Franklin Frame and other residents of Braxton County, W. Va., urging that immediate action be taken on the bill now pending in Congress for the relief of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6925. By Mr. WOOD: Petition signed by residents of Gary, Ind., asking that Civil War pension bill become a law at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

994. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Immigration, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$200,000 (H. Doc. No. 733); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

995. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Immigration, Department of Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, amounting to \$237,000 (H. Doc. No. 734); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

996. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a bill "to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

997. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting report of an accumulation of documents and files of papers which are not needed nor useful in the transaction of current business, which may be sold as waste paper or otherwise disposed of according with law; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

998. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927, for enforcement of the milk importation act, approved February 15, 1927, \$15,000, and for furnishing meteorological data to Army and Navy aviation fields, \$11,560, and for the fiscal year 1928, for further development of the blueberry, \$2,400, and for an additional amount for inspection and quarantine, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$25,000; in all, \$88,960; also a draft of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 735); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

999. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, amounting to \$28,000, from the tribal funds of the Navajo Indians (H. Doc. No. 736); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1000. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, consisting of three items amounting to \$1,730,000 (H. Doc. No. 737); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1001. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the payment of judgments of \$4,110.40, and for repairs and improvements of the courthouse \$3,300.40, in all \$7,410.80; also, draft of proposed legislation to authorize the use of the present appropriation for the extension, etc., of streets and avenues, District of Columbia, for the payment of awards and expenses arising out of Public, No. 608, Sixty-ninth Congress (H. Doc. No. 738); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1002. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the War Department, amounting in all to \$146,135; also draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation of the War Department (H. Doc. No. 739); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1003. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of November 17, 1926, and supplemental report of November 27, 1926, submitted by the Director of the Geological Survey

with statement of expenditures on tribal or allotted Indian lands during the fiscal year 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 359) making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 5622. An act authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Fla., and for other purposes; and

S. 5722. An act to authorize the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. JONES of Washington and Mr. FLETCHER members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Commerce.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the following titles:

H. R. 11615. An act providing for the cession of the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va.;

H. R. 10728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, P. R., certain property in the city of San Juan, P. R.;

H. R. 16576. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16249. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16863. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendments numbered 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 35 to the bill (H. R. 2) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of national banking associations,' approved November 7, 1918; to amend section 5136 as amended; section 5137, section 5138 as amended; section 5142, section 5150, section 5155, section 5190, section 5200 as amended; section 5202 as amended; section 5208 as amended; section 5211 as amended, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and to amend section 9, section 13, section 22, and section 24 of the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes;"

That the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 11, 26, 30, 36, 37, 38, and 39 to said bill; and

That the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the title of said bill.

AVIATION FIELD NEAR PENSACOLA, FLA.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the bill of the Senate (S. 5622) authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Fla., and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16994, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CHARLES B. BREWER & A. S. ABELL, CO.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CLERK'S OFFICE, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1927.

HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I beg to inform you that I have received from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia subpoenas duces tecum directed to me as Clerk of the House of Representatives commanding me to appear before Circuit Court, Division No. 1, on the 15th and 16th days of February, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a witness in the case of Charles B. Brewer v. A. S. Abell Co. (No. 70158 at Law), and to bring with me certain and sundry papers, documents, books, and testimony, therein described, in the files of the House of Representatives.

The papers, documents, books, and testimony in question were adduced in evidence before the select committee appointed under House Resolution 231, Sixty-eighth Congress, to investigate the preparation, distribution, sale, payment, retirement, surrender, cancellation, and destruction of Government bonds and other securities, and are now in possession of the House of Representatives in the custody of the Clerk.

Your attention and that of the House is respectfully invited to a resolution of the House adopted in the Forty-sixth Congress, first session (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, p. 680), upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Judiciary, as follows:

"Resolved, That no officer or employee of the House of Representatives has the right, either voluntarily or in obedience to a subpoena duces tecum, to produce any document, paper, or book belonging to the files of the House before any court or officer, nor to furnish any copy of any testimony given or paper filed in any investigation before the House or any of its committees, or of any other paper belonging to the files of the House except such as may be authorized by statute to be copied, and such as the House itself may have made public, to be taken without the consent of the House first obtained."

And a resolution adopted by the House in the Forty-ninth Congress, first session (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, p. 1295), from which the following is quoted:

"Resolved, That by the privilege of this House no evidence of a documentary character under the control and in possession of the House of Representatives can, by the mandate or process of the ordinary courts of justice, be taken from such control or possession but by its permission.

"That when it appears by the order of a court or of the judge thereof, or of any legal officer charged with the administration of the orders of such court or judge, that documentary evidence in the possession and under the control of the House is needful for use in any court of justice or before any judge or such legal officer for the promotion of justice, this House will take such order thereon as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges and rights of this House."

These resolutions resulted from the issuance of subpoenas duces tecum upon the Clerk of the House to produce certain original papers in the files of the House.

Permission to remove from their place of file or custody any documents or papers was denied by the House, but the court was afforded facilities for making certified copies. This seems to have been the uniform practice in respect to subpoenas duces tecum issued by a court upon the Clerk of the House to produce in court original papers from the files of the House.

The subpoenas in question are herewith attached and the matter is presented for such action as the House in its wisdom may see fit to take.

Very respectfully,
WM. TYLER PAGE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FARM RELIEF

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4808) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MARES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. TILSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ----- 171
Nays ----- 198

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 291]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Crumpacker	Kurtz	Scott
Adrich	Dalinger	LaGuardia	Sears, Fla.
Algood	Farrow	Latham	Seger
Almon	Faymport	Leatherwood	Shreve
Andrew	Deal	Leibach	Smithwick
Appleby	Dempsey	Linberger	Snell
Aswell	Denison	Limbicum	Sosnowski
Bacharach	Domnick	Lowrey	Spearing
Bachmann	Doughton	Lure	Strout, Ill.
Bacon	Douglas	McDuffie	Stalker
Bankhead	Drane	McFadden	Stevenson
Barbour	Eyer	McLaughlin, Mich.	Stobbs
Beedy	Ellis	McLeod	Taber
Beers	Fenn	McMillan	Taylor, W. Va.
Begg	Fitzgerald, Roy C.	Magee, Pa.	Temple
Black, N. Y.	Fort	Mapes	Thatcher
Black, Tex.	Free	Martin, Mass.	Tibson
Blair	Freeman	McMerritt	Tincher
Bowles	French	Michener	Tinkham
Rowman	French	Montague	Tolley
Box	Frothingham	Montgomery	Treadway
Briggs	Garrett, Tenn.	Mooney	Tucker
Brigham	Gasque	Moore, Ohio	Tydings
Brumm	Gibbard	Underhill	Underhill
Buchanan	Gibert	Morgan	Underwood
Bulwinkle	Glynn	Morin	Vale
Burdick	Hale	Nelson, Me.	Vare
Burton	Hardy	Newton, Minn.	Vestal
Busby	Hare	O'Connell, R. I.	Vincent, Mich.
Butler	Hersey	O'Connor, La.	Voigt
Carpenter	Hill, Md.	Oliver, N. Y.	Warren
Chalmers	Holmes	Parker	Watson
Chandler	Houston	Parks	Watres
Cochran	Huddleston	Patterson	Watson
Colton	Hudspeth	Peery	Weaver
Connally, Tex.	Hull, Tenn.	Perkins	Welsh, Pa.
Connelly	Hull, Morton D.	Porter	White, Me.
Cooper, Ohio	Jacobstein	Ransley	Whitehead
Cox	Johnson	Reed, Ark.	Wilson, La.
Crisp	Kahn	Reed, N. Y.	Woodrum
Crosser	Kearns	Sandlin	Woodyard
Crowther	Kless		Wright

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Fulmer	Lankford	Rutherford
Adkins	Funk	Larsen	Sanders, Tex.
Allen	Furlow	Lazaro	Schafer
Andersen	Gambrell	Lea, Calif.	Schneider
Arentz	Garber	Leavitt	Sears, Neb.
Arnold	Gardner, Ind.	Letts	Shallenberger
Auf der Heide	Garner, Tex.	Lindsay	Simmons
Ayres	Garrett, Tex.	Little	Sinclair
Bailey	Goodwin	Lozier	Sinnott
Barkley	Green, Fla.	Lyon	Smith
Beck	Green, Iowa	McClintic	Somers, N. Y.
Berger	Greenwood	McKeown	Speaks
Barton	Hadley	McLaughlin, Neb.	Spruiell, Kans.
Bloom	Hall, Ind.	McKeynolds	Stegall
Bowling	Hall, N. Dak.	McSwain	Stedman
Brand, Ohio	Hammer	McSweeney	Strong, Kans.
Browne	Harrison	MacGregor	Sullivan
Browning	Hastings	Major	Summers, Wash.
Burtess	Haugen	Mansfield	Summers, Tex.
Byrns	Hayden	Marshall	Swank
Cannon	Hickey	Martin, La.	Swing
Carex	Hill, Ala.	Menges	Taylor, Colo.
Carter, Calif.	Hoch	Miller	Taylor, Tenn.
Carter, Okla.	Hogg	Milligan	Thomas
Chapman	Holaday	Moore, Ky.	Thompson
Christopherson	Howard	Morehead	Thurston
Clague	Hudson	Nelson, Mo.	Tillman
Cole	Hull, William E.	Nelson, Wis.	Timberlake
Collins	Irwin	Newton, Mo.	Uplike
Collins	James	Norton	Upshaw
Cooper, Wis.	Jeffers	O'Connell, N. Y.	Vinson, Ga.
Cramton	Johnson, Ill.	Oldfield	Vinson, Ky.
Cullen	Johnson, Ind.	Oliver, Ala.	Wefald
Davey	Johnson, Ky.	Peavey	Weller
Davis	Johnson, S. Dak.	Prall	Wheeler
Dickinson, Iowa	Johnson, Tex.	Purnell	White, Kans.
Dickinson, Mo.	Jones	Quayle	Whittington
Dowell	Keller	Quin	Williams, Ill.
Doyle	Kemp	Ragon	Williams, Tex.
Drewry	Kendall	Rainey	Williamson
Driver	Kerr	Ranssayer	Wilson, Miss.
Edwards	Ketcham	Rankin	Winter
Elliot	Kiefer	Robinson	Wolberton
Engelbright	Kieselhoe	Reece	Wood
Eslick	Kindred	Reid, Ill.	Woodruff
Esterly	Kirk	Robinson, Iowa	Worzbach
Evans	Knutson	Robison, Ky.	Wyant
Faust	Kopp	Romjue	Yates
Fitzgerald, W. T.	Kvale	Rowbottom	
Fletcher	Lampert	Ruby	

So, the House refused to adjourn.

FARM RELIEF

Mr. HAUGEN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4808) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee?

On a division there appeared—yeas 162, nays 121.

Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused. So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, When Mr. MARES, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. ASWELL moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

Federal farm board

Section 1. (a) There is hereby created a board to be known as the Federal farm board (hereinafter referred to as the "board") and to consist of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be a member ex officio, and six members to be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. In accordance with designations to be made by the President at the time of nomination, one of the appointed members shall be a representative of the public, and each of the remaining appointed members shall be a representative of the domestic producers of one of the following: Wheat, cotton, corn, swine, rice, or tobacco. Nominations of members of the board shall be so arranged that there shall not be more than one member of the board representing the producers of any one commodity and that there shall not be at the same time a member of the board representing the producers of corn and a member of the board representing the producers of swine.

(b) The President shall before nominating any member of the board representing the producers of a commodity consult with such farm organizations and cooperative associations as he considers to be representative of the producers of such commodity. The member of the board representing the public shall be the chairman of the board.

Qualifications and terms of board members

Sec. 2. (a) The terms of office of the appointed members of the board first taking office after the approval of this act shall expire, in accordance with designations to be made by the President at the time of nomination, two at the end of the second year, two at the end of the fourth year, and two at the end of the sixth year after the date of the approval of this act. A successor to an appointed member of the board shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointed members, and shall have a term of office expiring six years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the board occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and any member of the board in office at the expiration of the term for which he was appointed may continue in office until his successor takes office.

(b) Vacancies in the board shall not impair the powers of the remaining members to execute the functions of the board, and a majority of the appointed members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the board.

(c) Each of the appointed members of the board shall not actively engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as a member of the board, and shall receive a salary of \$10,000 a year.

General powers of board

Sec. 3. The board— (a) Shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, and such other offices in the United States as it deems necessary.

(b) Shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

(c) Shall make an annual report to Congress.

(d) May make such regulations as are necessary to execute the functions vested in it by this act.

(e) May (1) appoint and fix the salaries of a secretary and such experts and, in accordance with the classification act of

1923 and subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, such other officers and employees, and (2) make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the board.

Special powers and duties of board

Sec. 4. (a) The board shall meet at the call of the chairman, or of the Secretary of Agriculture, or of a majority of its members.

(b) The board shall keep advised, from any available sources, of crop prices and prospects, and the supply of and demand for agricultural commodities and their food products, at home and abroad, with especial attention to the existence or the probability of the existence of a surplus of any agricultural commodity or any of its food products.

(c) The board shall advise cooperative associations, farm organizations, and producers in the adjustment of production and distribution, in order that they may secure the maximum benefits under this act.

Control and disposition of surplus

Sec. 5. (a) For the purposes of this act, wheat, cotton, corn, and swine, rice, and tobacco shall be known and are referred to as "basic agricultural commodities," and corn and swine shall be deemed a single basic agricultural commodity.

(b) Whenever the board finds that the conditions of production and marketing of any other agricultural commodity are such that the provisions of this act applicable to a basic agricultural commodity should be made applicable to such other agricultural commodity, the board shall submit its report thereon to Congress.

(c) Whenever the board finds, first, that there is or may be during the ensuing year either (1) a surplus above the domestic requirements of wheat, corn, swine, rice, or tobacco, or (2) a surplus above the requirements for the orderly marketing of cotton, or of wheat, corn, swine, rice, or tobacco; and, second, that a substantial number of the cooperative associations or other organizations representing the producers of the basic agricultural commodity favor the full cooperation of the board in the stabilizing of the commodity, then the board shall publicly declare that an emergency exists and shall establish a Federal agricultural export corporation, or continue an existing Federal agricultural export corporation, for the conduct of the operations in the basic agricultural commodity and its food products as authorized by this act. Any finding by the board under this subdivision shall require the affirmative vote of the majority of the appointed members in office, including the vote of the members representing the producers of the commodity in respect of which the finding is made.

(d) Whenever the board finds that the emergency has terminated, the board shall publicly declare such finding. Thereafter the corporation shall remain in existence for such additional period only as the board finds and by order designates as necessary solely for the purpose of adjusting, liquidating, and winding up its affairs. If during such additional period the board makes a further finding and public declaration under subdivision (c), the corporation shall be continued in existence without regard to the finding theretofore made under this subdivision.

Federal agricultural export corporations

Sec. 6. For the purpose of promoting the orderly marketing of basic agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce and to that end to provide for the control and disposition of surpluses of such commodities, to enable producers of such commodities to stabilize their markets against undue and excessive fluctuations, and to preserve advantageous domestic markets for such commodities, the board may from time to time establish, as authorized under section 5, a Federal agricultural export corporation for each basic agricultural commodity. For the purpose of establishing such corporation, the board shall elect five individuals as incorporators and as the original directors of the corporation. Such individuals are hereby declared to be incorporated as a Federal corporation commencing at such time as the President of the United States proclaims that the board has certified to him that the five individuals so elected have accepted office as incorporators and directors of the corporation. The corporation shall be designated by the name of the commodity which it represents, as, for example, "The Federal Cotton Export Corporation." Any corporation established under this section is referred to in this act as a Federal agricultural export corporation. Not more than one such corporation shall be in existence at any time for each basic agricultural commodity. The making of any proclamation by the President under this section shall be

conclusive evidence that the Federal agricultural export corporation has been duly established.

Directors

Sec. 7. (a) The directors of a Federal agricultural export corporation shall be the individuals certified under section 6 and their successors to be elected by the board from time to time. No member of the board shall be a director of the corporation. Any vacancy in the office of a director shall not impair the power of the remaining directors to act. Three directors of a Federal agricultural export corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(b) The directors shall elect from their number a chairman and the principal officers of the corporation.

(c) A director, officer, or employee of a Federal export corporation shall not be held to be an officer, employee, or agent of the United States, but each such director, officer, or employee shall take the oath of office provided in section 1757 of the Revised Statutes.

(d) The board shall fix the compensation of the directors of a Federal agricultural export corporation for their services in any capacity for the corporation, to be paid from the treasury of the corporation.

(e) The directors of a Federal agricultural export corporation shall direct the exercise of all powers vested in the corporation and the observance of all duties imposed upon it.

General corporate powers

Sec. 8. A Federal agricultural corporation—

(a) Shall have succession in its corporate name during its existence.

(b) May sue and be sued in its corporate name.

(c) May adopt a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed, and may alter it at pleasure.

(d) May make contracts.

(e) May purchase or lease such property as it deems necessary or convenient for the purposes of the corporation and may dispose of any property held by it.

(f) May appoint and (except in the case of officers also serving as directors) fix the compensation of such officers, employees, and agents as are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and may remove any officer, employee, or agent appointed by it. Each officer, employee, or agent of the corporation responsible for the handling of money or property or for the custody of an agricultural commodity or its food products, shall give bond in such amount, with such penalties and upon such terms as the corporation shall determine.

(g) May adopt, amend, and repeal by-laws.

(h) Shall have such powers not specifically denied by law as are necessary and proper to conduct, under this act, the business of purchasing, handling, storing, selling, and exporting the basic agricultural commodity and food products thereof, and such further business as is necessary and incidental thereto.

Capital stock

Sec. 9. (a) The original capital stock of the Federal agricultural export corporation shall be fixed by the board, and, if the board deems it necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the corporation, may from time to time be increased by the board in amounts of \$5,000,000 or multiples thereof. All the capital stock of each such corporation is hereby subscribed by the United States; except that the total unpaid subscriptions outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the amount of moneys in the revolving fund (created hereinafter in this act) at such time. The amount of such subscription shall be subject to call in amounts of \$5,000,000 or multiples thereof. Payment of an amount so called shall be made by the board from the revolving fund. Upon any such payment, shares, fully paid and of a par value of \$100 each, shall be issued to the United States and delivered to the board in the amount so paid. In fixing the amount of capital stock of a Federal agricultural export corporation the board shall have due regard to the moneys available in the revolving fund for allocation to the subscriptions to the capital stock of the Federal agricultural export corporations and other such corporations established or to be established under this act. No payment of any amount called under this section shall be made from any moneys other than those in the revolving fund.

(b) No dividends or other distribution of assets shall be paid upon the shares of a Federal agricultural export corporation, except that the corporation may from time to time retire the whole or any part of its outstanding shares by the payment to the board of the par value of such shares plus interest thereon at the rate of 4 per centum per annum from the date of issue to date of retirement. The amount paid upon any such retirement shall be covered by the board into the revolving fund.

(c) Shares of a Federal agricultural export corporation shall be without voting powers and shall be nonassessable and non-transferable.

(d) The United States shall not be liable directly or indirectly in respect of any share or for any bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by a Federal agricultural export corporation, and all such bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness shall so state on their face.

Bonds

Sec. 10. A Federal agricultural export corporation may borrow money and issue its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, except that the corporation shall not have power to issue or obligate itself in an amount of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding at any one time in excess of ten times the amount of the par value of its outstanding share. The rate of interest, the maturity, and other terms of the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and the security therefor, may be determined by the corporation.

Special corporate powers

Sec. 11. A Federal agricultural export corporation is authorized, at such times, for such prices, and to such extent as it deems advisable—

(a) To purchase the basic agricultural commodity in respect of which the corporation is established, and food products thereof.

(b) To construct, purchase, or lease, and to operate storage warehouses for such commodity and products purchased by the corporation, facilities for transportation (otherwise than as a common carrier) in connection with the storage of such commodity and products, and facilities for processing such commodity and products.

(c) To store and process such commodity and products.

(d) To export such commodity and products.

(e) To sell such commodity and products in domestic or foreign markets.

Disposition of assets

Sec. 12. Upon the termination of the existence of a Federal agricultural export corporation all moneys of the corporation shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of a special fund, and all unliquidated property of the corporation shall be transferred to the United States and placed under the control and jurisdiction of the board. Such moneys and property shall thereafter be disposed of as the Congress may direct.

Offices—Books and accounts

Sec. 13. (a) Each Federal agricultural export corporation shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia and may establish such agencies or branch offices at such places as it deems advisable.

A Federal agricultural export corporation shall be held to be an inhabitant and resident of the District of Columbia within the meaning of the laws of the United States relating to venue of civil suits.

(b) Each Federal agricultural export corporation shall keep at its principal office correct books showing the original or a transcript of the minutes of the directors' meetings and showing the accounts of the corporation's business transactions. The books shall be open to examination by the General Accounting Office as hereinafter in this section provided and to inspection by the board, by any other governmental agency or by any person designated by the board, by any governmental agency authorized by concurrent resolution of Congress, and by any committee of the Senate or House of Representatives authorized by resolution of the Senate or House of Representatives, respectively.

(c) Expenditures by the board from the revolving fund and expenditures by the board from the appropriation under subdivision (b) of section 15 shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by the chairman of the board. Expenditures by any Federal agricultural export corporation from the treasury of the corporation shall be made by the authorized officers or agents of the corporation upon receipt of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by such officers as the corporation may designate. Vouchers so made for expenditures by the board from the revolving fund or by any Federal agricultural export corporation shall be final and conclusive upon all officers and employees of the Government, except that all financial transactions of the board or of any Federal agricultural export corporation shall, subject to the above limitation, be examined by the General Accounting Office, at such times and in such manner as the Comptroller General of the United States may by regulation prescribe. Such examination in respect of expenditures by the board from the revolving fund or by any Federal agricultural export cor-

poration shall be for the sole purpose of making a report to the Congress and to the board or corporation of expenditures and contracts in violation of law, together with such recommendations as the Comptroller General deems advisable concerning the receipt, disbursement, and application of the funds administered by the board or corporation.

Cooperation with executive departments

Sec. 14. (a) It shall be the duty of any Government establishment in the executive branch of the Government, upon request by the board or upon Executive order, to cooperate with and render assistance to the board or to any Federal agricultural export corporation in carrying out any provision of this act. The board and each Federal agricultural export corporation shall, in cooperation with any such governmental establishment, avail itself of the services and facilities of such governmental establishment in order to avoid preventable expense or duplication of effort.

(b) The President may by Executive order direct any such governmental establishment to furnish the board or any Federal agricultural export corporation with such information and data pertaining to the functions of the board or such corporation as may be contained in the records of the governmental establishment. The order of the President may provide such limitations as to the use of the information and data as he deems desirable.

(c) The board and any Federal agricultural export corporation may cooperate with any State or Territory, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

Revolving fund and appropriation

Sec. 15. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$250,000,000, which shall be administered by the board as a revolving fund and expended solely for the payment of subscriptions to the capital stock of Federal agricultural export corporations, in accordance with the provisions of this act. The Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit in the revolving fund such amounts, within the appropriations therefor, as the board from time to time deems necessary.

(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$250,000 to be available for expenditures by the board for expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1928, in administration of the functions vested in the board by this act.

Taxation

Sec. 16. The real property and tangible personal property of a Federal agricultural export corporation situated in any State, Territory, or possession, or within the District of Columbia, shall be subject to taxation by such State, Territory, or possession, or any political subdivision thereof, or by the District of Columbia to the same extent, according to its value, as other real and tangible personal property is taxed by such State, Territory, or possession, or political subdivision, or by the District of Columbia. The income of a Federal export corporation and the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of such corporation and the income derived in respect thereof, shall not be subject to taxation by any State, Territory, or possession, or political subdivision thereof, or by the United States or the District of Columbia.

Penalties

Sec. 17. (a) All general laws relating to the embezzlement or conversion, or to the improper handling, retention, use, or disposal of public moneys of the United States shall apply to moneys of a Federal agricultural export corporation in the custody of any director, officer, employee, or agent thereof.

(b) Any person who, with intent to defraud a Federal agricultural export corporation, or any director or officer of the corporation, or any officer or employee of the United States, or any person, makes any false entry in the books of the corporation, or makes any report or statement for the corporation which is false, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Antitrust laws

Sec. 18. A Federal agricultural export corporation and its directors and officers shall be relieved from the operation of the "antitrust laws" as designated in section 1 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, and from the operation of the provisions of section 2 of the act entitled "An act to authorize association of producers of agricultural products," approved February 18, 1922.

Separability of provisions

Sec. 19. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the

applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Reservation of right to amend

Sec. 20. The Congress of the United States reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal any provision of this act.

Short title

Sec. 21. This act may be cited as the "Federal agricultural export corporation act."

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 175
Nays..... 215

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 30]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Dallinger	Kemp	Scott
Aldrich	Darrow	Kloss	Sears, Fla.
Almon	Davenport	Lanham	Seger
Andrew	Deal	Lankford	Shreve
Aswell	Dempsey	Lehbach	Smithwick
Bacharach	Dominick	Linthicum	Snell
Bachmann	Doughton	Luce	Sosnowski
Bacon	Douglas	McBride	Spearing
Banhead	Doyle	McFadden	Sprout, Ill.
Beedy	Drane	McLaughlin, Mich.	Stalke
Beers	Drewry	McMillan	Stevenson
Begg	Edwards	MacGregor	Stobbs
Bell	Ellis	Madden	Sweet
Black, N. Y.	Fairbaird	Magee, N. Y.	Taber
Bland	Fenn	Magee, Pa.	Taylor, W. Va.
Blanton	Fish	Mapes	Temple
Bowles	Fletcher	Martin, Mass.	Thatcher
Bowling	Fort	Merritt	Tilson
Box	Foss	Michaelson	Tucker
Brand, Ga.	Free	Mills	Tinkham
Briggs	Freeman	Montague	Tolley
Brigham	Frithingham	Montgomery	Treadway
Britten	Garrett, Tenn.	Mooney	Tucker
Browning	Gasque	Moore, Ohio	Tydings
Buchanan	Gibson	Moore, Va.	Underhill
Bulwinkle	Gifford	Morgan	Underwood
Burton	Glynn	Nelson, Me.	Vaile
Burton	Green, Fla.	Nelson, Minn.	Vare
Bushy	Griffin	O'Connell, R. I.	Vincent, Mich.
Butler	Hale	O'Connor, La.	Voigt
Carpenter	Hardy	Parker	Wainwright
Chalmers	Hare	Patterson	Warren
Chapman	Hersey	Peery	Watson
Chidbloom	Hill, Md.	Perkins	Watson
Cochran	Houston	Porter	Waters
Connally, Tex.	Hudson	Pratt	Wegener
Conner	Hull, Tenn.	Rankin	Welsh, Pa.
Cooper, Ohio	Hull, Morton D.	Ransley	White, Me.
Cox	Jeffers	Rayburn	Whitehead
Coyle	Jenkins	Reed, N. Y.	Wilson, La.
Crisp	Johnson, Wash.	Rogers	Wilson, Miss.
Crosser	Jones	Rouse	Woodrum
Crowther	Kahn	Sanders, N. Y.	Wright
Crumpacker	Kearns	Sandlin	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Dickinson, Mo.	Holaday	McSwain
Adkins	Dowell	Hooper	McSweeney
Allen	Dwyer	Howard	Major
Algood	Dyer	Huddleston	Manlove
Andersen	Elliot	Hudson	Mansfield
Arntz	Englebright	Hull, William E.	Martin, La.
Arnold	Eslick	Irwin	Menges
Auf der Heide	Esterly	Jacobstein	Michener
Ayres	Evans	James	Miller
Bailey	Faust	Johnson, Ill.	Milligan
Barbour	Fisher	Johnson, Ind.	Moore, Ky.
Barkeley	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Johnson, Ky.	Morehead
Beck	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Johnson, S. Dak.	Murphy
Berger	Frear	Johnson, Tex.	Nelson, Mo.
Black, Tex.	French	Keller	Nelson, Wis.
Bloom	Fulmer	Kendall	Newton, Mo.
Boles	Funk	Kerr	Norton
Bowman	Furlow	Ketcham	O'Connell, N. Y.
Bowman	Gambrell	Kiefner	Oldfield
Brand, Ohio	Garber	Kincheloe	Oliver, Ala.
Brown	Gardner, Ind.	Kirk	Oliver, N. Y.
Burtess	Garner, Tex.	Kuntson	Parks
Byrns	Garrett, Tex.	Kuntson	Peavey
Cannon	Gilbert	Kuntson	Pratt
Carew	Goodwin	Kurtz	Parrell
Carss	Green, Iowa	Kvale	Quayle
Carter, Calif.	Greenwood	LaGuardia	Quin
Carter, Okla.	Griest	Ragon	Ragon
Christopherson	Hadley	Raney	Raney
Cole	Hall, Ind.	Ramsayer	Rathbone
Cole	Hall, N. Dak.	Rathbone	Reece
Collier	Hammer	Leavitt	Reed, Ark.
Collins	Harrison	Letts	Reid, Ill.
Colton	Hastings	Lindsay	Robinson, Iowa
Cooper, Wis.	Haugen	Little	Robison, Ky.
Corning	Hawley	Lozier	Romine
Cramton	Hayden	Luce	Rothbottom
Cullen	Hickey	McFadden	Rutherford
Davis	Hill, Ala.	McReynolds	Sandlin
Denison	Hill, Wash.	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Sandlin
Dickinson, Iowa	Hoch	McReynolds	Sanders, Tex.

Schafer	Stedman	Tillman	Williams, Ill.
Schneider	Strong, Kans.	Timberlake	Williams, Tex.
Sears, Nebr.	Sullivan	Updike	Williams, Tex.
Shallenberger	Summers, Wash.	Upshaw	Winter
Simmons	Summers, Tex.	Vestal	Wolverton
Sinclair	Swank	Vinson, Ga.	Wood
Sinnot	Swing	Vinson, Ky.	Woodruff
Smith	Taylor, Colo.	Wurzbach	Stobbs
Somers, N. Y.	Taylor, Tenn.	Welch, Calif.	Sullivan
Speaks	Thomas	Wheeler	Yates
Sprout, Kans.	Thompson	White, Kans.	Zihlman
Steagall	Thurston	Whittington	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 214
Nays..... 178
Answering present..... 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 31]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Knutson	Romjos
Adkins	Frear	Kopp	Rowbottom
Allen	French	Kurtz	Rubey
Algood	Fulmer	Kvale	Rutherford
Almon	Funk	LaGuardia	Sabath
Andersen	Furlow	Lampert	Sanders, Tex.
Arntz	Gambrell	Lankford	Schafer
Arnold	Gardner	Larson	Schneider
Ayres	Gardner, Ind.	Lazaro	Sears, Nebr.
Bailey	Garrett, Tex.	Lea, Calif.	Shallenberger
Banhead	Gasque	Leatherwood	Simmons
Barbour	Gilbert	Leavitt	Sinclair
Barkley	Goodwin	Letts	Sinnot
Beck	Green, Fla.	Little	Smith
Berger	Green, Iowa	Lozier	Sprout, Kans.
Black, Tex.	Greenwood	Lyon	Steagall
Blanton	Griest	McIntie	Stedman
Boles	Hadley	McKeown	Stedman
Bowling	Hall, Ind.	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Summers, Wash.
Bowman	Hall, N. Dak.	McKeynolds	Summers, Tex.
Brigham	Hammer	McSwain	Swank
Brand, Ohio	Harrison	McSweeney	Swing
Browne	Hastings	Major	Taylor, Colo.
Browning	Haugen	Manlove	Taylor, Tenn.
Burtess	Hayden	Mansfield	Thomas
Bushy	Hickey	Martin, La.	Thompson
Cannon	Hill, Ala.	Menges	Thurston
Carss	Hill, Wash.	Michener	Tillman
Carter, Okla.	Hoch	Miller	Timberlake
Chapman	Hogg	Milligan	Updike
Christopherson	Holaday	Moore, Ky.	Upshaw
Cole	Hooper	Morehead	Vestal
Collier	Howard	Morgan	Vinson, Ga.
Collins	Hudson	Murphy	Vinson, Ky.
Colton	Hull, William E.	Nelson, Mo.	Wagon
Cooper, Wis.	Irwin	Nelson, Wis.	Welch, Calif.
Cramton	Jacobstein	Newton, Mo.	Wheeler
Davey	James	Oldfield	White, Kans.
Davis	Jeffers	Oliver, Ala.	Whittington
Dickinson, Mo.	Johnson, Ill.	Parks	Williams, Ill.
Dickinson, Iowa	Johnson, Ky.	Peavey	Williams, Tex.
Dowell	Johnson, S. Dak.	Quinn	Williamson
Driver	Johnson, Tex.	Ragon	Wilson, Miss.
Dyer	Jones	Rainey	Winter
Elliot	Keller	Ramsayer	Wolverton
Englebright	Kendall	Rathbone	Wood
Eslick	Kerr	Rayburn	Woodruff
Esterly	Ketcham	Reece	Wurzbach
Evans	Kiefner	Reid, Ark.	Wyant
Faust	Kincheloe	Reid, Ill.	Yates
Fisher	Kirk	Robinson, Iowa	Zihlman
		Robison, Ky.	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Connally, Tex.	Free	McFadden
Aldrich	Conner	Freeman	McLaughlin, Mich.
Andrew	Cooper, Ohio	Frithingham	McMillan
Aswell	Cornig	Garner, Tex.	MacGregor
Auf der Heide	Cox	Garrett, Tenn.	Madden
Bacharach	Coyle	Gibson	Magee, N. Y.
Bachmann	Crisp	Gifford	Mapes
Bacon	Crosser	Glynn	Marin
Beedy	Crowther	Griffin	Martin, Mass.
Beers	Crumpacker	Hale	Merritt
Beggs	Cullen	Hardy	Michaelson
Bell	Dallinger	Hare	Mills
Black, N. Y.	Darrow	Hersey	Montague
Bland	Davenport	Hill, Md.	Montgomery
Bloom	Deal	Mooney	Moore, Ohio
Bowles	Dempsey	Huddleston	Moore, Va.
Box	Dominick	Hudson	Norton
Boylan	Doughton	Hull, Tenn.	Oliver, N. Y.
Briggs	Douglas	Jenkins	Oliver, N. Y.
Brigham	Doyle	Johnson, Wash.	Norton
Britten	Drane	Kahn	O'Connell, N. Y.
Buchanan	Drewry	Kearns	O'Connell, R. I.
Bulwinkle	Edwards	Kiess	O'Connor, La.
Burdick	Fairchild	Kindred	Oliver, N. Y.
Burton	Fenn	Lanham	Parker
Carpenter	Fish	Lehbach	Patterson
Carter, Calif.	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lindsay	Peery
Chalmers	Fletcher	Linthicum	Perkins
Chidbloom	Fort	Luce	Porter
Cochran	Foss	McDuffie	Prall

Pratt	Somers, N. Y.	Tilson	Watson
Quayle	Sosnowski	Tincher	Watres
Ransley	Speaks	Tinkham	Watson
Reed, N. Y.	Spearing	Tolley	Weaver
Rogers	Sprout, Ill.	Treadway	Weller
Rouse	Stalker	Tucker	Welsh, Pa.
Sanders, N. Y.	Stevenson	Tydings	White, Me.
Sandlin	Stobbs	Underhill	Whitehead
Scott	Sullivan	Underwood	Wilson, La.
Sears, Fla.	Sweet	Vaile	Woodrum
Seger	Taber	Vare	Woodyard
Shreve	Taylor, W. Va.	Vincent, Mich.	Wright
Smithwick	Temple	Voigt	
Snell	Thatcher	Wainwright	

Answering present—

Strong, Pa.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. HAUGEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15474, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 11803. An act to authorize the incorporation of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 359. Making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 68. An act authorizing Dominic I. Murphy, consul general of the United States of America, to accept a silver fruit bowl presented to him by the British Government;

S. 545. An act for the payment of damages to certain citizens of New Mexico, caused by reason of artificial obstructions to the flow of the Rio Grande by an agency of the United States.

S. 598. An act for the relief of Alexander McLaren;

S. 612. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Wooten;

S. 867. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., for the treatment of disabled Government employees;

S. 1304. An act for the relief of Hunter-Brown Co.;

S. 1456. An act authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of H. C. Ericsson;

S. 1860. An act for the relief of F. G. Proudfoot;

S. 2302. An act for the relief of Elisha K. Henson;

S. 2618. An act for the relief of the National Surety Co.;

S. 3064. An act for the relief of the Capital Paper Co.;

S. 3462. An act for the relief of Homer H. Hacker;

S. 3918. An act for the relief of Robert R. Bradford;

S. 4268. An act for the relief of H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Co., in their contract for the construction of certain steel barges and a dredge for the Government of the United States;

S. 4669. An act for the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.);

S. 4756. An act for the relief of Capt. Ellis E. Haring and Edward F. Batchelor;

S. 4933. An act authorizing an appropriation for public highways in the Virgin Islands of the United States;

S. 4943. An act for the relief of George H. Cecil; and

S. 5084. An act to provide for the payment of the amount of an adjusted-service certificate to Irving D'Forrest Parks, beneficiary designated by Corpl. Steve McNeil Parks, deceased.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 13457. A bill to provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926; with amendment (Rept. No. 2134). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 17138. A bill authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station; without amendment (Rept. No. 2135). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 10977. A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$70,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Trinity River and a road to connect therewith within the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KNUXTON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16292. A bill to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 2153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 16918. A bill to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska; without amendment (Rept. No. 2154). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL of Washington: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. J. Res. 346. A joint resolution extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2155). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17181. A bill to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada; without amendment (Rept. No. 2156). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17131. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2136). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ZILLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 5213. An act for the relief of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries; without amendment (Rept. No. 2139). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL of Maryland: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17201. A bill authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 2142). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 10977. A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$70,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Trinity River and a road to connect therewith within the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1564. A bill for the relief of Lewis H. Francke and Blanche F. Shelley, sole legal heirs of Ralph K. Warrington; with amendment (Rept. No. 2137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Committee on Claims. S. 105. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 2138). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5787. A bill for the relief of J. C. Herbert; with amendment (Rept. No. 2140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOX: Committee on Claims. H. R.

with amendment (Rept. No. 2149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14312. A bill for the relief of Charles A. Black, alias Angus Black; with amendment (Rept. No. 2150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15792. A bill to correct the military record of Alfred St. Dennis; with amendment (Rept. No. 2151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17107) granting a pension to Margaret Crawford, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DEAL: A bill (H. R. 17199) granting the consent of Congress to the James River Bridge Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the James River, Chuckatuck Creek, and Nansemond River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 17200) to prevent gambling in cotton futures and make it unlawful for any person, corporation, or association of persons to sell any contract for future delivery of any cotton within the United States, unless such seller is actually the legitimate owner of the cotton so contracted for future delivery at the time said sale or contract of sale is made; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: A bill (H. R. 17201) authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 17202) to enable electricians, radio electricians, chief electricians, and chief radio electricians to be appointed to the grade of ensign; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 17203) authorizing a national referendum on the repeal of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLTON: A bill (H. R. 17204) to amend section 2240 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17205) to authorize advances by disbursing officers of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YATES: A bill (H. R. 17206) to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHAFER: A bill (H. R. 17207) to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to audit post funds of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and its branches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 17208) to provide for the acquisition of certain land in the District of Columbia and the establishment and operation of a municipal air port thereon; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SINNOTT: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 363) amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BEERS: Resolution (H. Res. 430) to print the prayers of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives offered at the daily sessions of the Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth Congresses; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, urging that the development of Muscle Shoals be used for the public and not leased to private corporations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, in regard to the manufacture, etc., of fertilizer at Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring passage of House bill 6238; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLOOM: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, regarding immigration legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 17209) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Daughenbaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H. R. 17210) for the relief of F. A. Brady (Inc.); to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H. R. 17211) granting a pension to Abbie F. Daniels; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17212) granting a pension to Lydia A. P. Conover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: A bill (H. R. 17213) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17214) to provide for the reincorporation of the Delta Alpha Sorority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17215) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17216) granting an increase of pension to Laura T. Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOLLEY: A bill (H. R. 17217) granting an increase of pension to Eliza W. Bowker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17218) granting an increase of pension to Arthur F. Truitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YATES: A bill (H. R. 17219) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Finney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

6926. Petition of B. O. Sweet, president of the Dows Commercial Club, of Dows, Iowa, urging an increase in the tariff on molasses imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6927. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from Lula Parsons and Sarah A. F. Miller, Mount Vernon, Ill., favoring the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6928. By Mr. BEERS: Petition of citizens of Juniata County, Pa., favoring passage of the pension bill indorsed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6929. Also, petition from citizens of New Granada, urging passage of pension bill which is sponsored by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6930. By Mr. BERGER: Petition of various and sundry citizens of the United States, residents of the city of Milwaukee, opposing the Sunday closing law for the District of Columbia, or any other bill relating to the observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6931. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of voters of Spotsylvania County, Va., urging that early steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune, Washington, D. C., and urging support on part of Representatives and Senators; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6932. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of M. A. Regan and 29 other citizens of Bakersfield, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6933. By Mr. CANNON: Petition of Mrs. Anna Goodrich and seven other citizens of Villa Ridge, Mo., indorsing enactment of pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6934. Also, petition of Mrs. Lucretia Eubanks and 27 other citizens of Kansas City, Mo., indorsing enactment of pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6935. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Mrs. Frances Allen and 37 other voters of Berkeley, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of the Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6936. Also, petition of Mrs. B. Webster and 21 other citizens of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of legislation in-

creasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6937. Also, petition of Mrs. Nancy Mills and 14 other citizens of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6938. Also, petition of Mrs. Caroline A. Beaven and 68 other residents of Oakland, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6939. By Mr. CARSS: Petition of 62 residents of Duluth, Minn., advocating the National Tribune's Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6940. Also, memorial of Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that farmers of Minnesota are in dire need of farm-relief legislation and the same should be speedily enacted into law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6941. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by 25 constituents, protesting against war with Mexico and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

6942. By Mr. CLAGUE: Petition of 24 property owners and business men of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning Congress to pass the McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6943. Also, petition of 90 property owners and business men of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning Congress to pass the McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6944. Also, petition of 34 property owners and business men of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning Congress to pass the McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6945. Also, petition of 44 property owners and business men of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning Congress to pass the McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6946. Also, petition of 43 property owners and business men of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning Congress to pass the McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6947. Also, petition of 184 property owners and business men of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning Congress to pass the McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6948. Also, petition of 52 property owners and business men of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning Congress to pass the McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6949. By Mr. CORNING: Petition of sundry citizens of Albany, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation for the purpose of granting increases of pensions to the veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6950. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of residents of the third California district, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6951. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various citizens of Williamson County, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6952. Also, petition of various citizens of Christopher, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6953. By Mr. EATON: Petition of Mary E. Heath, South Trenton Avenue, Frenchtown, N. J., and 73 other citizens of Frenchtown, urging immediate steps be taken to bring Civil War pension bill to vote and urging support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6954. By Mr. FENN: Petition of 23 voters of East Hartford and Hartford, Conn., and 60 voters of Windsor, Conn., favoring the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of veterans of the Civil War, their widows, and orphans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6955. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of the Ohio State Senate under Joint Resolution 16, relating to the ship canal connecting the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean by way of the St. Lawrence River, and urging development and construction of the same jointly with the Dominion of Canada, to open Ohio and Middle West to ocean, and afford farmers and manufacturers a better outlet for their crops and production in the world's markets; to the Committee on River and Harbors.

6956. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor, Martin T. Joyce, 818 Lawyers Building, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., secretary-treasurer-legislative agent, urging early and favorable consideration of Senate bill 3170, longshoremen's compensation bill, and opposing any amendment fixing definite maximum amount of death of permanent total disability benefit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6957. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of citizens of Northfield, Vt., favoring legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6958. Also, petition of citizens of Cabot, Vt., favoring legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6959. Also, petition by citizens of Strasburg, Vt., favoring legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6960. By Mr. HALL of Indiana: Petition of Edward J. Blonsor and 121 citizens of Cass County, Ind., asking for legislation in behalf of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6961. Also, petition of W. A. Fankboner and 110 other citizens of Marion, Ind., asking for legislation in behalf of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6962. Also, petition of Mrs. Clarence Sutton and 48 citizens of Hartford City, Ind., asking for legislation in behalf of widows of Civil War soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6963. By Mr. HAWLEY: Petitions of residents of Portland, Monmouth, and Corvallis, Oreg., and Columbia and Josephine Counties, Oreg., to Congress to bring to a vote legislation granting further relief to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6964. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Malinda Shroyer and other citizens of St. Joseph County, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6965. By Mr. HUDSPETH: Petition of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, of El Paso, Tex., indorsing legislation in behalf of irrigation along Canadian River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

6966. By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: Petition of Mrs. Emily Challacombe and Catharine R. Middleton, of Princeton, Ill., urging immediate and favorable consideration of the Elliott pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6967. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of John McKinney and others, of Vigo County, Ind., for the increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6968. By Mr. KELLER: Petition signed by residents of St. Paul, Minn., urging increase in pensions for Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6969. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by Mr. R. F. Morris and 34 other citizens of Ray, Ill., urging the immediate passage of legislation granting relief to the veterans and the widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6970. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Mary S. Ellingsworth and 79 other citizens of Geneseo, Ill., urging the immediate passage of a bill granting additional relief to the veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6971. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 36 residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., recommending the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6972. Also, petition of Rev. R. G. Klingbeil and 60 other residents of Holland, Mich., and vicinity, in opposition to the enactment by Congress of the Sunday closing legislation now pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6973. By Mr. MICHAELSON: Petition from citizens of Chicago, Ill., advocating a Civil War pension bill carrying increased rates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6974. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by citizens of Caldwell County, Mo., urging the early consideration of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6975. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by the members of the First United Presbyterian Church of St. Clairsville, Ohio, consisting of 400 members, urging the passage of the Lankford Sabbath bill, known as House bill 10311, for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6976. By Mr. NELSON of Maine: Petition of the citizens of Augusta and Ellsworth, Me., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions for Civil War veterans and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6977. Also, petition of the citizens of Brooksville and Vanceboro, Me., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions for Civil War veterans and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6978. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by Lon King and others of Camden County, Mo., in behalf of the Civil War increase bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6979. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of representative business men of Minneapolis, Minn., opposing the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6980. Also, petition of the Quentin Roosevelt Chapter, No. 3, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, favoring the passage of House bill 4548 and Senate bill 3027; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

6981. By Mr. PATTERSON: Petition of 22 residents of Camden County, N. J., favoring increase of pension for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6982. Also, petition of 24 residents of Salem County, N. J., favoring increase of pension for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6983. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Petition of Philadelphia (Pa.) Chapter, No. 329, of the Associated Master Barbers of America, urging Congress to pass Senate bill 4821, introduced by Senator Copeland, making it unlawful for barber shops to remain open on Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6984. Also, petition of citizens of Beaver County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lanford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6985. By Mr. PRALL: Petition from voters of Staten Island, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6986. Also, petition against compulsory Sunday observance from citizens of Staten Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6987. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of citizens of Napanoch, Ulster County, N. Y., urging legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6988. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition from the citizens of Hampton, Franklin County, Iowa, against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

6989. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Julia Baldwin and others, of Posey County, Ind., that the Civil War pension bill granting increases of pensions to widows of Civil War veterans be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6990. Also, petition of Mary H. McAlpin, of Evansville, Ind., that the bill granting increases of pensions to Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6991. By Mr. SANDERS of New York: Petition of J. M. Winch and 52 other residents of Java Village, N. Y.; urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6992. Also, petition of 55 ladies of the Relief Corps of Batavia, N. Y., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6993. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition from citizens of Kaufman County, Tex., asking for increase of pensions for the relief of suffering veterans and widows of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6994. Also, petition from citizens of Wood County, Tex., asking for increase of pensions for the relief of suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6995. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of 21 residents of Beulah, S. Dak., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6996. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of certain citizens of Arlington, Oreg., in behalf of a further increase of pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6997. By Mr. STALKER: Petition signed by citizens of Addison, Steuben County, N. Y., urging the passage of further legislation providing increases in pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6998. Also, petition signed by sundry citizens of Newark Valley, Tioga County, N. Y., favoring the passage of a bill granting

additional relief to the veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

6999. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego County, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7000. Also, petition of certain residents of San Diego County, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7001. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Page County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7002. By Mr. UNDERHILL: Petition of B. W. Lewis and others, favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7003. By Mr. UNDERWOOD: Petition of Beulah Waldo et al., of Rushville, Ohio, favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7004. Also, petition of Ota Mercer et al., of West Rushville, Ohio, favoring Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7005. Also, petition of H. R. Carnicom et al., of Glenford, Ohio, and vicinity, in favor of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7006. By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Petition signed by numerous residents of Bath County, in the ninth congressional district of Kentucky, urging the passage before adjournment of Congress of a bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7007. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Ellen C. Whitney and 26 other residents of Marlboro, N. H., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7008. Also, petition of Amanda L. Bates and five other residents of Gilsum, N. H., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7009. By Mr. WATRES: Petition of residents of Elmhurst, Pa., favoring legislation to increase pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7010. Also, petition of residents of Taylor, Pa., to increase pension of Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7011. Also, petition of residents of Carbondale, Pa., favoring legislation to increase the pension of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7012. Also, petition of residents of Moscow, Pa., favoring legislation to increase the pension of Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7013. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Pleasants County, W. Va., favoring additional pension legislation for widows, etc., of soldiers of Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7014. Also, petition of citizens of Huntington, W. Va., relative to additional pension legislation for widows, etc., of soldiers of Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7015. By Mr. WURZBACH: Petition of N. Altermann, H. C. Brown, and other citizens of San Antonio, Tex., advocating the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7016. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of citizens of Derry, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging passage of an amendment to House bill 120 (Public Law 148) to increase the salaries of Federal jurors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

1004. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for public buildings authorized under the provisions of the act approved May 25, 1926, \$19,878,700 (H. Doc. No. 740),

was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment the bill (H. R. 16888) granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 5585. An act to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia;

S. 5602. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, or its assignees, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa;

S. 5603. An act granting the consent of Congress to the department of highways and public works of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Clinch River, approximately at Kyles Ford, on the Rogersville-Sneedville Road in Hancock County, Tenn.; and

S. 5671. An act to amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the transportation act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2770) entitled "An act to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization law thereto."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9971) entitled "An act for the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes."

POINT OF ORDER RESERVED

Mr. DOWELL reserved a point of order on the amendment proposing a new section to the bill (H. R. 16551) amending the Federal highway act.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BARBOUR called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2099):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16249) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 16, 18, 27, 38, and 39.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 40, and 41, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$82,400; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$6,370,998; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$124,688,704; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$12,936,034; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In

lieu of the sum proposed insert \$14,683,253; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$504,750; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$10,192,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$858,100; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Survey of battle fields

For defraying the cost of studies, surveys, and field investigations authorized in the act entitled "An act to provide for the study and investigation of battle fields in the United States for commemorative purposes," approved June 11, 1926, \$15,000. And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: , of which not to exceed \$150,000 may be expended for the purpose of riprapping the bank and channel-matfressing the river at Vicksburg, Mississippi, at such a point and in such a manner as may be necessary to make possible the permanent establishment of an interchange terminal at that point between railways and the vessels of the Inland Waterway Corporation; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1 and 34.

HENRY E. BARBOUR,
FRANK CLAGUE,
L. J. DICKINSON,
BEN JOHNSON,
T. W. HARRISON,
Managers on the part of the House.
J. W. WADSWORTH, JR.,
W. L. JONES,
DAVID A. REED,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments in disagreement (Nos. 1 and 34):

Amendment No. 1: Page 6, after line 12, insert a colon and the following proviso: *Provided, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall apply neither to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals nor to other payments made from appropriations contained in this act in compliance with the laws of foreign countries under which the military attaches are required to operate.*

Amendment No. 34: Page 67, after line 1, insert: *When approved by the Secretary of War 10 per centum of each of the foregoing amounts under the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard" shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects named, but no item shall be increased by more than 10 per centum: Provided, That a report of amounts so transferred between appropriations shall be submitted to the Congress at the first regular session after the close of the fiscal year 1928.*

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARBOUR moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 34 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House agrees to the conference report and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 34.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SHREVE called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2100):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16576) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 9.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 33, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *Provided, That traveling expenses of the commission or Secretary shall be allowed in accordance with the provisions of the subsistence expense act of 1926; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$30,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$150,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$700,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$3,091,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$135,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$20,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$810,440; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,519,960; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 13.

MILTON W. SHREVE,
GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,
ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

W. L. JONES,
REED SMOOT,
FREDERICK HALE,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SHREVE, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment in disagreement (No. 13):

Amendment No. 13: Page 37, line 11, insert: *Provided, That no part of this money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours, or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof not in itself unlawful: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the prosecution of producers of farm products and associations of farmers who cooperate and organize in an effort to and for the purpose to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products.*

Mr. SHREVE moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House agrees to the conference report and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 13.

NAVAL ARMAMENT

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 423):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 352, to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the House joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the House joint resolution, the House joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the House joint resolution for amendment the committee shall rise and report the House joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the House joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly,

On motion of Mr. FISH, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 352) to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RAMSEYER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said joint resolution do pass.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after the figures "\$75,000," insert the words *or so much thereof as may be necessary.*

Page 2, line 2, after the word "subsistence," insert *in amounts authorized in the discretion of the Secretary of State.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. FISH to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2106):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16863) making appropriations for the legislative branch of

the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 11 and 16.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 14, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$564,805; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendment numbered 6.

L. J. DICKINSON,
JOHN W. SUMMERS,
FRANK MURPHY,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,

Managers on the part of the House.

F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
CHARLES CURTIS,
WM. J. HARRIS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment in disagreement (No. 6):

Senate amendment No. 6: That hereafter when a Senator dies during his term of office the clerical assistants appointed by him, and then borne upon the pay rolls of the Senate, shall be continued on such pay rolls in their respective positions and be paid for a period not longer than two months: *Provided, That this shall not apply to clerical assistants of standing committees of the Senate when their service otherwise would continue beyond such period.*

Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendment and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed in said amendment insert:

That hereafter when a Senator, or Member of the House of Representatives, or Delegate, or Resident Commissioner dies during his term of office the clerical assistants appointed by him, and then borne upon the pay rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives, shall be continued on such pay rolls in their respective positions and be paid for a period not longer than one month: Provided, That this shall not apply to clerical assistants of standing committees of the Senate or House of Representatives when their service otherwise would continue beyond such period.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House agrees to the conference report and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 6 with an amendment.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. KINCHELOE made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 32]

Aldrich	Frear	Lee, Ga.	Smithwick
Anthony	Fredericks	Madden	Spearing
Areutz	Freeman	Maggee, Pa.	Stedman
Ayres	French	McGrady	Strother
Bankhead	Gallivan	Mead	Sullivan
Bell	Goldor	Milligan	Swartz
Bixler	Goldsborough	Mills	Swoope
Bloom	Gorman	Morgan	Taber
Brand, Ga.	Graham	Morin	Thomas
Britton	Greenwood	Nelson, Wis.	Thatcher
Burtess	Haley	Newton, Minn.	Tucker
Candlish	Hale	Newton, Mo.	Tydings
Carpenter	Hardy	O'Connell, R. I.	Underhill
Celler	Hare	O'Connor, N. Y.	Vaile
Cleary	Hastings	Oliver, Ala.	Vare
Connery	Hill, Md.	Perleman	Voigt
Cooper, Ohio	Hutcheson	Porter	Walters
Curry	Hull, Tenn.	Pou	Welch, Calif.
Dempsey	Johnson, Wash.	Cratt	Welsh, Pa.
Dickstein	Kiefner	Quayle	Wheeler
Doyle	King	Reece	Williams, Ill.
Drewry	Kirk	Robison, Ky.	Wingo
Ellis	Kuuz	Sabath	Woodyard
Faust	Kurtz	Scott	Wyant
Fenn	Lampert	Sears, Nebr.	Yates

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 331 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Mr. PURNELL, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 419):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1640, an act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House, with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage, without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly,

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1640) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ASSOCIATION SIERVAS DE MARIA

Mr. JAMES called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2132):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10728) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, Porto Rico, certain property in the city of San Juan, Porto Rico, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

J. W. WADSWORTH, JR.,

DAVID A. REED,

HIRAM BINGHAM,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

MORRIS SHEPPARD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. FRANK JAMES,

JOHN PHILIP HILL,

HUBERT F. FISHER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BATTERY COVE

Mr. JAMES called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2131):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11615) providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va., having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

W. FRANK JAMES,

JOHN PHILIP HILL,

PERCY QUIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

J. W. WADSWORTH, JR.,

DAVID A. REED,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 2. An act to further amend the national banking laws and the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes; and
 H. R. 16888. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 4808. An act to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities; and
 S. 5622. An act authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Fla., and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2. An act to further amend the national banking laws and the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 11803. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes; and
 H. J. Res. 359. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CLAGUE, for to-morrow.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PURNELL, at 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17155. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a C. S. B. dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, La., from the board of commissioners of the port of New Orleans, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2158). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14834. A bill to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War; without amendment (Rept. No. 2161). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17088. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the Medal of Honor and Merit; without amendment (Rept. No. 2157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16224. A bill for the relief of the DeWitt County National Bank, of Clinton, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2159). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 10813. A bill for the relief of Finas M. Williams; without amendment (Rept. No. 2160). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 17220) restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ARENTZ: A bill (H. R. 17221) to amend section 6 of the act of September 22, 1922; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 17222) to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN (by request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia): A bill (H. R. 17223) to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term of 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also (by request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia), a bill (H. R. 17224) to amend Public Law 254, approved June 20, 1906, known as the organic school law, so as to relieve individual members of the Board of Education of personal liability for acts of the board; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17225) to provide a memorial branch library building in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17226) to amend sections 4 and 5 of the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17227) providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLACK of New York: Resolution (H. Res. 431) requesting the Department of State for certain information; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, urging negotiation relative to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WINTER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, regarding grazing fees; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HERSEY: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: A bill (H. R. 17228) granting a pension to Salome Cerrenner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17229) granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Converse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 17230) for the relief of Olof Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17231) granting relief to William Salem; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17232) granting an increase of pension to Julia Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 17233) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Diehl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17234) granting an increase of pension to Daniel B. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17235) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17236) granting a pension to Kate Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENDALL: A bill (H. R. 17237) for the appointment and retirement of John Elmer Wright as a first lieutenant, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMPERT: A bill (H. R. 17238) granting a pension to Frank V. Webster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MEKRITT: A bill (H. R. 17239) granting an increase of pension to Ellen S. Manchester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17240) granting a pension to Mary Jane Judd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 17241) granting an increase of pension to Harriet C. Stryker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 17242) granting a pension to Ferdinand Inklebarger; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7017. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Urbana, Ill., urging Congress to take immediate steps to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7018. By Mr. BRIGGS: Petition of citizens of Palestine, Tex., relating to pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7019. Also, petition of Mr. George Williams, Neptune Association (Inc.), Galveston, Tex., requesting adoption of Senate bill 3574; to the Committee on Immigration.

7020. Also, petition of Galveston Labor Council, for exclusion of seamen from maritime workmen's compensation bill and for passage of Senate bill 3574; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7021. By Mr. BROWNING: Petition of citizens of Carroll and Henry Counties, Tenn., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7022. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of citizens of Ringtown and Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., urging immediate action on the pending bill to provide an increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7023. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Vernon R. Cole and other residents of Trumbull County, Ohio, favoring increases of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7024. Also, petition of Mrs. Addie Colwell and other citizens of Geneva, Ohio, urging increases of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7025. Also, petition of F. E. Hurlburt and other citizens of Jefferson, Ohio, favoring increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7026. Also, petition of T. D. McFarland and other citizens of Youngstown, Ohio, urging increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7027. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association (Inc.), favoring the improvement of the Brooklyn post office, and also the matter of additional work for the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

7028. Also, resolutions of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, relative to the hearings held before the Shipping Board on the allocation of the American Republics Line; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

7029. By Mr. EATON: Petition of William M. Fink, Rural Free Delivery No. 6, Trenton, N. J., and 38 other residents of Trenton, protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance laws for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7030. By Mr. FISHER: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roth, 1323 Tutwiler Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7031. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Pasadena Post, No. 13, American Legion, urging Congress to take prompt and favorable action on the disabled emergency Army officers' retirement bill (H. R. 4548); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7032. Also, petition of Blind Veterans, National Chapter, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, protesting that Senator WADSWORTH is wrong about the enlisted veterans being against the bill H. R. 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers, and urge the immediate passage of this bill; veterans of all ranks, and particularly disabled veterans, favor this bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7033. Also, resolution of the American Legion, Department of Maryland, unanimously indorsing the Fitzgerald-Tyson bill for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7034. Also, petition of Santa Monica Bay Cities Post, No. 123, American Legion, unanimously indorsing House bill 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers, and urging House of Representatives to vote on bill as soon as possible before the adjournment of Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7035. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Boston Federal Employees, Local No. 25, Michael M. Burke, secretary, custom-house, Boston, Mass., recommending early and favorable consid-

eration of House bill 359, providing for the abolition of the Personnel Classification Board and transfer of its duties to the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7036. By Mr. GAMBRILL: Petition by the American Legion, Department of Maryland, at its eighth annual convention, held at Annapolis, Md., August 26, 27, and 28, 1926, favoring the placing of emergency officers of the Army on an equal footing with officers of the Regular Army as to pay, allowance, and pension; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7037. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Association of Philadelphia, urging support of the national platinum marketing act (H. R. 16545); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7038. Also, petition of the clerks of the post office at Stillwater, Okla., urging enactment of House bill 16257 and other measures pending before the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads which would tend to increase the efficiency of the postal employees and the quality of the public service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7039. Also, petition of Charles W. Dawson, member of the American Institute of Architects, Society of Technology Architects, and American Association of Engineers, urging that sites for future Government buildings be obtained and outlining four lines of legislation for the protection of the Capitol and the White House which the institute has proposed; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

7040. Also, letter from T. J. Womack, Alva, Okla., indorsing Senate bill 2929 and House bill 8708, bills to reduce the interest rate on railroad indebtedness and extend the time for payment thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7041. By Mr. GIBSON: Petition of citizens of Royallton, Va., favoring legislation for the relief of veterans of Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7042. By Mr. GILBERT: Petition of citizens of Casey County, Ky., to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7043. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of John E. Norman, of Vincennes, Ind., urging that steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7044. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Laura M. Crider and other citizens of Goshen, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7045. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of N. E. Carpenter and 105 others, of Okanogan, Wash., protesting against all compulsory Sunday observance bills pending in Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7046. Also, petition of William Kilpatrick and 99 others, of Hillyard, Wash., protesting against all compulsory Sunday observance bills pending in Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7047. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of Mrs. Mary A. H. Zimmerman and 56 other widows, veterans, and citizens of Harlan, Ind., asking immediate consideration of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7048. By Mr. JENKINS: Petition of 121 residents of Meigs County, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7049. Also, petition signed by 15 residents of Dexter, Ohio, urging that immediate action be taken to pass legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7050. By Mr. KELLER: Petition of citizens of Washington and Ramsey Counties, Minn., urging enactment of bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7051. By Mr. KELLY: Petition of Fort Necessity Chapter, Sons of American Revolution, of Uniontown, Pa., favoring peace with preparedness; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7052. Also, petition of citizens of McKeesport, Pa., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7053. By Mr. KOPP: Petition signed by Mrs. N. J. Montagne and 35 others, of Keokuk, Iowa, urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7054. Also, petition signed by Frank Moeller and 46 others, residents of Keokuk, Iowa, and vicinity, urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7055. Also, petition signed by C. T. Miller and 74 other residents of Keokuk, Iowa, and vicinity, urging increased pensions

for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7056. By Mr. McSWENNEY: Petition of citizens of Uhrichsville, Ohio, urging immediate consideration of bill for further relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7057. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Polk County, Mo., urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill, providing increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7058. Also, petition of citizens of Springfield, Mo., urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill, providing increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7059. Also, petition of citizens of Pettis County, Mo., urging the passage of the Civil War pension bill, providing increases of pension for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7060. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition signed by voters of Morristown, Ohio, urging that immediate relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7061. Also, petition signed by voters of Belmont County, Ohio, urging that immediate relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7062. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of Mr. Renel E. Root, of Coopersville, Mich., and 79 other residents of that vicinity in opposition to the enactment by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other bill of a religious nature; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7063. Also, petition of 15 residents of Caledonia, Mich., recommending the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7064. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of citizens of Stratford, Conn., urging passage of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7065. By Mr. MICHEENER: Petition of residents of the second congressional district of Michigan, requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7066. Also, petition of citizens of Jackson County, Mich., asking that certain pension laws be amended; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7067. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., for increase in pensions of Civil War veterans and removal of limitation on date of marriage of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7068. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Joseph J. Albrecht, secretary Cath. Central Verein of America, New York, favoring the passage of the longshoremen's accident compensation bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7069. Also, petition of the Richmond Hill Post, No. 212, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the 5-5-3 ratio and opposing the reduction of appropriations for the maintenance of the Army and Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7070. Also, petition of the International Seamen's Union of America, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3374, a bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7071. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, favoring the passage of House bill 13474, providing for the future policy of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7072. Also, petition of American Association for Labor Legislation, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3170, and opposing any proposed amendment to fix a definite maximum amount in death cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7073. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of citizens of Fulton County, Ark., urging the passage of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7074. By Mr. PEAVEY: Petition of the Mason Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, Mason, Wis., urging that immediate steps be taken to consummate the building of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

7075. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition by nearly 100 citizens of Waterford for the immediate passage of the pension legislation granting increase in pension to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7076. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by citizens of Twin Falls County, Idaho, favoring the enactment of legislation for an increase in the pension of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7077. By Mr. SWEET: Petition signed by members of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War of New York State, urging the passage of a bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7078. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Bernardino, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of legislation providing increased pensions for Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7079. By Mr. THOMPSON: Petition of 50 citizens of Leipsic, Ohio, urging the National Tribune's Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7080. Also, petition of several citizens of Van Wert County, Ohio, urging the nonpassage of the Sunday bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7081. Also, petition of 30 citizens of Ohio, urging the nonpassage of the Sunday bill (H. R. 10311) nor any other bill enforcing Sabbath observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7082. Also, petition of 63 citizens of Cloverdale, Ohio, urging more liberal pension legislation for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7083. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of Saginaw, Mich., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pension for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7084. Also, petition of residents of Ionia, Mich., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7085. By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Petition signed by numerous residents of Greenup County, in the ninth congressional district of Kentucky, urging the passage, before adjournment of Congress, of a bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1005. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval hospital facilities are not available; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1006. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for the enlargement of investigations relating to potential rubber-producing plants, \$200,000 (H. Doc. No. 741); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1007. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the relief of distress among the needy patent-fee Indians of the Turtle Mountain Band of North Dakota, \$15,000 (H. Doc. No. 742); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1008. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, for the construction and equipment of the nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, \$350,000 (H. Doc. No. 743); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1009. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce for the census of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, amounting to \$100,000 (H. Doc. No. 744); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5823. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to the qualification of jurors;

H. R. 9916. An act to revise the boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park, in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 15414. An act to authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, La.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1155. An act for the relief of Margaret Richards;

S. 1515. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Daniel S. Glover;

S. 1517. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County, Va., the insurance due on account of the policy held by Harold Rogis;

S. 1899. An act for the relief of the Delaware River Towing Line;

S. 2090. An act for the relief of Alfred F. Land;

S. 2353. An act to amend the military record of Leo J. Pourciau;

S. 2474. An act for the relief of the Riverside Contracting Co.;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of Oliver J. Larkin and Lona Larkin; and

S. 2899. An act for the relief of the owner of the American steamship *Almirante* and owners of the cargo laden aboard thereof at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Hisko*.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6 to the bill (H. R. 16863) entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1339) entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine Southerland, and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MEANS, Mr. CAPPER, and Mr. TRAMMELL conferees on the part of the Senate.

GENEVA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

On motion of Mr. COLE, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 351) to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLE to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

MEDICINAL SPIRITS

Mr. SNEILL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 5b, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2162) the resolution (H. Res. 432) for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17130) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF FARM RELIEF BILL

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That there be printed 2,500 additional copies of the bill of the Senate (S. 4808) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities as passed by the House.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Mr. PURNELL moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1640) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee?

On a division there appeared—yeas 130, nays 11.

Whereupon Mr. KINCHELOE made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,
The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, Yeas 309
Nays 31

[Roll No. 33]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Doughton	Lanham	Sandilla
Ackerman	Douglass	Larsen	Schafer
Adkins	Dowell	Lazaro	Schneider
Aldrich	Dyer	Leatherwood	Scott
Allen	Elliott	Leavitt	Sears, Fla.
Almon	Ellis	Leibach	Seger
Andresen	Eslick	Letts	Shreve
Andrew	Esterly	Lindsay	Simmons
Arentz	Evans	Lineberger	Sinclair
Arnold	Fairchild	Linthicum	Sinnott
Aswell	Fenn	Little	Smith
Auf der Heide	Fisher	Lowrey	Smithwick
Ayres	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Luce	Snell
Bacharach	Fletcher	Lyon	Somers, N. Y.
Bachmann	Fort	McFadden	Speaks
Bacon	Foss	McKeown	Spearing
Bailey	Frear	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sproul, Ill.
Bankhead	Free	McLeod	Sproul, Kans.
Barbour	Freeman	McReynolds	Stalker
Beck	French	McSwain	Stobbs
Beedy	Funk	MacGregor	Strong, Kans.
Beers	Furlow	Magee, N. Y.	Strong, Pa.
Begg	Gambrell	Magrady	Summers, Wash.
Bell	Gardner, Ind.	Major	Summers, Tex.
Berger	Gifford	Manlove	Swank
Black, N. Y.	Gilbert	Mapes	Sweet
Black, Tex.	Goodwin	Martin, La.	Swing
Blair	Graham	Martin, Mass.	Swoope
Blanton	Green, Fla.	Menges	Taber
Bloom	Green, Iowa	Merritt	Taylor, Colo.
Bowman	Greenwood	Michaelson	Taylor, N. J.
Box	Griest	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Boylan	Griffin	Miller	Taylor, W. Va.
Briggs	Hadley	Milligan	Temple
Brigham	Hale	Montague	Thatcher
Brown	Hall, Ind.	Montgomery	Thomas
Brunn	Hall, N. Dak.	Mooney	Thompson
Buchanan	Hammer	Moore, Ky.	Tillman
Bulwinkle	Hardy	Moore, Ohio	Tilson
Burtess	Harrison	Moore, Va.	Timberlake
Burton	Haugen	Morrow	Tinkham
Bushy	Hawley	Murphy	Tolley
Butler	Hayden	Nelson, Me.	Treadway
Byrns	Hersey	Nelson, Mo.	Underwood
Campbell	Hickey	Nelson, Wis.	Udlike
Candfield	Hill, Ala.	Newton, Minn.	Uphaw
Cannon	Hill, Md.	Norton	Valle
Carew	Hoch	O'Connell, N. Y.	Vestal
Carpenter	Hogg	O'Connell, R. I.	Vincent, Mich.
Carter, Calif.	Holiday	O'Connor, La.	Vinson, Ga.
Carter, Okla.	Hoober	Oldfield	Vinson, Ky.
Chalmers	Houston	Oliver, Ala.	Voigt
Chandler	Howard	Oliver, N. Y.	Wainwright
Christopherson	Hudson	Parker	Warren
Cochran	Hudspeth	Patterson	Wason
Cole	Hull, Tenn.	Peavey	Watres
Collier	Hull, Morton D.	Peery	Weaver
Collins	Hull, William E.	Perkins	Welch, Calif.
Connelly	Irwin	Porter	Wheeler
Connolly, Pa.	James	Pou	White, Kans.
Cooper, Ohio	Jenkins	Prall	White, Me.
Cooper, Wis.	Johnson, Ind.	Purnell	Whitehead
Corning	Kahn	Quin	Whittington
Cox	Kearns	Ragon	Williams, Ill.
Crane	Keller	Ratney	Williams, Tex.
Crisp	Kelly	Ramseyer	Williamson
Cropper	Kemp	Rankin	Wilson, La.
Crowther	Kerr	Ransley	Winter
Cullen	Ketcham	Rathbone	Wolverton
Dallinger	Kieffer	Rayburn	Woodruff
Darrow	Kloss	Reeco	Wright
Davenport	Kindred	Reed, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Davey	Kirk	Reid, Ill.	Wyant
Davis	Kopp	Robinson, Iowa	Yates
Deal	Kurtz	Robson, Ky.	Zihlman
Denison	Kvale	Rogers	
Dickinson, Iowa	LaGuardia	Sabath	
Dickinson, Mo.	Lampert	Sanders, N. Y.	

Those voting in the negative—

Algood	Hastings	Lozier	Rutherford
Chapman	Hill, Wash.	McSwain	Sanders, Tex.
Connally, Tex.	Huddleston	Morehead	Shallenberger
Driver	Johnson, Ky.	Parks	Shanley
Edwards	Johnson, Tex.	Reed, Ark.	Stevenson
Garrett, Tex.	Jones	Romjue	Tucker
Gasque	Kincheloe	Rouse	Wilson, Miss.
Hare	Lankford	Ruby	

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. TILSON, Speaker pro tempore, took the chair.

When Mr. DICKINSON of Iowa, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to establish and maintain a national arboretum for purposes of research and education concerning tree and plant life. For the purposes of this act, (1) the President is authorized to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture by Executive order any land which now belongs to the United States within or adjacent to the District of Columbia located along the Anacostia River north of Benning Bridge, and (2) the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized in his discretion to acquire, within the limits of the appropriation authorized by this act by private purchase, condemnation proceedings, or gift, land so located or other land within or adjacent to the District of Columbia: Provided, That the total purchase price of said land shall not exceed the full value assessment of the total of such property last made before purchase thereof, plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not to exceed \$300,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture for the acquisition of land as specified in section 1. No payment shall be made by the United States for any such land until the title thereto is satisfactory to the Attorney General and is vested in the United States.

Sec. 3. In order to stimulate research and discovery, the national arboretum established by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be under competent scientific direction. The arboretum shall be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture separately from the agricultural, horticultural, and forestry stations of the Department of Agriculture, but it shall be so correlated with them as to bring about the most effective utilization of its facilities and discoveries.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to create an advisory council in relation to the plan and development of the national arboretum to be established under this act, to include representatives of national organizations interested in the work of the arboretum.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 118, nays 47.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, after counting, announced that 218 Members were present, a quorum.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. HAUGEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3890, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ASSINIBOINE INDIAN CLAIMS

Mr. LEAVITT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2167) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2141) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment on any claims which the Assiniboiné Indians might have against the United States, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. DYER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. BEGG moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being taken,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 48, nays 88.

So, the House refused to adjourn.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BEGG, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

(Roll No. 34)

Andrew	Reedy	Downman	Burdick
Anthony	Bixler	Brand, Ga.	Burness
Appleby	Bloom	Brand, Ohio	Carss
Aswell	Bowles	Britten	Celler
Barkley	Bowling	Brown	Chapman

Clague
Clergy
Conery
Connolly, Pa.
Cramton
Crisp
Crumpacker
Curry
Dempsey
Dickinson, Mo.
Dickstein
Dominick
Doughton
Doyle
Drane
Drewry
Driver
Eaton
Engelbright
Evans
Faust
Fenn
Fink
French
Fredericks
Freeman
French
Frothingham
Fulmer
Funk
Gallivan
Garber
Garrett, Tenn.

Gasque
Glynn
Goldner
Goldsborough
Gorman
Haugen
Holladay
Houston
Huddleston
Hudspeth
Hull, Tenn.
Jacobstein
Jeffers
Johnson, Ky.
Johnson, S. Dak.
Johnson, Tex.
Johnson, Wash.
Keller
Kemp
Kendall
Kerr
Kieffner
King
Kirk
Kunz
Kurtz
Lambert
Larsen
Lee, Ga.
Lehlbach
Little
McIntire
McLaughlin, Nebr.

McLeod
McMillan
Madden
Magee, Pa.
Magee, N. Y.
Mead
Michaelson
Milligan
Mills
Montgomery
Moran
Morin
Newton, Minn.
Newton, Mo.
Parks
Perkins
Perlman
Porter
Pratt
Purcell
Quayle
Ragon
Reece
Robison, Ky.
Rouse
Rowbottom
Sabath
Scott
Seeger
Sinclair
Smithwick
Sosnowski
Stearns

Stedman
Stevenson
Strother
Sullivan
Summers, Tex.
Swartz
Swoope
Taylor, W. Va.
Thomas
Thompson
Thurston
Tillman
Tinscher
Tucker
Tydings
Underhill
Vare
Vinson, Ga.
Voigt
Walters
Warren
Weaver
Weller
Weist, Pa.
Wheeler
Williams, Ill.
Wilson, Miss.
Wingo
Wolverton
Woodward
Wright
Wurzbaach
Yates

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced that 281 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BEGG, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

AMENDING TARIFF ACT OF 1922

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16885) to amend section 563 of the tariff act of 1922.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GREEN of Iowa to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

HOUSE OF MEETING TO-MORROW

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 10.30 a. m. to-morrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BRAND of Georgia, for five days;

To Mr. CRAMTON, indefinitely; and

To Mr. JACOBSTEIN, for two days.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 10728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, P. R., certain property in the city of San Juan, P. R.;

H. R. 11615. An act providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va.; and

H. R. 16249. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 10728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, P. R., certain property in the city of San Juan, P. R.;

H. R. 11615. An act providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va.;

H. R. 16249. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16888. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors

and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BEGG moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 78, nays 41.

Mr. LAGUARDIA demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WILLIAMSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 15654. A bill to amend section 2 of the act of March 3, 1905, entitled "An act to ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians residing on the Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation, in the State of Wyoming, and to make appropriations to carry the same into effect"; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2163). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SINNOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. J. Res. 363. A joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Maryland: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17111. A bill to authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey; without amendment (Rept. No. 2170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MORROW: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15519. A bill for the relief of Albert J. Zyvoliski; without amendment (Rept. No. 2165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16957. A bill granting patent to O. E. Moore; without amendment (Rept. No. 2166). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1261. An act for the relief of William H. Grayson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2168). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17057. A bill granting an annuity to Dr. Robert P. Cooke; without amendment (Rept. No. 2169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H. R. 17243) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SINNOTT: A bill (H. R. 17244) to provide for the construction of the Deschutes project in Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: A bill (H. R. 17245) to prevent fraud in respect to the sale or disposition of securities through agencies of interstate or foreign commerce and to provide a summary proceeding therefor and penalties for the violation thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 17246) fixing the rates of assessment for laying or constructing water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H. R. 17247) to place agricultural products upon a price equality with other commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUTLER: A bill (H. R. 17248) to provide for the care and treatment of naval patients, on the active or retired list, in other Government hospitals when naval-hospital facilities are not available; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 17249) granting the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Nebraska, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 17250) to change the name of the Department of the Interior to the Department of Public Works and Domain and to provide for the reorganization and

more effective coordination of the public-works functions of the Federal Government in the aforesaid department; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 364) to provide a special joint committee to consider and report on proposals to lease Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. EDWARDS: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 365) offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the criminal who assaulted a lady in the Capitol Grounds on the night of February 18, 1927, and to check the crime wave in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, petitioning Congress to submit a constitutional amendment to the several States, which would provide that Members of Congress should take their seats within a short time after their election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. ROY T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, indorsing the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) providing for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War and urging passage of the bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, urging passage of the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) providing for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GARBER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, petitioning Congress to submit a constitutional amendment to the several States which would provide that Members should take their seats a short time after their election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 17251) granting a pension to Rose Tunnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEERS: A bill (H. R. 17252) granting an increase of pension to Elmira B. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17253) granting a pension to Nevin Wagner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17254) granting a pension to Sarah C. Gourley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVEY: A bill (H. R. 17255) for the relief of Joseph Jameson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 17256) for the relief of Joseph L. Crowley; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H. R. 17257) granting an increase of pension to Lucia Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 17258) granting an increase of pension to Librada S. Abreu; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SPROUL of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17259) for the relief of Joseph H. Patenaude; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SPROUL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17260) for flood control on the Neosho River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17261) for flood control on the Arkansas River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 17262) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Ringgold; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17263) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Holtz; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7086. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Lindborg, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7087. Also, petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7088. Also, petition of citizens of Douglass, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7089. By Mr. BACHARACH: Petition of American Legion, Department of New Jersey, recommending the passage of disabled emergency officers' legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7090. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Mr. E. A. Gough and other citizens of Marion County, W. Va., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill and urging support of bill by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7091. Also, petition of Mrs. Mary C. Fullerton and other citizens residing in Marshall County, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill and urging support of bill by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7092. By Mr. BEERS: Petition from citizens of Newport, Pa., favoring the passage of the pension bill which is endorsed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7093. By Mr. BOWMAN: Petition of 19 voters of Preston County, W. Va., urging immediate action on the Civil War pension bill for further relief to suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7094. By Mr. BROWNING: Petition of Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson and others, for increase of Federal pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7095. By Mr. CANFIELD: Petition of Mrs. Winnie C. Mitchell and 17 other residents of Decatur County, Ind., urging the passage of legislation to increase the pensions of the Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7096. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Helen S. Mack and 40 other voters of Oakland, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7097. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition signed by about 100 constituents, urging legislation for correcting prevailing chaotic conditions now present in radio broadcasting; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

7098. Also, petition signed by about 75 constituents, of Toledo, Ohio, urging that immediate action be taken to increase the pensions of all Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7099. By Mr. CHINDBLUM: Petition of Ingrid Westberg and seven other residents of Waukegan, Ill., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, a bill to secure Sunday as a day of rest in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7100. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of citizens of Lawrence, Mass., urging that consideration be given the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7101. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolutions presented by Hon. William J. Heffernan, Regular Democratic Association, seventh assembly district, 521-523 Forty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., and adopted by the Seventh Assembly District Democratic Club on the evening of February 9, 1927, urging sufficient appropriations to keep the necessary work for the Brooklyn Navy Yard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7102. By Mr. DALLINGER: Petition of citizens of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, for an acknowledgment of the authority of Christ and of the law of God in the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7103. By Mr. DAVIS: Petition of L. D. Cash and other citizens of the twelfth district of Coffee County, Tenn., urging passage of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7104. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various citizens of Carbondale, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7105. Also, petition of various citizens of Pulaski County, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7106. By Mr. EATON: Petition of 45 citizens of Princeton, N. J., and other communities urging that immediate steps be taken to bring Civil War pension bill to vote and urging support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7107. Also, petition of Sarah Murdock, 25 Prospect Place, Boundbrook, N. J., and 10 other citizens of that city, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring Civil War pension bill to vote and asking support by Members of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7108. By Mr. ELLIS: Petition of residents of Jackson County, Mo., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7109. Also, petition of residents of Kansas City, Mo., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7110. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of citizens of Grantsdale, Mont., urging prompt action on legislation granting increase of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7111. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 126 voters of Montgomery and Butler Counties, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7112. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of National Federation of Federal Employees, Luther C. Steward, president, 10 B Street SW., Washington, D. C., urging favorable consideration of legislation to abolish the personnel classification board and transfer its duties to the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7113. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, urging the repeal of the statutory provision covering the weight limit on cigar entries into the United States so that the cigar entries will be treated, according to weight, in the same manner as other parcel-post packages, in order that the parcel-post convention with Cuba may be made a permanent one; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7114. Also, petition of the American Manufacturers' Export Association, urging amendment of present laws or enactment of new laws and regulations to place American shipowners in a position to compete with foreign shipping companies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7115. Also, editorial from the Progressive Farmer, in regard to the disposition of Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7116. Also, petition of the Associated Manufacturing Jewelers of Cincinnati, Ohio, endorsing the so-called national platinum marking act, 1927 (H. R. 16545); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7117. Also, petition of the Private Soldiers and Sailors' Legion, protesting against the passage of House bill 4548 and Senate bill 3027, providing for the retirement of disabled emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7118. Also, petition of the International Seamen's Union of America, urging enactment of Senate bill 3574, a bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7119. Also, letter from the Quentin Roosevelt Chapter, No. 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Los Angeles, Calif., urging passage of Tyson-Fitzgerald bill (S. 3027 and H. R. 4548); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7120. Also, petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans, from citizens of Fairview, Major County, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7121. Also, petition protesting against the enactment of "Sunday bills," by the citizens of Morrison, Noble County, Okla.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7122. Also, petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans, from citizens of Helena, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7123. By Mr. GREEN of Florida: Petition of D. R. Zetrouer and other veterans of the war between the States, urging passage of National Tribune pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7124. Also, petition of G. C. Beck and other veterans of the war between the States, urging passage of National Tribune pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7125. By Mr. GREENWOOD: Petition of Mrs. Alice Young, of Linton, Ind., and 12 other citizens of that city, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7126. Also, petition of Sam R. Cole and 131 other citizens of Shelbyville, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7127. Also, petition of William H. Lueking and 117 other citizens of Sanborn, Ind., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7128. By Mr. HALE: Petition of Minnie N. Emerson, resident of Manchester, N. H., urging the passage of legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7129. Also, petition of 29 residents of South Merrimack, N. H., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311 or any bill enforcing the observance of the Sabbath or Lord's Day or any other religious or ecclesiastical institution or rite; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7130. Also, petition of 40 residents of East Kingston and Exeter, N. H., urging the enactment of legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7131. By Mr. HAUGEN: Petition signed by Lula Ditch, president, for 167 members of the C. H. Huntley Womens Relief Corps, No. 72, Mason City, Iowa, urging immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7132. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Emma Hostetter and other citizens of Winona Lake, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7133. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of William A. Shelven and 25 other residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7134. Also, petition of Mrs. Ruthalia Root and 13 other residents of Battle Creek, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7135. Also, petition of Mr. W. B. Steenberg and 28 other residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., in favor of pending legislation to increase the present rates of pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7136. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition submitted by Mr. F. L. Harrington, C. M. Bowden, S. J. Vance, and 85 others of Tekamah, Burt County, Neb., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, or any other bill making the observance of the Sabbath compulsory under civil penalty; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7137. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Howell, Mich., urging favorable consideration on legislation granting more liberal pensions to veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7138. Also, petition of citizens of Lansing, Mich., urging action on legislation in behalf of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7139. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Messrs. J. T. Yarbrough, T. S. Daniel, Jr., Sam Rowe, Andrew Talley, and Clifford M. Thomason, of Navarro County, Tex., and Dr. C. C. Campbell, of Hill County, Tex., favoring House bill 16294, extending free-delivery system of Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7140. By Mr. KELLER: Petition of certain citizens of St. Paul, Minn., urging the speedy enactment of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7141. By Mr. KINDRED: Protest of the National Association of Retail Druggists, representing approximately 46,000 pharmaceutical associations and county and city associations and approximately 53,000 retail druggists in the United States, against granting a special rule to expedite the passage of House bill 17130; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7142. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of Mr. A. D. Horton and others, asking for Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7143. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of numerous citizens of Livingston, Mont., urging enactment of legislation to increase the pension schedules for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7144. By Mr. MCCLINTIC: Petition of 27 voters of Dewey County, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pension of Civil War veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7145. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Howard County, Mo., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, or any

other bill, enforcing the observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7146. By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Petition signed by Mr. C. E. Zilmer and others, of Steuben, Wis., praying the passage of remedial legislation in behalf of the veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7147. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Joseph P. Ryan, vice president International Longshoremen's Association, New York City, favoring the longshoreman's compensation bill and opposed to fixing a definite maximum amount of benefits for permanent total disability or death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7148. Also, petition of Val Powell, past commander Queens Village Post, No. 301, American Legion, favoring the passage of House joint resolution, 325; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7149. Also, petition of R. J. Baker, secretary American Steamship Owners' Association, favoring the inclusion of American seamen in any bill for workmen's compensation for maritime workers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7150. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition from International Seamen's Union of America, favoring passage of Senate bill 3574; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7151. By Mr. OLDFIELD: Petition of W. S. Hubble, Newport, Ark., urging the passage of House bill 13450; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7152. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of A. E. Williams and 40 other citizens of Mason City, Ill., urging legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7153. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of numerous citizens of Aurora, Ill., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7154. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition urging immediate action be taken to bring a vote on the Civil War pension bill in order to relieve the needy veterans and widows of veterans, sent in by the citizens of Frederika, Bremer County, Iowa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7155. Also, petition from the citizens of Aplington, Butler County, Iowa, urging immediate action be taken on the Civil War pension bill so as to relieve the needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7156. Also, petition from the citizens of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7157. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of citizens of Little Falls, N. J., favoring an increase in the pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7158. Also, petition of American Legion, Department of New Jersey, endorsing and urging prompt consideration of House bill 4548 for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers who incurred physical disability in line of duty during World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7159. Also, petition of Mrs. Emily Whittaker and 43 residents of Paterson, Clifton, and vicinity, requesting no changes in the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7160. By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: Petition of voters of Salina, Kans., urging enactment of legislation granting increase of pension to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7161. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Henry S. Weaver Circle, No. 205, Ladies of the G. A. R., Freeport, Pa., urging a general increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7162. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition urging legislation for relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7163. Also, petition from citizens of Montrose, Colo., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7164. By Mr. THURSTON: A petition of citizens of Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7165. By Mr. TINCHER: Petition of sundry residents of Sterling, Kans., urging the passage of a Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7166. By Mr. UPSHAW: Petition of citizens of Douglas County, Ga., requesting Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7167. By Mr. WOODYARD: Petition of citizens of Tyler County, W. Va., favoring additional pension legislation for soldiers and widows of soldiers of Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7168. Also, petition of citizens of Clifton, W. Va., favoring additional pension legislation for soldiers and widows of soldiers of Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7169. Also, petition of citizens of Tyler County, W. Va., favoring additional pension legislation relating to Civil War claims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7170. By Mr. WYANT: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Irwin, Westmoreland County, Pa., urging the passage of the Lankford Sunday rest bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7171. By Mr. YATES: Petition signed by citizens of Chicago, Ill., urging the enactment of Civil War pension legislation, to increase pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7172. Also, resolution passed by the art section of the Monday Club, of Edwardsville, Ill., urging the erection of a building at Washington, D. C., to be known as the National Gallery of Art, and also urging an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the erection of this building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

7173. Also, petition of patrons of the United States post office at Rosamond, Ill., urging passage of House bill 4040, for the yearly payment to the fourth-class postmasters of an amount equal to 20 per cent of their compensation as allowance for rent, light, and equipment; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7174. Also, petition of the board of directors, Kankakee Chamber of Commerce, Kankakee, Ill., expressing the opinion that the depression in the agricultural industry has reached such a point that it no longer is a matter of concern on the part of the farmers only, but it is threatening the prosperity of this entire community, and urging careful consideration of farm-relief matters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1927

The House was called to order by Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin, Speaker pro tempore.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with for the day.

The SPEAKER pro tempore directed the following special order to be read:

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Sunday, February 20, 1927, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., be set aside for memorial services in honor of the late ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 433):

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, late a Member of the Senate from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in recognition of his distinguished public career, the House, at the conclusion of these exercises, shall stand adjourned.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

After the addresses,

On motion of Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, Members were granted permission to extend their remarks in the Record.

And then,
Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m. the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journals of the proceedings of Saturday, February 19, 1927, and Sunday, February 20, 1927, were read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 16800. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment House bills of the following titles:

H. R. 14842. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio;

H. R. 14920. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge & Development Co. for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926;

H. R. 16775. An act to limit the application of the internal revenue tax upon passage tickets; and

H. R. 11278. An act to authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5112. An act to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War;

S. 5762. An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended; and

S. 5699. An act relating to the admission of candidate; to the Naval Academy.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following order:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 4411) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested" with all accompanying papers.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. FUNK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16800) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. FUNK,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. FUNK, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. TINKHAM, Mr. GRIFFIN, and Mr. COLLINS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ASSINIBOINE INDIAN CLAIMS

Mr. LEAVITT called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2167):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2141) entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboine Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 2, 5, 6, and 7.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to same with the following amendments: Line 13 of the engrossed amendments strike out the words "or any"; and after the word "treaty" insert the words *agreement or*; line 14 of the engrossed amendment, after the word "or," insert *any*; page 2, line 8, of the engrossed amendment, strike out the following: "any act or acts of Congress, or by any treaty made with any other Indian tribe or nation" and insert in lieu thereof *the Government of the United States by acts of Congress or otherwise*.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to same with the following amendment: Strike out "altogether with interest thereon at 4 per cent per annum from the date thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *together with any interest*

thereon which may have accrued by virtue of the failure or delay of the United States to pay over to or employ for the benefit of the Assiniboine Indian Nation or Tribe moneys so required to be paid or employed by any act of Congress, at the rate of interest provided by such act or acts of Congress.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 4, and agree to same with the following amendments: Page 2, line 6, of the engrossed amendments, strike out the word "tribes" and insert *tribe*; and strike out the word "bands" and insert *nation*; line 7, of the engrossed amendments, strike out "or any of them." Page 3, line 2, of the engrossed amendments, strike out "tribes" and insert *tribe*; and the Senate agree to same.

SCOTT LEAVITT,
WILLIAM WILLIAMSON,
CARL HAYDEN,

Managers on the part of the House.

B. K. WHEELER,
RALPH H. CAMERON,
JOHN B. KENDRICK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS IN THE RECORD

By unanimous consent, Mr. JACOBSTEIN and Mr. HASTINGS were granted five legislative days in which to extend their remarks on the bill S. 4808, the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY POSTS

Mr. JAMES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2184) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15547) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rules.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2187) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rules.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 16800) entitled "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes"; disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. JONES of Washington, Mr. CAPPER, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. KENDRICK.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15547) entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1640) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes," and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. McNARY, Mr. NORRIS, and Mr. SMITH.

CONSENT CALENDAR

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, and said bills were severally considered and read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 12532. A bill granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1859 to 1898, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12708. A bill for the hospitalization of persons discharged from the United States Navy or Marine Corps who have contracted tuberculosis in the line of duty while in the naval service;

H. R. 15905. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16017. A bill granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colo., to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes;

H. R. 16074. A bill to amend section 2 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. p. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes'";

H. R. 16110. A bill to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public lands;

H. R. 16207. A bill to authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Okla.;

H. R. 16580. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to declare the naval dispensary at the United States naval station, Guantanamo, Cuba, to be a naval hospital, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16744. A bill to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Fort Hall Indians;

H. R. 16840. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend certain Indian tribal funds for industrial purposes; and

H. R. 16845. A bill to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18, of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes.'"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, and said bills were severally considered and read twice, severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 722. An act to authorize the selection of certain publicly owned lands by the State of Oregon;

S. 2714. An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States; and

S. 4910. An act granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 16165. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State;

H. R. 16649. A bill to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 17089. A bill relative to the dam across the Kansas (Kaw) River at Lawrence, in Douglas County, Kans.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 5588. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River, at Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.;

S. 5598. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and

S. 5620. An act granting the consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, the amend-

ments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 10976. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," approved May 30, 1908, as amended, and for other purposes.

Strike out section 1 and insert in lieu thereof:

That the act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page 558), providing for the allotment, sale, and disposal of lands on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, is hereby amended, by specifically reserving to the Indians having tribal rights on said reservation the oil and gas in the tribal lands undisposed of on the date of the approval of this act; and leases covering such land for oil and gas may be made by the Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation through their tribal council, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Strike out all of sections 3 and 4.

H. R. 11487. A bill granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes.

Page 1, line 3, strike out the words "that there be, and there hereby is, granted", and insert that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to grant.

Page 2, after line 18, add the following:

Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, as a condition precedent to the granting of said parcels of land for the purposes herein specified, to prescribe such conditions, to impose such limitations and reservations and to require such bonds or undertakings of he may deem necessary in order to protect valid existing rights in and to said lands, including reclamation and public water reserve purposes.

H. R. 13477. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes.

Page 2, in line 2, after the word "service," strike out the words "for a two-year term."

Page 2, in line 5, after the word "certifications," insert the following words: by the head of the department and the Civil Service Commission.

H. R. 14251. A bill to provide additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels of the Navy.

Line 7, after the word "or" add the following: not less than \$5 per month, and

Line 9, after the word "service," change the colon to a period and strike out all of the proviso.

H. R. 15131. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of certain claims in favor of the United States.

Page 1, line 5, after the word "value," insert reckoned at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ per centum per annum, simple interest.

Page 2, strike out all of section 2.

H. R. 15650. A bill to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L. p. 409).

Add before the colon, in line 8, on page 1 of the bill, the words after the word "otherwise" in line fourteen of the section, and by change the words "and provided further" to "provided."

Page 2, line 2, after the words "United States," insert 21 years of age; in line 7, after the words "United States," insert 21 years of age; line 9, after the word "lands," insert a comma and the words such tract of land not to include minerals, coal, oil, or gas lands.

H. R. 16217. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

At the bottom of page 5 insert the following:

20. For recording physicians', optometrists', and midwives' licenses, 50 cents each.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, 1927. The Clerk was authorized to correct typographical error.

H. R. 16281. A bill to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property.

After the word "purposes," in line 14, insert:

Provided, however, That the United States shall retain the right to have that portion of the base of the present tower

which encroaches approximately one foot and three inches on the aforesaid ten-foot strip remain in place undisturbed, as though such grant had never been made: And provided further, That the city of Fort Wayne, as a consideration for such grant, shall perform all necessary work incident to the relocation of the steps, changes in entrance, approaches, and the grounds of the said post-office site; such work shall be performed under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Treasury Department, all without expense to the United States.

H. R. 16284. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of the former naval radio station, Marshfield, Oreg.

Page 2, line 1, strike out the word "deposited" and insert the words paid into, and after the word "Treasury," in the same line, strike out the remainder of the bill and insert the words of the United States.

H. R. 16287. A bill for the irrigation of additional lands within the Fort Hall Indian Irrigation project in Idaho.

Page 1, line 8, add the following language:

Provided, That the lands to be benefited shall bear their pro rata share of the cost of providing irrigation facilities therefor which shall include a proper proportionate share of rehabilitating the Fort Hall project as provided for in the act of May 24, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, pages 552-568), and that the amount herein authorized to be appropriated, or so much thereof as may be expended, together with the proper proportionate share of the cost of providing irrigation facilities as determined by the Secretary of the Interior for this land that was expended out of the funds authorized to be appropriated by the said act of May 24, 1922, shall be reimbursed on a per acre basis by the lands benefited, and that in case of lands still held in Indian ownership for which irrigation facilities shall be provided under the provisions of this act, there is created a first lien against such lands which shall be recited in any patent issued therefor and shall be enforced by the Secretary of the Interior under such rules and regulations and conditions as he may prescribe: Provided further, That in case of any lands not held in Indian ownership that may be benefited hereby, the owners of such lands shall be required to execute an agreement with said Secretary of the Interior creating a first lien against such lands to assure repayment of the proper proportionate share of the construction cost prior to the delivery of water to any such lands: And provided further, That upon payment of the total per acre cost assessable against any tract or tracts involved the Secretary of the Interior may execute a release of such lien for such tract or tracts.

H. J. Res. 345. A joint resolution amending the act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande," etc.

Page 1, line 10, strike out the words "United States" and insert in lieu thereof the word Government.

Page 2, lines 2 and 3, after the word "Rivers," strike out "with a view to the proper utilization for irrigation and other beneficial uses" and insert in lieu thereof for the purpose of securing information on which to base a treaty with the Government of Mexico relative to the use of the waters of these rivers.

Page 2, line 9, after the word "amounts," insert not to exceed \$50,000.

Page 2, line 10, at the end of section 1, insert The commission may also, with the concurrence of Mexico, make a study of the Tia Juana River with the view of having a treaty governing the use of its waters.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate of the following title, and said bill was considered and read twice, the amendments following were agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2849. An act to provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina.

Page 2, line 1, after the word "Brunswick," insert the word Durham.

Page 2, line 3, after the word "Gates," insert the word Granville.

Page 2, line 4, after the word "Hertford," strike out the word "Hoke."

Page 2, line 7, after the word "Tyrrell," insert the word Vance.

Page 3, line 6, after the word "Davie," strike out the word "Durham."

Page 3, line 6, after the word "Forsyth," strike out the word "Granville."

Page 3, line 6, after the word "Guilford," insert the word Hoke.

Page 3, line 8, after the word "Surry," strike out the word "Vance."

Page 3, lines 11 and 12, after the word "Rockingham," strike out the words "on the first Mondays in April and October at Durham."

Page 3, line 18, after the word "Winston-Salem," strike out the comma and insert the word and.

Page 3, line 18, after the word "Rockingham," strike out the comma and the words "and Durham."

Page 3, line 22, after the word "at," strike out the word "Durham" and insert the word Rockingham.

Pages 4 and 5, strike out the paragraph commencing on line 21 on page 4 and ending on line 2 on page 5 and insert:

That there shall be a judge appointed for the said middle district in the manner now provided by law who shall receive the salary provided by law for the judges of the eastern and western districts, and a district attorney, marshal, clerk, and other officers in the manner and at the salary now provided by law.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 12442. A bill to amend section 128, subdivision (b), paragraph 1, of the Judicial Code, as amended February 13, 1925, relating to appeals from district courts.

Page 1, line 8, after the word "Islands," strike out "and Canal Zone"; page 1, line 8, after the word "Hawaii," insert and the.

H. R. 13483. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum, of the city of New Orleans, La., the silver bell in use on the battleship New Orleans.

Lines 6 and 7, after the word "the" strike out the word "battleship" and insert the word cruiser.

Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum, of the city of New Orleans, La., the silver bell in use on the cruiser New Orleans."

H. R. 14831. A bill to amend section 107 of the Judicial Code.

Line 8, page 1, strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the word fourth.

H. R. 15822. A bill authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Perdido Bay Bridge and Ferry Company is hereby authorized to sell, assign, and transfer all the rights and privileges granted to it by the act entitled "An act to authorize the Perdido Bay Bridge and Ferry Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, to construct a bridge over and across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Baldwin County, Alabama, to Cummings Point, Escambia County, Florida," approved June 22, 1916, to the county of Escambia, Florida, or the county of Baldwin, Alabama, or the State of Florida, or the State of Alabama, or to any two or more of them jointly.

Sec. 2. If the rights and privileges granted by such act approved June 22, 1916, shall be acquired by any one or more of the parties designated in section 1, the bridge constructed under authority of said act shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with all the terms, provisions, and conditions of said act and shall be operated as a free bridge and no tolls shall be charged for the use thereof.

H. R. 16024. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County Bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby.

Strike out all of page 2 and insert:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Yell and Pope Bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in accordance with the provisions of an act en-

titled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. That the title of the act approved March 3, 1925, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope Bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Arkansas, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Arkansas."

Sec. 3. That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by such act, which have heretofore been extended by act of May 1, 1926, be, and the same are hereby, further extended one and three years, respectively, from the date of the approval hereof.

H. R. 16104. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926.

Page 1, line 3, strike out the word "time" and insert the word times in lieu thereof.

Line 7, after the word "Congress," insert a comma and the words approved March 31, 1926.

Line 9, insert a comma after the word "River."

Line 10, strike out the word "is" and insert the word are in lieu thereof.

H. R. 16105. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926.

Page 1, line 3, strike out the word "time" and insert the word times in lieu thereof; line 7, after the word "Congress," insert a comma and the words approved March 31, 1926; line 10, strike out the word "is" and insert the word are in lieu thereof.

H. R. 16116. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, purchase or lease, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto, or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kanawha River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation between a point in or near the town of Henderson, West Virginia, and a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of West Virginia, under the provisions of section 2 of this act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount

necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 4. The Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred hereby directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, West Virginia, to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, West Virginia."

H. R. 16652. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Lawrenceburg (Ind.) Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Miami River between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and a point in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Columbia Park, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Page 2, line 17, strike out the word "therefore" and insert the word *therefor* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 16685. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Carrollton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Ky., and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Ind.

Page 2, line 15, strike out the word "accordingly" and insert the word *according* in lieu thereof. Line 25, strike out the word "or."

Page 3, line 2, insert a comma after the word "located."

Page 4, line 5, before the word "twenty" insert the following: *not to exceed*.

H. R. 16770. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River.

Page 2, line 1, correct the figures "1926" to read 1906.

Page 2, line 12, strike out the comma after the word "therefor."

Page 2, line 22, correct the figures "1926" to read 1906.

H. R. 16773. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa."

Line 9, insert a comma after the word "Pennsylvania."

Line 11, strike out the word "thereof" and insert the word *hereof* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 16778. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the times for beginning and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois, and a bridge across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, Missouri, as authorized by the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Alfred L. McCauley to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, at Alton, Illinois, on the Mississippi, and at or near Bellefontaine, on the Missouri River, approved May 22, 1926, be and the same are hereby extended one year and three years, respectively, from May 22, 1927.

Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill to extend the times for the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River at Alton, Illinois, and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri."

H. R. 16887. A bill granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River.

Page 2, line 11, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word *twenty* in lieu thereof.

Page 3, line 1, strike out the figure "3" and insert the figure 2 in lieu thereof.

Page 3, line 8, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word *twenty* in lieu thereof.

Page 3, line 24, after the word "actual," insert the word *original*.

Page 4, line 6, strike out the word "its" and insert the word *their* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 16950. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the department of highways and public works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tenn.

Page 1, line 5, after the word "Tennessee," strike out the word "and" and insert a comma.

Line 5, insert a comma after the word "assigns."

H. R. 16954. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, or its assignees, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa.

Page 1, line 3, strike out the words "be, and hereby is," and insert the words *is hereby* in lieu thereof.

Page 1, line 10, insert a comma after the word "navigation."

Page 2, line 9, strike out the word "said" and insert the word *this* in lieu thereof.

Page 2, line 10, correct "Sec. 2" to read *Sec. 3*.

Page 2, line 12, strike out the word "the" and insert the word *upon* in lieu thereof.

Page 2, line 18, insert a comma after the word "located."

Page 2, line 19, strike out the comma after the word "therefor."

Page 2, line 20, insert a comma after the word "State."

Page 2, line 23, correct "Sec. 3" to read *Sec. 4*.

Page 2, after section 1, insert the following section:

Sec. 2. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the city of Blair, in the county of Washington, State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, and any party to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such party.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa."

H. R. 16971. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River.

Page 1, line 7, after the word "navigation" insert the following: *at or near Furcys Ferry on the road*.

Page 2, line 12, strike out the word "States" and insert the word *State* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 17131. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Page 1, line 6, strike out the word "from" and insert the word *at* in lieu thereof. Line 7, strike out the word "within" and insert the word *at* in lieu thereof. Line 8, strike out the word "town" and insert the word *township* in lieu thereof.

Line 9, strike out the word "Wellesley" and insert the word *Wells* in lieu thereof. Line 11, strike out the word "Wellesley" and insert the word *Wells* in lieu thereof.

Page 2, line 16, after "tion" insert a comma.

Amend the title so as to read: A bill granting the consent of Congress to W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River, near Alexandria Bay, New York.

H. R. 17181. A bill to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Line 5, strike out the word "May" and insert the word *March*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2615. An act to authorize common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to transport any blind person, accompanied by a guide, for one fare.

Amend the title so as to read: An act to amend paragraph (1) of section 22 of the interstate commerce act by providing for the carrying of a blind person, with a guide for one fare."

S. 5083. An act to supplement the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Louisville, Ky., to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city," approved April 2, 1926.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the time for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge authorized by the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Louisville, Kentucky, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city," approved April 2, 1926, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from April 2, 1927.

Sec. 2. That the act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River and to prescribe the dimensions of the same," approved December 17, 1872, and the act supplementary thereto, approved February 14, 1883, are hereby repealed.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky, and to repeal certain former bridge laws."

S. 5596. An act granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island.

Page 3, at the end of line 25, insert:

The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act shall not be applicable in the event that the bridge constructed under authority hereof shall be designed, constructed, and used for railway or combined railway and highway purposes and connection be made or provided for between the same and a carrier on the mainland subject to the interstate commerce act.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill (H. R. 16470) to amend and reenact an act entitled "United States cotton futures act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor of Louisiana, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4974) to amend and reenact an act entitled "United States cotton futures act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16470, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 13487) amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Patents was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4812) amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13487, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 11840) to amend section 129 of the Judicial Code, allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is final except for the ordering of an accounting, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. Vestal, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4957) to amend section 129 of the Judicial Code, allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is final except for the ordering of an accounting, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 11840, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 282) authorizing acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the act of August 10, 1912 (37 Stat. p. 293), was read by title.

On motion of Mr. Winter, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 120) authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the act of Congress of August 10, 1912 (37 Stat. L. p. 293), was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 282, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16889) to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5585) to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16889, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills of the following titles were severally read by title:

H. R. 7266. A bill to provide for the establishment of a dairy- and livestock experiment station at or near Columbia, S. C.;

H. R. 14701. A bill to extend collect-on-delivery service and limits of indemnity to third and fourth class domestic parcels on which the first-class rate of postage is paid;

H. R. 14703. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels; and

H. R. 15476. A bill to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, said bills were severally passed over without prejudice and placed at the foot of the Consent Calendar.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles were severally read by title:

H. R. 4475. A bill to provide for steel cars in the railway post-office service;

H. R. 15021. A bill to authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive-order Indian reservations;

H. R. 15212. A bill to amend section 24 of the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve";

H. R. 15975. A bill providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16397. A bill to transfer the United States park police force to the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, to confer additional functions upon the Metropolitan police, and to repeal the provision of law requiring street-railway companies to pay the salaries of certain policemen, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16555. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the county of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island, in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, Calif., for purposes of a public wharf; and

H. Con. Res. 46. A concurrent resolution requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of placing the treaties relating to Chinese tariff autonomy, extraterritoriality, and other matters, if any, in controversy between the Republic of China and the United States of America upon an equal and reciprocal basis.

Objection being duly made severally, said bills and concurrent resolution were stricken from the Consent Calendar.

WILLIAM C. HARLEE

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the bill (H. R. 10485) for the relief of William C. Harlee, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table: Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$1,125" and insert \$2,391.90.

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RETURN OF BILL TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the Senate:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 4411) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested," with all accompanying papers.

By unanimous consent, the request was complied with.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TOLL BRIDGES

On motion of Mr. OLDFIELD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 16551) amending the Federal highway act.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That notwithstanding any provision of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, or of the Federal highway act, the Secretary of Agriculture may extend, on the same basis and in the same manner as in the construction of any free bridge, Federal aid under such acts in the construction of any toll bridge and approaches thereto by any State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, upon the condition that such bridge is owned and operated by such State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, and that all tolls received from the operation thereof, less the actual cost of operation and maintenance, are applied to the repayment to the State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, of its or their part of the cost of construction of such bridge, and upon the further condition that when the amount contributed by such State or States, or political subdivision or subdivisions thereof, in the construction of such bridge shall have been repaid from the tolls, the collection of tolls for the use of such bridge shall thereafter cease, and the same shall be maintained and operated as a free bridge.

Sec. 2. That nothing contained in the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, or in the Federal highway act, shall be construed to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from granting Federal aid, in accordance with the provisions of such acts, in respect of a road or highway, because such road or highway leads directly to or from a toll bridge or toll ferry.

Mr. DOWELL made the point of order against section 2 of the amendment on the ground, first, that the committee was without jurisdiction in placing said section in the bill, and, second, that it is not germane to section 1.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the second point of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The point of order is made against section 2 of the bill on the ground that the committee to which it was referred had no authority to report on this subject. The second point is made that it is not germane. The Chair doubts very much if the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has jurisdiction over the matter contained in section 2.

"But without deciding unnecessarily on that point, the Chair is clearly of the opinion that section 2 is not germane to section 1. He therefore sustains the point of order."

The first section of the committee amendment was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect to certain roads and bridges."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS

On motion of Mr. SINNOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 363) amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to:

Add a new section to the resolution, as follows:

Sec. 3. That the Attorney General of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to advise the said joint committee as to what legal or legislative action should, in his judgment, be taken in the matter of the adjustment of the said Northern Pacific land grants.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

SEED GRAIN

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5082) an act authorizing an appropriation of \$8,600,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the crop of 1927, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought and storm stricken areas, comprising what are known as the Northwestern States and cotton States of the United States where he shall find that special need for such assistance exists for the purchase of wheat, oats, corn, barley, and flaxseed, legume seed, for seed purposes, for nursery stock, of feed and fertilizer, and, when necessary, to procure such seed, feed, and fertilizers and sell same to such farmers. Such advances, loans, or sales shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the seed and fertilizer thus obtained by him for crop production. A first lien on the crop to be produced from seed and fertilizer obtained through a loan, advance, or sale made under this section shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security therefor. The total amount of such advances, loans, or sales to any one farmer shall not exceed the sum of \$300. All such advances or loans shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate. For carrying out the purposes of this act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$8,600,000, to be immediately available: Provided, That of said amount not more than \$2,500,000 shall be used for loans, advances, or sales for fertilizer in drought-stricken areas, in the cotton States of Georgia and South Carolina and western Alabama, and not more than \$600,000 shall be used for loans, advances, or sales for fertilizer or fertilizer material or nursery and sugar-cane stock in storm-stricken areas in Florida and Louisiana: Provided, That not less than \$5,000,000 of this fund shall be available in the States of South Dakota, North Dakota, and Montana.

Sec. 2. That any person who shall knowingly make any false representation for the purpose of obtaining an advance, loan, or sale under this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Mr. RAINEY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 208, nays 49.

Mr. RAINEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CIVIL WAR WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 13450) granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the widow or remarried widow of any person who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War for sixty days or more, and was honorably discharged from such service, or regardless of the length of service was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, such widow or remarried widow having been married to such soldier, sailor, or marine prior to the 27th day of June, 1905, shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$40 per month, but nothing in this act shall be construed as decreasing the rate of pension granted by any other act.

Sec. 2. That the pension or increase of the rate of pension herein provided for, as to all persons whose names are now on the pension roll, or who are now in receipt of a pension under existing law, shall commence at the rates herein provided on the fourth day of the next month after the approval of this act; and as to persons whose names are not now on the pension roll, or who are not now in receipt of a pension under existing law but who may be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this act, such pensions shall commence from the date of filing application therefor in the Bureau of Pensions after the approval of this act in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That the issue of a check in payment of a pension for which the execution and submission of a voucher was not required shall constitute payment in the event of the death of the pensioner on or after the last day of the period covered by such check, and it shall not be canceled, but shall become an asset of the estate of the deceased pensioner.

Sec. 3. That no claim agent, attorney, or other person shall contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting claims for the increase of pension provided for in this act; and no more than the sum of \$10 shall be allowed for such services in other claims thereunder, which sum shall be payable only on the order of the Commissioner of Pensions; and any person who shall directly or indirectly otherwise contract for, demand, receive, or retain a fee for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under this act, or shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension allowed or due to such pensioner or claimant under this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby modified and amended only so far and to the extent as herein specifically provided and stated.

Mr. UNDERWOOD demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CHINESE TARIFF AUTONOMY

Mr. PORTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of placing the treaties relating to Chinese tariff autonomy, extraterritoriality, and other matters, if any, in controversy between the Republic of China and the United States of America upon an equal and reciprocal basis, amended to read as follows:

Whereas the United States in its relations with China has always endeavored to act in a spirit of mutual fairness and equity and with due regard for the conditions prevailing from time to time in the two countries, and since the development of conditions in China makes it desirable that the United States at the present time, in accordance with its traditional policy, should take the initiative in bringing about a readjustment of its treaty relations with China: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he

hereby is, respectfully requested to enter into negotiations with duly accredited agents of the Republic of China, authorized to speak for the people of China, with a view to the negotiation and the drafting of a treaty or of treaties between the United States of America and the Republic of China which shall take the place of the treaties now in force between the two countries, which provide for the exercise in China of American extraterritorial or jurisdictional rights or limit her full autonomy with reference to the levying of customs dues or other taxes, or of such other treaty provisions as may be found to be unequal or nonreciprocal in character, to the end that henceforth the treaty relations between the two countries shall be upon an equitable and reciprocal basis and will be such as will in no way offend the sovereign dignity of either of the parties or place obstacles in the way of realization by either of them of their several national aspirations or the maintenance by them of their several legitimate domestic policies.

Mr. BEEDY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. PORTER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 100, nays 32.

Whereupon Mr. LINDBERGH made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. HILL of Maryland moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 73, nays 78.

So, the House refused to adjourn.

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared,	Yeas	259
	Nays	44
	Answering present	3

[Roll No. 35]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Dickinson, Iowa	Jacobstein	Nelson, Me.
Adkins	Dickinson, Mo.	Johnson, Ill.	Nelson, Wis.
Adkins	Domineck	Johnson, S. Dak.	Newton, Minn.
Allgood	Doughton	Johnson, Tex.	Norton
Almon	Dowell	Johnson, Wash.	O'Connell, N. Y.
Andresen	Drewry	Kahn	O'Connell, R. I.
Appleby	Driver	Kearns	O'Connor, Ia.
Arantz	Dyer	Keller	Oliver, Ala.
Auf der Heide	Eaton	Kemp	Oliver, N. Y.
Ayres	Edwards	Kerr	Parks
Bachmann	Elliot	Ketcham	Patterson
Bailey	Ellis	Kiefner	Peavey
Bankhead	Englebright	Kless	Peery
Barbour	Estick	Kincheloe	Perkins
Beers	Esterly	Kindred	Periman
Black, N. Y.	Fairchild	Kurtz	Porter
Black, Tex.	Faust	Kvale	Pou
Blair	Fish	LaGuardia	Quin
Blanton	Fisher	Lampert	Quincy
Bloom	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lankford	Ramsayer
Bowles	Fletcher	Larsen	Rankin
Bowling	Foss	Lazaro	Ransley
Bowman	French	Lea, Calif.	Rathbone
Box	Frthingham	Leatherwood	Reece
Briggs	Furlow	Leavitt	Reed, Ark.
Brigham	Gambrell	Lehibach	Reed, N. Y.
Britten	Garber	Letts	Reid, Ill.
Browne	Garner, Tex.	Linthicum	Robinson, Iowa
Buchanan	Garrett, Tenn.	Little	Robison, Ky.
Bulwinkle	Garrett, Tex.	Lowrey	Rogers
Burton	Gasque	Lozier	Rutherford
Busby	Gifford	Luce	Sabath
Byrns	Gilbert	Lyon	Sanders, N. Y.
Campbell	Glynn	McClintic	Sanders, Tex.
Cannon	Goodwin	McFadden	Sauldin
Carrs	Graham	McGowan	Schafer
Carter, Okla.	Green, Fla.	McLaughlin, Mich.	Scott
Chalmers	Griest	McLeod	Shalbenberger
Chapman	Griffin	McMillan	Shreve
Chagne	Hadley	McReynolds	Simmons
Cole	Hale	McSwain	Sinclair
Collins	Hall, Ind.	McSweeney	Sinnot
Connally, Tex.	Hannover	Magee, N. Y.	Smith
Couvery	Harrison	Magee, N. Y.	Smithwick
Connolly, Pa.	Hastings	Magrady	Snell
Cooper, Ohio	Hawley	Major	Somers, N. Y.
Cooper, Wis.	Hickey	Martin, Mass.	Speaks
Corning	Hill, Ala.	Menges	Sparring
Coyle	Hill, Wash.	Michener	Spradl, Kans.
Cramer	Hoch	Miller	Stalker
Crumacker	Hogg	Milligan	Stobbs
Dallinger	Howard	Montgomery	Strong, Kans.
Darrow	Huddleston	Mooney	Strong, Pa.
Davenport	Hudson	Moore, Ohio	Summers, Wash.
Davey	Hudspeth	Moore, Va.	Swank
Davis	Hull, Morton D.	Morgan	Swing
Deal	Hull, William E.	Morrow	Taylor, N. J.
		Murphy	Taylor, W. Va.

Temple	Underhill	Wefald	Wolverton
Thompson	Underwood	Welsh, Pa.	Woodruff
Thurston	Upshaw	White, Kans.	Wright
Tillman	Vaile	Whitehead	Wurzbach
Tilson	Voigt	Whittington	Wyant
Tinkham	Warren	Williamson	Zihlman
Tolley	Watres	Wilson, La.	
Treadway	Weaver	Wilson, Miss.	

Those voting in the negative—

Aldrich	Denison	McDuffie	Rubey
Allen	Douglass	MacGregor	Sears, Nebr.
Arnold	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Mapes	Taber
Aswell	Gardner, Ind.	Michaelson	Thomas
Beedy	Hersey	Moore, Ky.	Vincent, Mich.
Brand, Ohio	Hill, Md.	Morehead	Vinson, Ky.
Caulfield	Hooper	Nelson, Mo.	Wainwright
Chidblom	James	O'Connor, N. Y.	Wason
Cochran	Johnson, Ind.	Prall	White, Me.
Cox	Lanham	Ronjue	Wood
Crowther	Linberger		

Answering present—

Bacon	Bartness	Thatcher
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So, two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

MONUMENT ON KILL DEVIL HILL

Mr. LUCE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 4876) providing for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be erected on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, in the State of North Carolina, a monument in commemoration of the first successful human attempt in all history at power-driven airplane flight, achieved by Orville Wright on December 17, 1903; and a commission to be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Commerce is hereby created to carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the said commission to select a suitable location for said monument, which shall be as near as possible to the actual site of said flight; to acquire the necessary land therefor; to superintend the erection of the said monument; and to make all necessary and appropriate arrangements for the unveiling and dedication of the same when it shall have been completed.

Sec. 3. That such sum or sums as Congress may hereafter appropriate for the purpose of this act are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Sec. 4. The design and plans for the monument shall be subject to the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts and the Joint Committee on the Library.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5823. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to the qualifications of jurors;

H. R. 9916. An act to revise the boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9971. An act for the regulation of radio communication, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11278. An act to authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay;

H. R. 14842. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio;

H. R. 14920. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge & Development Co. for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926;

H. R. 15114. An act to authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, La.;

H. R. 16576. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16775. An act to limit the application of the internal revenue tax upon passage tickets; and

H. R. 16863. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1155. An act for the relief of Margaret Richards;

S. 1515. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Daniel S. Glover;

S. 1517. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County, Va., the insurance due on account of the policy held by Harold Rogis;

S. 1899. An act for the relief of Delaware River Towing Line;

S. 2090. An act for the relief of Alfred F. Land;

S. 2353. An act to amend the military record of Leo J. Pourciau;

S. 2474. An act for the relief of the Riverside Contracting Co.;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of Oliver J. Larkin and Loua Larkin;

S. 2770. An act to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto; and

S. 2899. An act for the relief of the owner of the American steamship *Almirante* and owners of cargo laden aboard thereof at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Hisko*.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5112. An act to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 5762. An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co., and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GIBSON, indefinitely; and

To Mr. HARE, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17128. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; without amendment (Rept. No. 2171). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2322. An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2597. An act authorizing the President to appoint and retire certain persons first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, United States Army, without amendment (Rept. No. 2173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3888. An act to provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STALKER: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 5435. An act to provide for the widening of C Street NE.,

in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 17156. A bill to authorize the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden; without amendment (Rept. No. 2176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. HILL of Maryland: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17222. A bill to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Maryland: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17243. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 16350. A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture; with amendment (Rept. No. 2185). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 17227. A bill providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area; with amendment (Rept. No. 2186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 1752. An act for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. S. 2197. An act for the relief of Paul B. Belding; with amendment (Rept. No. 2180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on War Claims. S. 2722. An act for the relief of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola Railroad Co., the successor in interest of the receiver of the Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3283. A bill for the relief of William Bardel; with amendment (Rept. No. 2182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 17230. A bill for the relief of Olof Nelson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 17211) granting a pension to Abbie F. Daniels; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 14806) granting a pension to Richard F. Gray; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 17264) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at city of Mount Carmel, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H. R. 17265) to amend section 29 of the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. QUIN: A bill (H. R. 17266) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and patent certain land in Louisiana and Mississippi; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17267) to authorize the closing of certain streets in the subdivision known as Wesley Heights, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17268) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MORIN: A bill (H. R. 17269) to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17270) granting the consent of Congress to R. A. Breuer, H. L. Stoltz, John M. Schermann,

O. F. Nienhueser, and Robert Walker, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOODWIN: A bill (H. R. 17271) to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 17272) authorizing an appropriation of \$250,000 with which to acquire sea island cottonseed and to reestablish the growing thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17273) to exempt from taxation income derived from the mining of gold; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H. R. 17274) to amend the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 17275) granting immunity to certain witnesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VESTAL: A bill (H. R. 17276) to amend sections 1 (c) and 25 (e) of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN (by request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia): A bill (H. R. 17277) to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H. R. 17290) to control the distribution of military arms; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 366) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. DEMPSEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 367) providing for hearings by a joint committee during the recess on S. 5769 and H. R. 17245; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MENGES: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 56) for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and the Senate to join and participate in the celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the passage of S. 3027 and H. R. 4548, for the relief of disabled emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, for further continued development of the nucleus of a naval base already established at Tongue Point near Astoria, and that this development, at least, take form sufficient to accommodate the personnel of the Pacific submarine fleets; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, requesting an amendment to the Constitution whereby officers of the Federal Government will take office promptly after election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. BRIGHAM: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, requesting that remedial measures be taken to suppress alien smuggling across the Vermont-Canadian border; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GIBSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, favoring a more adequate immigration border patrol to prevent smuggling of aliens across the Vermont-Canadian border; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, requesting an amendment to the Constitution whereby officers of the Federal Government will take office promptly after election; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, to provide funds needed for a further continued development of the nucleus of a naval base already established at Tongue Point near Astoria; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17278) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Coulson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17279) granting a pension to Lydia A. Chandler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17280) granting an increase of pension to Edna Olney Chrisman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARPENTER: A bill (H. R. 17281) for the relief of James M. E. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLIER: A bill (H. R. 17282) to correct the military record of Cromwell L. Barsley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 17283) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Van Kleeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING: A bill (H. R. 17284) granting a pension to Margaret L. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17285) granting a pension to J. H. Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 17286) granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H. R. 17287) to correct the military record of Michael S. Spillane; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17288) granting a pension to Siaria N. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17289) granting an increase of pension to Mamie Hailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7175. By Mr. ADKINS: Petition of citizens of Stewardson, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill now pending in Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7176. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from citizens of Marion County, Ill., urging favorable consideration of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7177. Also, petition from citizens of Bridgeport, Ill., indorsing pension legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7178. Also, petition of citizens of Bridgeport, Ill., urging the enactment of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7179. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Kanawha Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, of Charleston, W. Va., in general assembly on February 1, 1927, indorsed Senate bill 5363, and urge the speedy passage of same; to the Committee on Pensions.

7180. By Mr. BARBOUR: Senate joint resolution, California Legislature, indorsing House bill 14636, amending an act to provide for classification of civilian positions, etc.; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7181. Also, senate joint resolution, California Legislature, indorsing House bill 359, amending classification act of 1923; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7182. Also, senate joint resolution, California Legislature, indorsing House bill 4866, amending act for retirement of civil-service employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7183. Also, petition of citizens of Shafter, Calif., protesting against all Sunday observance bills affecting the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7184. Also, senate joint resolution, California Legislature, indorsing House bill 8821, affecting California Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

7185. Also, senate joint resolution, California Legislature, indorsing Robinson bill for elimination of Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

7186. By Mr. BOWLES: Petition of residents of Springfield, Mass., urging immediate action on proposed legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7187. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of citizens of Arpin, Wood County, Wis., urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7188. Also, petition of inmates of the hospital at Wisconsin Veterans' Home, Waukegan County, Wis., urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7189. Also, petition of citizens of Colby, Marathon County, Wis., urging the immediate passage of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7190. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of citizens of Pottsville, Pa., urging immediate action on the pending bill to provide an increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7191. By Mr. BYRNS: Petition of citizens of Montgomery County, Tenn., for the increase of pensions to the widows of the veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7192. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of W. B. Wood, L. A. Massie, William Stamper, R. C. Suter, and numerous other citizens of Gratz, Owen County, Ky., urging Congress to take immediate steps to bring to a vote pending Civil War pension measures that relief may be had for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7193. By Mr. DICKINSON of Missouri: Petition by 32 voters of the sixth Missouri congressional district, urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7194. Also, petition by 36 voters of Collins, Mo., urging the immediate passage of a Civil War pension bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7195. By Mr. DRANE: Petition signed by Catherine Lanphere, of Tampa, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7196. Also, petition signed by Mr. W. D. Allen and others, of Sarasota County, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7197. Also, petition signed by Mr. W. J. Carter, of Tampa, Fla., and others, urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7198. By Mr. EATON: Petition of the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, urging immediate and favorable action by the House on House bill 4548; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7199. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of Mrs. Eleanor N. Drew, of North San Juan, Calif., and various other citizens, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the increase of pension of widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7200. Also, petition of Mrs. J. S. Lattimore, Redding, Calif., and various other citizens of that locality, protesting against compulsory Sunday closing in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7201. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 62 voters of West Carrollton, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7202. By Mr. FUNK: Petition of citizens of Pontiac and Dwight, Ill., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7203. Also, petition of citizens of Lincoln, Ill., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7204. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Boston, Mass., urging early and favorable consideration of House bill 3890, relating to the choice of Mount Hamilton as the site for a national arboretum; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7205. By Mr. GARBER: Petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans by the citizens of Woodward, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7206. Also, petition urging enactment of legislation for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans by the citizens of Douglas, Okla.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7207. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition signed by Frank S. Gadbois and 67 other citizens of the tenth congressional district, Hennepin County, Minn., urging the immediate passage of legislation according relief to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7208. Also, petition signed by J. M. Boyle and 104 other citizens of Pine City, Pine County, Minn., urging the immediate

passage of legislation according relief to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7209. Also, petition signed by Atwood Welker and 115 other citizens of the tenth congressional district, Delano, Wright County, Minn., urging the immediate passage of legislation according relief to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7210. Also, petition signed by Mr. C. S. Strout and 21 other citizens of the tenth congressional district, Monticello, Wright County, Minn., urging the immediate passage of legislation according relief to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7211. Also, petition signed by Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Hildahl and 11 other citizens of the tenth congressional district, Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minn., urging the immediate passage of legislation according relief to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7212. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of C. E. Chase and 27 other residents of Exeter, Me., urging passage of Civil War bill to aid the soldiers and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7213. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. Eleanor M. Mossey and other citizens of South Bend, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7214. By Mr. HOCH: Petition of 93 citizens of Burlington, Kans., urging passage of bill increasing pensions of Civil War veterans and veterans' widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7215. Also, petition of 125 citizens of Osage City, Kans., urging passage of bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and veterans' widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7216. By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Petition of the American Legion, Department of South Dakota, recommending the passage of disabled emergency officers' legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7217. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Resolution of American Legion, adopted at their State convention held at Department of Texas, Amarillo, Tex., indorsing the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill (S. 3027 and H. R. 4548); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7218. Also, petition of Messrs. E. E. Nettles, Hal C. Johnson, and R. H. Daniel, of Navarro County, Tex., favoring House bill 16294, extending free-delivery system of Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7219. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of citizens of the State of Washington in behalf of increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7220. By Mr. KEARNS: Petition of citizens of Hillshoro, Ohio, requesting passage of Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7221. Also, petition of citizens of Greenfield, Ohio, urging passage of Civil War pension bill carrying rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7222. By Mr. KIEFNER: Petition from citizens of De Soto, Mo., urging Congress to pass legislation for the relief of needy and suffering Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; also, petition by citizens of Coldwater, Mo., urging the passage of legislation by Congress for the relief of needy and suffering Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7223. By Mr. KING: Petition signed by Mrs. W. B. Dennis and 135 other citizens of Kewanee, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill granting relief to veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7224. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Lake and 124 other citizens of Kewanee, Ray, and Rushville, Ill., urging the immediate passage of legislation according relief to the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7225. By Mr. LEA of California: Petition of 95 residents of Marin County, Calif., favoring passage of Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7226. By Mr. LOZIER: Petition of numerous citizens of Miami Station, Mo., urging the enactment of certain pension legislation for veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7227. By Mr. McDUFFIE: Petition of 10 citizens of Prichard, Ala., favoring increase of pension to Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7228. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petitions of residents of Noxen, Wyoming County, and Towanda, Bradford County, Pa., to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7229. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of Mrs. Mattie A. Linn and 115 residents of Muskegon, Mich., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7230. By Mr. McSWENEY: Petition of the citizens of Ulrichville and Dennison, Ohio, the twin cities, asking for immediate consideration of bill for the further relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7231. By Mr. MAGRADY: Petition signed by numerous citizens of Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa., urging passage of Civil War pension bill for relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7232. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Lorenda Vice, Mandy Harner, Jim Divine, and 12 other residents of McDonald County, Mo., urging legislation for the relief of veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7233. Also, petition of Perry K. Hurlbut, S. D. Parker, Jr., Bert W. Blizard, and 60 other residents of Jasper County, Mo., urging the passage of legislation to bring relief to veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7234. By Mr. MILLIGAN: Petition signed by citizens of Mercer County, Mo., urging early consideration of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7235. Also, petition signed by citizens of Ray County, Mo., urging early consideration of the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7236. Also, petition signed by citizens of Mercer County, Mo., urging that consideration be given the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7237. By Mrs. NORTON: Resolution adopted by the New Jersey American Legion at its 1926 department convention held at Belmar, N. J., September 9-11, 1926, indorsing the disabled emergency army officers' proposed legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7238. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the William F. Scannell Chapter, No. 6, Liberty, N. Y., favoring the passage of the House bill 17157, known as general hospital bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7239. By Mr. PATTERSON: Memorial of American Legion, Department of New Jersey, at its 1926 department convention, September 9 to 11, 1926, indorsing the disabled emergency army officers' proposed legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7240. Also, petition of residents of Camden County, N. J., indorsing passage of bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7241. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of sundry citizens from the State of Missouri, opposing the passage of House bill 10311, the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7242. By Mr. SHALENBERGER: Petition of citizens of the fifth congressional district of Nebraska, for Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7243. Also, petition against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7244. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of citizens of Umatilla County, Oreg., protesting against House bill 10311 or any other bill to enforce the observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7245. By Mr. SWEET: Petition, signed by 1,293 members of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, of New York State, urging the passage of the Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7246. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of Orange, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of any legislation making compulsory the observance of Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7247. By Mr. TEMPLE: Evidence in support of House bill 17178, granting a pension to Josephine Christopher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7248. By Mr. TINCHE: Petition of sundry residents of Pratt, Kans., urging the passage of a Civil War pension bill for the relief of needy Civil War veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7249. By Mr. UPDIKE: Petition of Lewis E. Frazier, Edd McGovern, W. L. Bedford, Bert Buchanan, and Grant Moore, all residents of Marion County, Ind., who hereby favor legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7250. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of Mrs. John Wilhelm et al., of Adams County, Ind., relative to the passage of general pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7251. Also, petition of William Ratcliff et al., of Madison County, Ind., urging enactment of pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7252. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Mary E. Law and three other citizens of Pennock, N. H., urging early and favorable action on the Civil War pension bill at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7253. Also, petition of Raymond J. Carr and 26 other residents of Lancaster, N. H., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7254. Also, petition of W. H. Little and 16 other residents of Warren, N. H., urging early and favorable action on the Civil War pension bill at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7255. By Mr. WATSON: Petition from members of Local Union No. 225, United Garment Workers of America, Pottstown, Pa., favoring House bill S553; to the Committee on Labor.

7256. Also, petitions from residents of Bucks and Montgomery Counties, Pa., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7257. By Mr. WOOD: Petition signed by residents of Hammond, Ind., asking that the Civil War pension bill become a law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7258. By Mr. WURZBACH: Petition of Roxie Searcy, A. D. Peters, and other citizens of San Antonio, Tex., requesting the passage of bills favoring increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was deferred until after the recess.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.
During the recess,

PROPOSED CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

The Doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, the members of the President's Cabinet, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, the members of the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, and the members of the Washington family.

The VICE PRESIDENT called the two Houses to order.
The President of the United States, at 12 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., entered the Hall of the House and, at the Clerk's desk, delivered an address on the life of George Washington and the proposed celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

After the address,
At 1 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., the President retired from the Hall of the House, accompanied by the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, the members of the President's Cabinet, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, the members of the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, and the members of the Washington family.

The VICE PRESIDENT declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

The Vice President and Members of the Senate then returned to their Chamber.

AFTER RECESS—1 O'CLOCK AND 22 MINUTES P. M.
The SPEAKER called the House to order.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mr. TILSON submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Con. Res. 57):
Whereas the joint resolution of Congress approved December 2, 1924, created the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, composed of 19 commissioners, as follows:
The President of the United States; Presiding Officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex officio; eight persons appointed by the President of the United States; four Senators and four Representatives, whose duty it is to prepare a plan or plans and a program signifying the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by State commissions or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective States and by representative civic bodies: Therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States earnestly and respectfully invites the full cooperation of the legislatures and the chief executives of the respective States and Territories of the United States in the execution of the joint resolution of Congress creating the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in such manner as may seem to them most fitting to the end that the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—the pioneer, the soldier, the statesman, the husbandman, the exemplar of American citizenship—George Washington, may be commemorated in the year 1932 in such manner that future generations of American citizens may live according to the example and precepts of his exalted life and character and thus perpetrate the American Republic; and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the presiding officers of the senate and house of representatives of the legislature and to the chief executive of each State and Territory of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2187):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 9, and 10 to the bill (H. R. 16462) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 10.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for paying any claim allowed in excess of \$75,000 until after the expiration of 60 days from the date upon which a report giving the name of the person to whom the refund is to be made, the amount of the refund, and a summary of the facts and the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is submitted to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; and the Senate agree to the same.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.
F. E. WARREN,
CHARLES CURTIS,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,
The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2188) the bill (H. R. 17291) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BYRNS reserved all points of order on said bill.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

Mr. JAMES called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2184):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15547) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed by the amendment of the Senate insert the following:

Sec. 3. That in order to make further provision for the military post construction fund established by the act approved March 12, 1926, the Secretary of War is authorized to cause to be retransferred to the War Department, subject to the approval of the President, all real property heretofore transferred, or any part thereof, since January 1, 1919, from the War Department to other departments, bureaus, branches, or activities of the Government and no longer actually and necessarily required for their use, respectively, and upon the retransfer to the War Department of any such property the Secretary of War shall report the same to the Congress with recommendations as to its sale and the deposit of the proceeds to the credit of the military post construction fund.

And the Senate agree to the same.

W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN PHILIP HILL,
JOHN J. McSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.
J. W. WADSWORTH, JR.,
DAVID A. REED,
HIRAM BINGHAM,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 36]			
Almon	Fredericks	Lee, Ga.	Spearing
Andrew	Gallivan	Lehlbach	Stevenson
Anthony	Garrett, Tenn.	Letts	Strother
Arentz	Garrett, Tex.	Lowrey	Sullivan
Auf der Heide	Gibson	McChittie	Sweet
Beedy	Glynn	McDuffie	Swope
Beggs	Goldborough	McFadden	Tincher
Bell	Gorman	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Tinkham
Bixler	Greenwood	Manlove	Treadway
Brand, Ga.	Griffin	Mansfield	Tydings
Briggs	Hall, N. Dak.	Mead	Underhill
Brigham	Hare	Merritt	Vare
Britten	Haugen	Mills	Volzt
Cars	Hill, Md.	Montague	Walters
Christopherson	Hill, Wash.	Montgomery	Warren
Cleary	Houston	Morin	Wefald
Collins	Hull, Tenn.	Nelson, Wis.	Wheeler
Coyle	Hull, M. D.	Oliver, N. Y.	Williams, Ill.
Cramton	Irwin	Phillips	Wilson, Miss.
Crisp	Jenkins	Prall	Wingo
Crumpacker	Keller	Purnell	Winter
Curry	Kelly	Ransley	Wolverton
Deal	Kendall	Ransley	Woodard
Demusey	Kiefner	Sanders, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Doyle	King	Scars, Nebr.	Wyant
Esterly	Kunz	Seger	
Fish	Kurtz	Smithwick	
Fitzgerald, Roy G. Lampert	Soanowski		

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 323 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

MEDICINAL SPIRITS

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 432):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of a bill (H. R. 17130) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Pending consideration of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SNELL and Mr. BANKHEAD, and that at the conclusion of debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

The resolution was then considered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 107, nays 54.

Whereupon Mr. LINTHICUM made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV,

When there appeared: {Yeas----- 234
{Nays----- 111

[Roll No. 37]

Those voting in the affirmative—			
Adkins	Drane	Johnson, Wash.	Rankin
Aldrich	Drewry	Kearns	Ransley
Allen	Eaton	Kemp	Rathbone
Allgood	Elliott	Kerr	Reece
Almon	Ellis	Kiess	Reed, Ark.
Andresen	Englebright	Kincheloe	Reed, N. Y.
Andrew	Faust	Knutson	Reid, Ill.
Arendz	Fenn	Kopp	Robinson, Iowa
Aswell	Fish	Kvale	Robson, Ky.
Ayres	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Kavanaugh	Rogers
Bacharach	Fletcher	Lazaro	Tomjue
Bachmann	Fort	Lea, Calif.	Tubey
Bacon	Foss	Leatherwood	Sabath
Bailey	Frear	Leavitt	Sanders, N. Y.
Bankhead	Free	Letts	Sandlin
Barbour	Freeman	Lineberger	Scott
Barkeley	French	Little	Shreve
Beedy	Frothingham	Lozier	Sinclair
Berger	Fulmer	Luce	Sinott
Bowles	Funk	Lyon	Smith
Bowman	Furlow	McDuffie	Snell
Box	Garber	McFadden	Speaks
Briggs	Garner, Tex.	McLaughlin, Mich.	Spearing
Brigham	Glynn	McMillan	Sproul, Ill.
Browne	Goodwin	MacGregor	Stalker
Bruum	Graham	Magee, N. Y.	Stegall
Bulwinkle	Green, Fla.	Major	Stedman
Burness	Green, Iowa	Mapes	Stobbs
Barton	Griest	Martin, La.	Strong, Kans.
Battler	Hadley	Martin, Mass.	Swartz
Byrns	Hale	Menges	Sweet
Campbell	Hall, Ind.	Merritt	Swing
Cannon	Hammer	Michaelson	Taber
Carpenter	Hardy	McIntener	Taylor, Colo.
Carrs	Haugen	Miller	Taylor, N. J.
Chalmers	Hawley	Miligan	Temple
Chandlison	Hayden	Moore, Ohio	Thatcher
Clague	Hersey	Moore, Va.	Thompson
Cole	Hickey	Morgan	Thurston
Collier	Hill, Ala.	Murphy	Tillman
Collins	Hill, Md.	Nelson, Me	Tilson
Colton	Hoch	Nelson, Mo.	Timberlake
Connally, Tex.	Hogg	Newton, Minn.	Tolley
Connolly, Pa.	Holaday	O'Connor, R. I.	Treadway
Cooper, Wis.	Hooper	O'Connor, La.	Tucker
Cox	Houston	Oldfield	Underwood
Crisp	Hudson	Parker	Updike
Crother	Hull, Morton D.	Parks	Vaile
Dallinger	Hull, William E.	Patterson	Vincent, Mich
Darrow	Jacobstein	Peery	Vinson, Ga.
Deal	James	Perkins	Vinson, Ky.
Demsey	Jeffers	Perlman	Wainwright
Denton	Johnson, Ill.	Pratt	Wason
Dickinson, Mo.	Johnson, Ind.	Rainey	Watres
Doughton	Johnson, S. Dak.	Ramsayer	Watson

Weaver	White, Me.	Winter	Wyant
Welch, Calif.	Whittington	Wolverton	Zihlman
Welsh, Pa.	Williamson	Wood	
White, Kans.	Wilson, La.	Woodruff	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Dickstein	Ketcham	Quayle
Appleby	Dominek	Kirk	Quinn
Arnold	Douglass	Kirk	Ragon
Auf der Heide	Dowell	Lampert	Rouse
Beers	Dyer	Lanham	Rutherford
Black, N. Y.	Edwards	Lankford	Sanders, Tex.
Black, Tex.	Edick	Larsen	Schafer
Blund	Evans	Lindsay	Schneider
Blanton	Fisher	Linthicum	Shallenberger
Bloom	Gaudin	Lowrey	Simmons
Bowling	Gaudin	McIntire	Somers, N. Y.
Baylan	Gardner, Ind.	McKeown	Sproul, Kans.
Browning	Gasque	McLeod	Stevenson
Buchanan	Gibson	McReynolds	Strong, Pa.
Bushy	Gilbert	McSwain	Summers, Wash.
Canfield	Giffin	Magrady	Sumners, Tex.
Carew	Hall, N. Dak.	Manlove	Swank
Carter, Okla.	Harrison	Mooney	Taylor, Tenn.
Celler	Hastings	Moore, Ky.	Taylor, W. Va.
Chapman	Hill, Wash.	Morehead	Thomas
Cochran	Howard	Morrow	Tydings
Conner	Huddleston	Norton	Ushaw
Cooper, Ohio	Hudspeth	O'Connell, N. Y.	Warren
Corning	Johnson, Ky.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Weiler
Crosser	Johnson, Tex.	Oliver, Ala.	Whitehead
Cullen	Jones	Oliver, N. Y.	Williams, Tex.
Davis	Kahn	Peavey	Wright
Dickinson, Iowa	Keller	Prall	

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly,

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17130) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of said spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHENER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

RATES ON POST CARDS

On motion of Mr. GRIEST, the bill (H. R. 13446) to restore the rate of 1 cent each to private mailing or post cards, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. GRIEST,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GRIEST, Mr. RAMSEYER, Mr. SANDERS of New York, Mr. BELL, and Mr. ROUSE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2189) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:

S. 4330. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.;

S. 4782. An act to remove a cloud on title; and

S. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rules referred as follows:

S. 4330. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4782. An act to remove a cloud on title; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ORDERED PRINTED

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the address of the President of the United States delivered before the joint session of the two Houses to-day on the life of George Washington and the proposed celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his birth be printed as a House document.

CONSIDERATION OF THE PRIVATE CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, not later than 6 o'clock p. m., it shall be in order for the House to stand in recess until 8 o'clock p. m. At which time it shall be in order to take up for consideration bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call to begin where last call ended.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 10485. An act for the relief of William C. Harlee.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5823. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to the qualifications of jurors;

H. R. 9916. An act to revise the boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park, in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9971. An act for the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15414. An act to authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, La.;

H. R. 16576. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16863. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. IRWIN, for the balance of the session.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAWLEY, at 5 o'clock and 49 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. VESTAL: Committee on Patents. H. R. 13486. A bill to protect trade-marks used in commerce, to authorize the registration of such trade-marks, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DYER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16022. A bill to increase the salaries of the assistant to the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorneys General; with amendment (Rept. No. 2204). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. R. 17024. A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Medicine Lodge, Kans., to commemorate the holding of the Indian peace council, at which treaties were made with the Plains Indians in October, 1867; with amendment (Rept. No. 2205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WAINWRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17182. A bill authorizing construction of barracks at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2206). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DYER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16256. A bill to amend section 215 of the Criminal Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 2207). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TILLMAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 17038. A bill to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2208). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7168. A bill for the relief of the owner of the schooner *Sentinel*; with amendment (Rept. No. 2190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 15305. A bill for the relief of Ben Wagner; with amendment (Rept. No. 2191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 16482. A bill for the relief of Pocahontas Fuel Co. (Inc.); with amendment (Rept. No. 2192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2279. An act for the relief of James C. Baskin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1386. A bill for the relief of Purdy Trager; with amendment (Rept. No. 2194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 13090. A bill authorizing the President to reappoint John P. Pence, formerly an officer in the Signal Corps, United States Army, an officer in the Signal Corps, United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 2195). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WRIGHT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14955. A bill for the relief of William Earhart; without amendment (Rept. No. 2196). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15274. A bill for the relief of William Morin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 15357. A bill authorizing the President to order Richard B. Barnitz before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board to determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation; without amendment (Rept. No. 2198). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FURLOW: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16091. A bill to correct the military record of Charles B. Holmes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2199). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WHEELER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16658. A bill to amend the military record of Robert Zink; with amendment (Rept. No. 2200). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. QUIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16897. A bill for the relief of William G. Beatty, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 2201). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. TUCKER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 17108. A bill giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Butler Lumber Co (Inc.); without amendment (Rept. No. 2202). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 17291) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BURTNESS: A bill (H. R. 17292) granting the consent of Congress to the States of North Dakota and Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River of the North; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAYDEN: A bill (H. R. 17293) granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Ariz., to the city of Phoenix for street purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17294) granting certain lands within the Papago Saguaro National Monument in Arizona to the State of Arizona and the town of Tempe, Ariz., for park and other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 17295) granting the authority of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Co. (Inc.), to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha

Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 17296) establishing a division of identification under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WILSON of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 17297) granting the consent of Congress to the Fisher Lumber Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tensas River in Louisiana; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17298) granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Lake Champlain; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAUGEN: Resolution (H. Res. 434) to provide for the consideration of the bill H. R. 16350, entitled "A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MOORE of Virginia: Resolution (H. Res. 435) relative to affairs in Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, regarding the agricultural condition, and urging legislation for its regulation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging the providing of available funds for the construction of a storage reservoir at Benham Falls, in Deschutes County, on the Deschutes River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, concerning the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring the passage of the Sinnott-McNary bill for the construction of a storage reservoir at Benham Falls, Ore.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SINNOTT: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging enactment by Congress of legislation providing for the designation of the Deschutes project, Oregon, as a Federal reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, in regard to Tongue Point naval legislation; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: A bill (H. R. 17299) granting a pension to Eliza D. Welsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 17300) for the relief of Robert Michael White; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17301) granting an increase of pension to Mary Rock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17302) granting a pension to Elizabeth Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17303) granting an increase of pension to Katy Neale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17304) granting a pension to Warren Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7259. By Mr. BECK: Petitions of voters of LaCrosse, Wis., urging Congress to pass Civil War veterans' pension legislation; also, of voters of Adams County, Wis., urging the passage of Civil War veterans' legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7260. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of Roy De P. Haas and other citizens of Wolcott, Vt., favoring the passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7261. By Mr. BURTNESS: Petition of 28 members of Jerry Rusk Relief Corps and citizens of Towner, N. Dak., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pensions for Civil

War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7262. Also, petition of 93 members of Abraham Lincoln Relief Corps and citizens of Minot, N. Dak., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7263. Also, petition of 130 residents of Townier County, N. Dak., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7264. By Mr. CELLER: Petition of the Quenth Roosevelt Chapter, No. 5, of Los Angeles, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, favoring the passage of House bill 4548; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7265. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Sarah J. McAleer and other citizens of Warren, Ohio, urging increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7266. Also, petition of A. A. Beebe and other citizens of Trumbull County, Ohio, favoring increases of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7267. Also, petition of Mrs. Lucinda Burns and other residents of Trumbull County, Ohio, favoring increases of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7268. Also, petition of Mrs. Addie Pruden and other citizens of Geneva, Ohio, favoring increases of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7269. By Mr. DRIVER: Petition signed by citizens of Clay County, Ark., urging the Congress to pass legislation granting additional relief to our Civil War veterans, widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7270. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, urging enactment of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7271. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of citizens of Victor, Mont., urging prompt action on the legislation granting increase in pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7272. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of 33 voters of Butler County, Ohio, praying for the passage of a bill to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans, widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7273. Also, petition of the American Legion of Fabens, Tex., urging immediate vote on House bill 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7274. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Lewis-Mears Co., Boston, Mass., recommending early and favorable consideration of the Johnson-Swing bill, providing for the improvement of the Imperial Valley; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

7275. By Mr. GREEN of Florida: Petition of H. S. Simmons and other veterans of the War between the States, urging the passage of the National Tribune's pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7276. By Mr. HERSEY: Petition of Eddie E. Beaufien and 10 other residents of Caribou, Me., urging passage of National Tribune Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7277. By Mr. HUDSPETH: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Texas, urging passage of House bill 4548, for the retirement of disabled emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7278. Also, petition of the American Legion, urging passage of House bill 4548, for retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7279. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of J. Engel & Co., Baltimore, favoring House bill 16545; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7280. Also, petition of the Isaak Walton League of Baltimore, favoring the Hawes-Hull bill; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

7281. Also, petition of Independent Citizens Union of Maryland, protesting against the Reed bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7282. Also, petition of McCormick & Co., H. M. Rowe Co., and the Arnold Co., all of Baltimore, Md., protesting against House bill 13446; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7283. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition signed by citizens of Nessen City, Mich., favoring the passage of fur-

ther legislation providing increases in pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7284. By Mr. MAJOR: Petition of citizens of Humansville, Mo., urging passage of Civil War pension bill, providing increases of pensions for veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7285. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mrs. J. B. Willard, Mrs. F. C. Kick, Mr. C. L. Braden, and 20 other residents of Vernon County, Mo., urging Congress not to pass the Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7286. Also, petition of L. W. Terry, H. Tarr, L. M. Wilson, and 12 other citizens of Vernon County, Mo., urging Congress not to pass the Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7287. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., for legislation increasing pension of Civil War veterans and removal of limitation on date of marriage of Civil War widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7288. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of G. A. Pfeiffer, president of the Richard Hudnut Co., favoring the passage of the Swing-Johnson bill; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

7289. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 16435, amending the act of February 28, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7290. Also, petition of William H. Kobbe, of New York City, favoring the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7291. Also, petition of A. J. Homeyer, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution 325; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7292. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petitions of numerous citizens of Elgin and Aurora, Ill., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7293. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Mrs. R. A. Fairchild and others of Evansville, Ind., that the bill increasing pensions of Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7294. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of certain citizens of Baker County, Oreg., asking for further increase of pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7295. Also, petition of citizens of Baker County, Oreg., asking for further increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7296. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of Santa Ana, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7297. Also, petition of certain residents of Redlands, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7298. By Mr. TILLMAN: Petition of J. H. Smith and others, of Springdale, Ark., against Senate bill 4821 and similar bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7299. Also, petition of D. M. Twiggs and many other citizens of Gentry, in the third congressional district of Arkansas, against House bill 10311 and similar bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7300. Also, petition of Mary E. Chamberlain and many other citizens of the third congressional district of Arkansas, asking for speedy legislation for pensions and increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7301. Also, petition of J. P. Reed and others, of Decatur, Ark., against Senate bill 4821; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7302. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of the eighth congressional district of Michigan, urging immediate legislation for increases in pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7303. By Mr. WATSON: Resolutions passed by members of the Eastern District Conference of the Mennonite Church of North America, in opposition to modification of the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7304. By Mr. WINTER: Petition of the voters of Greybull, Wyo., urging the passage of Civil War veterans' pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1010. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for reconnaissance work on lands of several Indian pueblos in New Mexico, \$50,000, and for the purchase of land for the Indians of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex., \$10,000; in all, \$60,000 (H. Doc. No. 745); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1011. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1924-25, amounting to \$44.75 (H. Doc. No. 746); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15641) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," and that the Senate further insists upon its amendments numbered 25 and 27 to the said bill.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House on Senate bills of the following titles:

S. 5596. An act granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island;

S. 2849. An act to provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina;

S. 4411. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested; and

S. 4876. An act providing for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful human attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment House bill of the following title:

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of R. W. Hilderbrand.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of 75,000 copies of address delivered to the American people in the House of Representatives on February 22, 1927, on the proposed celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to House concurrent resolution of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution inviting the full cooperation of the legislatures and the chief executives of the respective States and Territories of the United States in the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill H. R. 13446, entitled "An act to restore the rate of postage of 1 cent each to private mailing or post cards," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. Moses, Mr. Phipps, and Mr. McKellar.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 2615, "An act to authorize common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to transport any blind person, accompanied by a guide, for one fare."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill S. 2141, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboine Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 15, 1927:

S. 4553. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County, in the State of Maryland.

On February 21, 1927:

S. 68. An act authorizing Dominic I. Murphy, consul general of the United States of America, to accept a silver fruit bowl presented to him by the British Government;

S. 598. An act for the relief of Alexander McLaren; and

S. 5259. An act granting permission to Maj. Charles Beatty Moore, United States Army, to accept the following decorations, namely, the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France, and the officers' cross of the Order Polonia Restituta tendered him by the Republic of Poland.

On February 23, 1927:

S. 4756. An act for the relief of Capt. Eli's E. Haring and Edward F. Batchelor;

S. 5084. An act to provide for the payment of the amount of an adjusted service certificate to Irving D'Forest Parks, beneficiary, designated by Corpl. Steve McNeil Parks, deceased; and

S. 5622. An act authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Fla., and for other purposes.

RELATING TO AGE OF CANDIDATES FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the bill of the Senate (S. 5699) relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16874, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SURPLUS REAL ESTATE

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4305) to authorize the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs were agreed to:

Page 2, in line 3, strike out "Fort Hayes, Ohio"; in line 8 strike out "Lafayette Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. (lot in); Odd Fellows Cemetery, Philadelphia (9,040 square feet); American Mechanics Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. (six lots); Washington Point, Norfolk, Va."; in line 14 strike out "Fort Moultrie Rifle Range, S. C.; Fort Hunt, Va.; Fort Washington, Md." and insert *Coronado Beach Military Reservation, Coronado, California (part, approximately thirty-three acres); Omaha Depot, Omaha, Nebraska; Springfield Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts (part, approximately thirteen acres).*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R.

17243) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, in line 12, after the word "Zone" insert *for the Air Corps*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LOAN OF TENTS, ETC., TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS

On motion of Mr. DRANE, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 156) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Fla., in April, 1927, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DRANE to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BILL RECOMMITTED

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 152) to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization and ordered to be printed.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer:

[Roll No. 38]

Aldrich	Domnick	King	Stedman
Andrew	Doyle	Knutson	Stevenson
Anthony	Ellis	Kunz	Strother
Appley	Estely	Kurtz	Summers, Wash.
Begg	Fredericks	Lee, Calif.	Summers, Tex.
Berger	Gallivan	Lee, Ga.	Sweet
Bixler	Garrett, Tenn.	Magee, Pa.	Swoope
Boles	Garrett, Tex.	Manlove	Tillman
Bowman	Glynn	Mills	Tincher
Brand, Ga.	Golder	Montague	Trinkham
Brand, Ohio	Goldsborough	Moriz	Updike
Britten	Graham	Newton, Mo.	Voigt
Christopherson	Hill, Md.	O'Connor, La.	Walters
Cleary	Hudspeth	Phillips	Wingo
Cooper, Ohio	Hull, Tenn.	Rayburn	Wolverton
Coyle	Hull, Morton D.	Schneider	Woodyard
Cramton	Irwine	Scott	Wurzbach
Crowther	Jenkins	Sears, Fla.	Wyant
Crumpacker	Kelly	Seeger	Yates
Curry	Kendall	Spearing	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 353 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

INDIAN OIL AND GAS LANDS

Mr. HAYDEN, by direction of the Committee on Indian Affairs, called up from the Speaker's table the bill of the Senate (S. 4893) to authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive order Indian reservations.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas made the point of order that the bill should be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the ground, first, that the bill provides for the disposal of Government property, and, second, that section 2 of the bill proposes a charge against the Treasury.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the points of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. This motion presents a very interesting question. It has been very ably argued, the Chair thinks, on both sides, by the gentleman from Arizona and others on the one side, and by the gentleman from Kansas on the other.

"The question presented is this: Is the House bill properly on the Union Calendar or might it not be properly on the House Calendar? If it could be properly on the House Calendar the motion of the gentleman from Arizona is in order, but if it should be properly on the Union Calendar it is not in order.

The gentleman from Kansas makes the point of order that the bill should be on the Union Calendar or that it should be considered in the Committee of the Whole under paragraph 3, of Rule XXIII, which provides:

"All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriation to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, or referring any claim to the Court of Claims, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced."

"The gentleman from Kansas makes the point of order on two grounds. First, that the bill disposes of property owned by the United States and not owned by the Indians; and, second, that section 2 of the bill provides for an appropriation of money.

"Section 2 of the bill provides that the proceeds from rentals, and so forth, of this property—

"Shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and be available for appropriation by Congress."

"Query: Is this an appropriation? * * *

"The Chair will put it in another way. Does section 2 on its face provide a charge on the Treasury?

"The Chair thinks it is a little doubtful on its face, but in view of the statement made by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MADDEN], who knows more about practical questions relating to appropriations than any other living man, that under the rules and procedure of his committee this is not an appropriation, the Chair will so hold. As the Chair understands it, this is not a direct charge on the Treasury, but is a fund which is kept to the credit of the Indians and available for all sorts of uses by the Treasury. A mere book account is kept and 2 per cent semiannually is credited to this fund, and the fund is available for any proper use by the Treasury and probably draws interest at the rate of 4 per cent or perhaps more than 4 per cent. Under these conditions the Chair does not think that section 2 of this bill of itself and on its face creates a charge on the Treasury.

"As to the question whether this is public land or Indian land, the Chair listened attentively to the argument of the gentleman from Kansas, but if it was doubtful in the past as to whether there is a distinction between lands given to the Indians by treaty or by Executive order, all doubt is removed by the opinion of the Attorney General, as follows:

"When by an Executive order public lands are set aside, either as a new Indian reservation or an addition to an old one, without further language indicating that the action is a mere temporary expedient, such lands are thereafter properly known and designated as an Indian reservation; and so long, at least, as the order continues in force the Indians have the right of occupancy and use and the United States has the title in fee."

"The following statement also occurs in his opinion:

"The important matter here, however, is that neither the courts nor Congress have made any distinction as to the character or extent of the Indian rights as between Executive-order reservations and reservations established by treaty or act of Congress."

"Furthermore—

"In *Spalding v. Chandler*, which involved an Executive-order Indian reservation, the Supreme Court said (pp. 402, 403):

"It has been settled by repeated adjudications of this court that the fee of the lands in this country in the original occupation of the Indian tribes was from the time of the formation of this Government vested in the United States. The Indian title as against the United States was merely a title and right to the perpetual occupancy of the land, with the privilege of using it in such mode as they saw fit until such right of occupation had been surrendered to the Government. When Indian reservations were created, either by treaty or Executive order, the Indians held the land by the same character of title, to wit, the right to possess and occupy the lands for the uses and purposes designated."

"Under these circumstances the Chair thinks, first, that this bill does not create, on its face, a charge on the Treasury; second, that it disposes of lands which are held in trust for the Indians; and being convinced about these two propositions, the Chair thinks the bill does not require consideration in Committee of the Whole.

"This being the case, the motion of the gentleman from Arizona is in order and the Chair overrules the point of order made by the gentleman from Kansas."

The bill was then considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HAYDEN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 115, nays 59.

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 227 Members were present, a quorum.

Mr. SCHAFER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15021, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

LIMIT OF COST OF CERTAIN VESSELS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2210) the resolution (H. Res. 436) for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16507) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

TO PROCEED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2211) the resolution (H. Res. 437) for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16973) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

BOULDER DAM

Mr. SNELL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2212) the resolution (H. Res. 438) for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9826) to provide for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

INLAND WATERWAYS

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill of the Senate (S. 5671) to amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the transportation act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16734, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. MADDEN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 17291) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. MADDEN and Mr. BYRNS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. GREEN of Iowa, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of R. W. Hilderbrand; and H. R. 15547. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 722. An act to authorize the selection of certain publicly owned lands by the State of Oregon;

S. 2714. An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States;

S. 4411. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

S. 4812. An act amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents;

S. 4910. An act granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants;

S. 4957. An act to amend section 129 of the Judicial Code, allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is final except for the ordering of an accounting;

S. 4974. An act to amend and reenact an act, entitled "United States cotton futures act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended;

S. 5082. An act authorizing an appropriation of \$8,600,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5585. An act to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia;

S. 5588. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.;

S. 5598. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

S. 5620. An act granting the consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River;

S. J. Res. 120. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the act of Congress of August 10, 1912 (37 Stat. L. p. 293);

S. 2849. An act to provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina;

S. 4878. An act providing for the erection of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful human attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight; and

S. 5596. An act granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 10485. An act for the relief of William C. Harlee;

H. R. 11278. An act to authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay;

H. R. 14842. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio;

H. R. 14920. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge & Development Co. for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926; and
H. R. 16775. An act to limit the application of the internal-revenue tax upon passage tickets.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CRAMTON, at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the proceeds received from sales of useless papers in the various departments during first session of Sixty-ninth Congress (Rept. No. 2209). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 5112. An act to provide for appointment, as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War; without amendment (Rept. No. 2213). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 17141. A bill to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; without amendment (Rept. No. 2214). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 5762. An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2218). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17136. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Baton Rouge-Mississippi River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at Baton Rouge, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2219). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17249. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Nebraska, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2220). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17264. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2221). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTNESS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17292. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the States of North Dakota and Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River of the North; without amendment (Rept. No. 2222). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DENISON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17298. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Lake Champlain; with amendment (Rept. No. 2223). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YATES: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 15538. A bill to detach Okfuskee County from the northern judicial district of the State of Oklahoma and attach the same to the eastern judicial district of the said State; without amendment (Rept. No. 2224). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. VESTAL: Committee on Patents. H. R. 16808. A bill to amend sections 27, 42, and 44 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909; with amendment (Rept. No. 2225). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YATES: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 17091. A bill to transfer Willacy County, in the State of Texas, from the Corpus Christi division of the southern district of Texas to the Brownsville division of such district; without amendment (Rept. No. 2226). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WURZBACH: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4692. An act to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (Public. No. 318, 69th Cong.), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2227). Re-

ferred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5471. A bill for the relief of Josephine Thibodeaux; with amendment (Rept. No. 2215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11231. A bill to correct the military record of John Strevey; with amendment (Rept. No. 2216). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 16597. A bill to correct the military record of Charles Robertson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2217). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FISHER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14664. A bill for the relief of Dennis W. Scott; without amendment (Rept. No. 2228). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GLYNN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 95. An act for the relief of Carlos Tompkins; without amendment (Rept. No. 2229). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REECE: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1413. An act for the relief of Eustacio B. Davison; without amendment (Rept. No. 2230). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1859. An act for the relief of Patrick C. Wilkes, alias Clebourn P. Wilkes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2231). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 17305) to eliminate the renewal of oath of office of Government employees under certain conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H. R. 17306) to establish a national military park at Middlebrook Heights, near Bound Brook, N. J., commemorating the spot where George Washington was in camp at the time of the adoption of the United States flag by Congress, June 14, 1777; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17307) providing for acquisition of land, by purchase or condemnation, within the District of Columbia, for erection of buildings and parking and approaches thereto, by the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17308) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the city of Vancouver a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUCE: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 58) providing for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of House Document No. 357 of the Fifty-ninth Congress, being "The Federal and State Constitutions, Colonial charters, and other organic laws of the States, Territories, and Colonies now or heretofore forming the United States of America"; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: Resolution (H. J. Res. 368) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Resolution (H. Res. 439) directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the operations and activities of those persons, firms, or corporations who purchase cottonseed for the purpose of crushing cottonseed and refining and marketing the same; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, requesting an appropriation from Congress of \$25,000 to assist the Spanish War Veterans in erecting a memorial statue to Theodore Roosevelt at and on Battle Rock, State of Oregon; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EVANS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, regarding the depression due to agricultural interests in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARBER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, urging funds for a further continued development of the nucleus of a naval base already established at Tongue Point, near Astoria; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting agriculture relief in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting favorable action on legislation providing for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 17309) granting a pension to Martha Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES: A bill (H. R. 17310) granting an increase of pension to Susan Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17311) granting a pension to Bertha M. Freeze; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17312) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDBERGER: A bill (H. R. 17313) granting a pension to William O. Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MORROW: A bill (H. R. 17314) granting a pension to Victor Pineda; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17315) granting an increase of pension to Lottie A. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17316) granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Putnam; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 17317) granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WAINWRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17318) to authorize Capt. Royden Williamson, United States Army, to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered him by the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H. R. 17319) granting an increase of pension to Carrie L. Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7305. Letter from C. S. Longue, general international secretary of the Religious Liberty Association, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., transmitting a petition from 35 citizens of the United States who are temporarily residing in India protesting against the passage of the Sunday bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7306. By Mr. ARNOLD: Petition from 227 citizens of Centralia, Ill., favoring the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7307. By Mr. BACHMANN: Petition of Rev. J. J. Phillips, president, and all members of the Fairmont Ministers Association, of Fairmont, W. Va., urging that the West Virginia Senators and Representatives use their ballots and influence in support of Senator Borah's resolution toward the outlawry of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7308. By Mr. BROWNE: Petition of citizens of Knowlton, Marathon County, Wis., against the Sunday observance law (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7309. By Mr. BROWNING: Petition of Mrs. Martha J. Wilhelm and others, for increase of Federal pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7310. By Mr. BRUMM: Petition of citizens of Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pa., urging immediate action on the pending bill to provide an increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7311. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of Cigarmakers' Union, No. 97, protesting the passage of House Resolution 897; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7312. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petition of certain residents of Waukesha County, Wis., protesting against the passage of the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7313. Also, petition of certain residents of Waukesha County, Wis., urging passage of bill to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7314. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of Mrs. William Hicks and 29 other residents of Crosswell, Mich., urging favorable

action upon a more liberal Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7315. By Mr. CULLEN: Letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging reclassification of the salaries of postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7316. By Mr. DAVIS: Resolution of various patriotic societies and organizations against the Wadsworth amendment permitting admission into this country of aliens in excess of the national quotas provided for in the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7317. Also, resolution adopted by the Central Labor Union of St. Petersburg, Fla., protesting against further aggression on the part of the armed forces of the United States in the internal affairs of the Republics of Central and South America, and demanding that the armed forces of the United States be immediately withdrawn from Nicaragua, and that the matters in dispute with Mexico be submitted to a board of arbitration for adjustment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7318. By Mr. DENISON: Petition of various citizens of Jackson County, Ill., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and the widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7319. By Mr. FISHER: Petition of 40 citizens of Memphis, Tenn., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7320. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association, protesting against the Hawley medicinal bill (H. R. 17130); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7321. By Mr. GARBER: Telegram from W. J. Hughes, chairman patients' body, of Johnson City, Tenn., urging support of legislation repealing that part of World War veterans' act which would reduce compensation of veterans in hospitals after June 30; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7322. Also, telegram from American Steamship Owners' Association, by R. J. Baker, secretary, of New York, urging the inclusion of American seamen in any bill for workmen's compensation for maritime workers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7323. Also, letter from Deppe Motors Corporation, of New York City, N. Y., protesting against the misleading of the American public on the motor fuel question; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7324. Also, letter from Bernth K. J. Eenberg, commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Chapter No. 6, at Liberty, N. Y., urging consideration and support of House bill 17157, known as general hospital bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7325. Also, letter from John B. Andrews, secretary of American Association for Labor Legislation, New York City, urging support of Senate bill 3170 and protesting against any proposed amendment to fix a definite maximum amount in death cases; to the Committee on Labor.

7326. Also, letter from Harry A. Austin, secretary of United States Beet Sugar Association, Washington, D. C., showing the farmer's interest in the beet-sugar industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7327. Also, petition of the National Manganese Mining Co., urging support of Senate bill 3641; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

7328. By Mr. HADLEY: Petition of a number of citizens of Arlington, Wash., protesting against the Sunday bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7329. Also, petition of a number of citizens of Everett, Wash., urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7330. Also, petition of voters of State of Washington, urging further relief for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7331. By Mr. HAUGEN: Petition of 96 voters of Decorah, Iowa, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill, that relief may be accorded the needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7332. By Mr. HICKEY: Petition of Mrs. E. E. Reese and other citizens of Rolling Prairie, Ind., urging the passage of a bill increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7333. By Mr. HOGG: Petition of Herman Haskins and other veterans and widows of the Civil War, asking that immediate steps be taken toward liberalization of the Civil War pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7334. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of A. M. Griffin and 44 other residents of Quincy, Mich., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7335. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Resolution of Texas Legislature, indorsing the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill (S. 3027 and H. R. 4548); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7336. By Mr. KIESS: Petitions from citizens of Clinton and Lycoming Counties, Pa., favoring the passage of the Elliott pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7337. Also, petition from citizens of Tioga County, Pa., opposing the passage of Senate bill 4821; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7338. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the passage of Senate bill 3027 and House bill 4548, for the relief of disabled emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7339. Also, petition of Central Cooperative Association of South St. Paul, Minn., indorsing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

7340. By Mr. LEA of California: Petition of 131 residents of Eureka, Calif., and four residents of Sonoma County, Calif., favoring passage of a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7341. By Mr. LINEBERGER: Petition protesting against any compulsory religious measures now pending, by J. R. Slavin, of Santa Monica, Calif., and approximately 400 other constituents of Los Angeles and surrounding cities; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7342. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Mark Patton, R. L. Hickman, Wayne E. Hickman, Ethel Cox, Cora Young, George K. Hoffmeister, and 250 other residents of Barton County, Mo., urging legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War widows and veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7343. Also, petition of L. E. Bandy, Mabel Bandy, Sam McCormack, N. F. Pruitt, and 10 other citizens of Lawrence County, Mo., urging that legislation be passed to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7344. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of certain citizens of Stanley, N. Mex., indorsing bill for increase of pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7345. Also, petition of certain citizens of Guadalupe, N. Mex., indorsing the Civil War pension bill for veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7346. Also, petition of New Mexico State Convention of the American Legion, indorsing the bill for the retirement of disabled emergency officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7347. By Mr. NELSON of Missouri: Petition signed by J. J. Hilgert and many others, Tipton, Mo., in behalf of Civil War increased pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7348. Also, petition signed by L. B. Nelson and many others, Cooper County, Mo., in behalf of the Civil War increased pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7349. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, opposing the passage of the whisky trust bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7350. By Mr. PHILLIPS: Petition of citizens of Beaver County, Pa., urging an amendment to the Constitution of the United States wherein acknowledgment is made of the authority of Christ and the law of God; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7351. Also, petition of citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., urging the passage of House bill 10311, known as the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7352. Also, petition of citizens of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., urging that Congress take immediate steps to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill that additional relief may be afforded needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7353. By Mr. RAINEY: Petition of Harry W. Sandberg and 26 others of Jacksonville, Ill., favoring passage of legislation for the benefit of the veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7354. Also, petition of Mrs. L. J. Lemon and others, of White Hall, Ill., urging the passage of legislation for the benefit of the veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7355. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition from the sewing-machine operators in the H. B. Gloyer factory in Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, urging the enactment of the Walsh-Cooper bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7356. Also, petition from citizens of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa, urging immediate action be taken on the Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7357. By Mr. ROUSE: Petition of citizens of Kenton County, Ky., opposing a modification of the immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7358. By Mr. SANDERS of Texas: Petition from numerous citizens of Kaufman County, Tex., asking for an increase in pensions to Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7359. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition of sundry citizens of Nebraska, protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, Lankford Sunday law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7360. By Mr. SINNOTT: Petition of a large number of citizens of Harney County, Oreg., against passage of House bill 10311, the Sunday bill, or any other bill enforcing the observance of the Sabbath; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7361. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Redmond, Oreg., protesting against the passage of House bills 10311, 10123, 7179, and 7822, compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7362. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other religious measures which may be introduced; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7363. Also, petition of certain residents of San Diego County, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other religious measures which may be introduced; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7364. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition from citizens of Collbran, Colo., protesting against the Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7365. By Mr. TAYLOR of West Virginia: Petition of C. E. Byers and others, of Charleston, W. Va., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7366. By Mr. THATCHER: Petition of Henry W. Sauer and numerous other citizens of Louisville, Ky., for early enactment of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7367. By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolution of Boston Central Labor Union, protesting against passage of House bill 8997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7368. Also, resolution of Cigarmakers' International Union No. 97, Boston, protesting against passage of House bill 8997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7369. By Mr. UNDERWOOD: Petition of W. H. Ditrich et al., of Commercial Point, Ohio, and vicinity, favoring Civil War legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7370. By Mr. VESTAL: Petition of Frances S. Hapner, et al., of Randolph County, Ind., urging passage of pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7371. By Mr. WASON: Petition of Elizabeth W. Burbank and 23 other residents of Warner, N. H., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7372. By Mr. WOOD: Petition signed by residents of Valparaiso, Ind., asking that the Civil War pension bill be enacted into law at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7373. By Mr. ZIHLMAN: Petition of citizens of Mount Lake Park, Md., urging immediate action and support of Civil War pension bill, providing relief for needy veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7374. Also, petition of Henry Ortliff, Mrs. S. C. Freed, Mrs. Ida Wadsworth, and other residents of Phoenixville, Pa., and Takoma Park, D. C., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7375. Also, petition of Harold B. Hannum, R. L. Runk, M. M. Glee, and other residents of Takoma Park, Md., in opposition to compulsory Sunday observance bills or other religious legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1012. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting proposed draft of a joint resolution to regulate the operation of

Government-owned radio stations for the use of the general public in the Virgin Islands, in American Samoa, and in the Canal Zone; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1013. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1927, in the amount of \$3,000 (H. Doc. No. 747); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following House bill with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 16886. An act entitled "An act to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted-service certificates," and that the Senate insists upon its amendments to said bill, and requests a conference with the House thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. SMOOT, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SIMMONS.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 718. An act authorizing an appropriation to be expended under the provisions of section 7 of the act of March 1, 1911, entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," as amended.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment House bills of the following titles:

H. R. 14831. An act to amend section 107 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 15822. An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.;

H. R. 16024. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby.

H. R. 16104. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926;

H. R. 16105. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926;

H. R. 16116. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, purchase or lease, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue, in said county and State;

H. R. 16649. An act to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 16773. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.;

H. R. 16778. An act to extend the times for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton Ill., and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri;

H. R. 16887. An act granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, or its assignees, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa;

H. R. 16971. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their

successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River;

H. R. 17131. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; and

H. R. 17181. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the County of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5028) entitled "An act for the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list."

The message also announced that the Senate had disagreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4305) to authorize the sale, under the provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property, had asked a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. WADSWORTH, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENE, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. SHEPPARD conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on February 23, 1927, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 612. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Wooten;

S. 867. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., for the treatment of disabled Government employees;

S. 1304. An act for the relief of Hunter-Brown Co.;

S. 1456. An act authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of H. C. Ericsson;

S. 2302. An act for the relief of Eliza K. Hanson;

S. 2618. An act for the relief of the National Surety Co.;

S. 3064. An act for the relief of the Capital Paper Co.;

S. 3462. An act for the relief of Homer H. Hacker;

S. 4268. An act for the relief of H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Co., in their contract for the construction of certain steel barges and a dredge for the Government of the United States.

S. 4669. An act for the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.); and

S. 4943. An act for the relief of George H. Cecil.

LOANS ON ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16886) to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted-service certificates, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Whereupon,

Mr. BROWNING moved that the House instruct its managers to agree to Senate amendment No. 3.

After debate,

Mr. GREEN of Iowa moved to lay on the table the motion to instruct.

The question being put,

Will the House lay on the table the motion to instruct?

On a division there appeared—yeas 33, nays 183.

So, the motion was not agreed to.

The motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House to agree to Senate amendment No. 3 was then agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. TREADWAY, Mr. GARNER, and Mr. COLLIER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PROMOTION OF ARMY OFFICERS

Mr. JAMES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2232)

on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5028) for the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list for printing in the Record under the rule.

BRIDGE OHIO RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill (H. R. 17128) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion of Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

WABASH RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill (H. R. 17264) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill., was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUBCOMMITTEE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GIBSON, by unanimous consent, the subcommittee of the Committee on the District of Columbia investigating District of Columbia affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McCLINTIC made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 39]

Ackerman	Freeman	Kurtz	Sears, Nebr.
Anthony	Garrett, Tex.	Lankford	Seger
Appleby	Gilbert	Lee, Ga.	Smithwick
Bailey	Golder	McFadden	Sproul, Ill.
Bixler	Goldsborough	Madden	Steagall
Boles	Gorman	Mead	Tobbs
Brand, Ohio	Hall, N. Dak.	Merritt	Strother
Brumm	Harrison	Michaelson	Sweet
Cleary	Hayden	Mills	Swoope
Connolly, Pa.	Hull, Tenn.	Morin	Taylor, Colo.
Crowther	Irwin	Newton, Mo.	Thurston
Davenport	Jenkins	Patterson	Tillman
Dempsey	Johnson, Ky.	Phillips	Tincher
Domnick	Kemp	Purnell	Walters
Doyle	Kendall	Reed, Ark.	Wilson, Miss.
Fairchild	King	Reed, N. Y.	
Faust	Kirk	Reid, Ill.	
Fredericks	Kunz		

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 364 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FRENCH called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2189):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15641) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 4, 7, 8, 22, 23, and 24.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 26, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$65,068,250; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,362,533; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$124,428,702; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$19,128,975; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$4,535,250; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$148,092,927; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$8,522,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$20,100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$9,480,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 25 and 27.

BURTON L. FRENCH,

GUY U. HARDY,

JOHN TABER,

W. A. AYRES,

W. B. OLIVER,

Managers on the part of the House.

FREDERICK HALE,

LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS,

GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER,

CLAUDE A. SWANSON,

CARTER GLASS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments in disagreement (Nos. 25 and 27):

Senate amendment No. 25: Page 51, line 24, after the word "authorized," strike out the figures "\$13,750,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$14,950,000, of which sum \$1,200,000 shall be immediately available toward the construction of the last three of the eight scout cruisers authorized by section 2 of the act of December 18, 1924.

Senate amendment No. 27: Page 53, line 17, after the word "work," insert the following: ; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant; and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made available therefor shall be used or expended under contracts hereafter made for the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, of any naval vessel, machinery, article or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and facilities permit, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such repair, purchase, acquirement, or production would not involve an appreciable increase in cost to the Government.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 25 and ask a further conference with the Senate.

Mr. BUTLER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendment and concur therein with the following amendment:

Under the head "Increase of the Navy" strike out the figures "\$13,750,000" and substitute therefor the following: \$14,200,000, of which sum \$450,000 shall be immediately available toward the construction of the last three of the eight scout cruisers authorized by section 2 of the act of December 18, 1924.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be extended two hours, all time be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. FRENCH and Mr. BUTLER.

After debate,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia moved the previous question on the motion to recede and concur with an amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 240, nays 115.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said amendment with an amendment?

Yeas	208
Nays	172
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 40]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Deal	Kendall	Frall
Aldrich	Dempsey	Kerr	Pratt
Allen	Dickinson, Mo.	Ketcham	Quayle
Andrew	Dickstein	Kiess	Railway
Aswell	Douglas	Kincheloe	Reece
Auf der Heide	Drape	Kinred	Rogers
Bacharach	Drewry	Kirk	Rowbottom
Bachmann	Dyer	Lanham	Sanders, N. Y.
Bacon	Eaton	Lankford	Sanders, Tex.
Bankhead	Edwards	Larsen	Sandlin
Barkley	Englebright	Lazaro	Sears, Fla.
Beedy	Estlerly	Lea, Calif.	Smithwick
Beers	Evans	Leatherwood	Snell
Begg	Faust	Leibach	Somers, N. Y.
Beil	Fenn	Lindsay	Sosnowski
Black, N. Y.	Fish	Lineberger	Spearing
Bland	Fisher	Linthicum	Stedman
Bloom	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lyon	Stevenson
Boylan	Fort	McDuffie	Stobbs
Brand, Ga.	Free	McFadden	Strong, Pa.
Briggs	Freeman	McLean	Sullivan
Browning	Frothingham	McMillan	Summers, Wash.
Brumm	Gallivan	McReynolds	Swartz
Buchanan	Ganbrill	McSweeney	Swing
Bulwinkle	Garner, Tex.	MacGregor	Taylor, N. J.
Burdick	Garrett, Tenn.	Magee, N. Y.	Taylor, W. Va.
Butler	Garrett, Tex.	Magee, Pa.	Temple
Byrns	Gasque	Magrady	Thompson
Campbell	Glyn	Major	Tilson
Canfield	Green, Fla.	Mansfield	Tydings
Carew	Griffin	Martin, La.	Underwood
Carpenter	Hadley	Miller	Udlike
Carter, Calif.	Hale	Milligan	Upshaw
Coller	Hall, N. Dak.	Montague	Valle
Chapman	Hare	Montgomery	Vinson, Ga.
Chubbblom	Harrison	Moore, Ky.	Vinson, Ky.
Coelran	Hayley	Morgan	Walawright
Collier	Heiden	Morgan	Warren
Connally, Tex.	Hill, Ala.	Newton, Minn.	Watson
Conner	Hill, Md.	Norton	Weller
Corning	Hooper	O'Connell, N. Y.	Welch, Calif.
Cox	Houston	O'Connell, R. I.	Whitehead
Coyle	Hudspeth	O'Connor, N. Y.	Wilson, La.
Crisp	James	Oldfield	Wingo
Crumacker	Jones	Oliver, N. Y.	Winter
Cullen	Johnson, Ill.	Parker	Woodruff
Curry	Johnson, Ind.	Parks	Woodrum
Darrow	Johnson, S. Dak.	Perlman	Woodyard
Davenport	Johnson, Tex.	Perry	Wright
Davey	Kahn	Phillips	Wurzbach
Davis	Kelly	Porter	Wyant
		Pou	Yates

Those voting in the negative—

Adkins	Donahon	Kearns	Purnell
Allgood	Dowell	Keller	Quin
Almon	Driver	Kieffer	Ramseyer
Andresen	Elliot	Knutson	Rankin
Arentz	Ellis	Kopp	Ransley
Arnold	Eslick	Kvale	Rathbone
Ayres	Fitzgerald, W. T.	LaGuardia	Reed, Ark.
Bailey	Fletcher	Lampert	Robinson
Barbour	Foss	Leavitt	Ronjue
Beck	Frear	Letts	Rouse
Berger	French	Little	Rubey
Black, Tex.	Fulmer	Lozier	Rutherford
Blanton	Funk	Luce	Sabath
Bowles	Furlow	McClintic	Schafer
Bowling	Gacher	McKown	Schneider
Bowman	Gardner, Ind.	McLaughlin, Mich.	Sears, Nebr.
Box	Gifford	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Shallenberger
Brigham	Goodwin	McSwain	Shreve
Brown	Green, Iowa	Madden	Simmons
Burtneess	Greenwood	Manlove	Sinclair
Burton	Griest	Mape	Simmet
Cannon	Hall, Ind.	Martin, Mass.	Smith
Carss	Hammer	Menges	Speaks
Carter, Okla.	Hardy	Michaelson	Sproul, Ill.
Chalmers	Hastings	Michener	Sproul, Kans.
Christopherson	Haugen	Mooney	Stalker
Clague	Hersey	Moore, Ohio	Stegall
Cole	Hickey	Moore, Va.	Strong, Kans.
Collins	Hill, Wash.	Northead	Summers, Tex.
Colton	Hoch	Morrow	Swank
Cooper, Ohio	Hogg	Murphy	Taber
Cooper, Wis.	Holladay	Nelson, Mo.	Taylor, Colo.
Cramton	Howard	Nelson, Mo.	Taylor, Tenn.
Crosser	Huddleston	Nelson, Wis.	Thatcher
Dallinger	Hudson	O'Connor, La.	Thomas
Denison	Hull, Morton D.	Oliver, Ala.	Thurston
Dickinson, Iowa	Jacobstein	Perkins	Tillman
	Jones		Timberlake

Tolley	Vestal	Wefald	Williams, Ill.
Treadway	Vincent, Mich.	Welsh, Pa.	Williams, Tex.
Tucker	Voigt	White, Kans.	Williamson
Underhill	Wason	White, Mo.	Wilson, Miss.
Vare	Watres	Whittington	Wood

Answering present—

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So, the motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BUTLER to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. FRENCH moved that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 27 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House agrees to the conference report; that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 25 with an amendment; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 27.

On motion of Mr. FRENCH, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill to-day were granted five legislative days in which to extend their remarks in the Record.

SURPLUS REAL ESTATE

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4305) to authorize the sale under the provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 5), the surplus War Department real property, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JAMES,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JAMES, Mr. HILL of Maryland, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1640) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes," with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HAUGEN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HAUGEN, Mr. PURNELL, and Mr. ASWELL managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS—8 O'CLOCK P. M.—PRIVATE CALENDAR

The House was called to order by Mr. CHINDBLOM, Speaker pro tempore.

Pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to.

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 4141. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Marine Corps to accept from the Republic of Haiti "The medal for distinguished service";

H. R. 6935. A bill to correct the military record of William Mullins;

H. R. 7146. A bill for the relief of William L. Trott;

H. R. 7211. A bill for the relief of James W. Kingon;

H. R. 8443. A bill for the relief of James E. Moyer;

H. R. 9855. A bill for the relief of Kennedy F. Foster;

H. R. 10290. A bill for the relief of Kenneth M. Orr;

H. R. 10813. A bill for the relief of Finas M. Williams;

H. R. 11010. A bill for the relief of Frances L. Dickinson;

H. R. 11727. A bill for the relief of the Press Publishing Co., Marianna, Ark.;

H. R. 12813. A bill for the relief of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation (Ltd.);

H. R. 13119. A bill for the relief of Matilda Klopping;

H. R. 14312. A bill for the relief of Charles A. Black, alias Angus Black;

H. R. 14664. A bill for the relief of Dennis W. Scott;

H. R. 14718. A bill for the promotion and retirement of William H. Santele, leader of the United States Marine Band;

H. R. 14955. A bill for the relief of William Earhart;

H. R. 15181. A bill for the relief of S. K. Truby;

H. R. 15274. A bill for the relief of William Morin;

H. R. 15519. A bill for the relief of Albert J. Zywolski;

H. R. 15633. A bill to correct military record of John W. Cleaver, deceased;

H. R. 15637. A bill for the relief of David Parrett;

H. R. 15807. A bill for the relief of Fred A. Knauf;

H. R. 15867. A bill for the relief of Francis Sweeney;

H. R. 15928. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Peru decoration and diploma of the Order of the Sun and from the Republic of Ecuador decoration and diploma of the Estralla Abdon Calderon;

H. R. 15981. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept certain decorations conferred upon them by the Government of Greece;

H. R. 16080. A bill for the relief of Calvin H. Barkhead;

H. R. 16091. A bill to correct the military record of Charles B. Holmes;

H. R. 16311. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank, Savannah, Ill.;

H. R. 16597. A bill to correct the military record of Charles Robertson;

H. R. 16703. A bill authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy;

H. R. 16706. A bill for the relief of Wilford W. Caldwell;

H. R. 16897. A bill for the relief of William G. Beaty, deceased;

H. R. 16957. A bill granting patent to O. E. Moore;

H. R. 17014. A bill to correct the records of the War Department to show that Gny Carlton Baker and Carlton C. Baker or Carlton C. Baker is one and the same person;

H. R. 17057. A bill granting an annuity to Dr. Robert P. Cooke;

H. R. 17063. A bill for the relief of C. G. Duganne and A. N. Ross;

H. R. 17108. A bill giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Butler Lumber Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 17230. A bill for the relief of Olof Nelson; and

H. J. Res. 339. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. James P. Williams in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1386. A bill for the relief of Purdy Trager.

Line 8, strike out the word "accrue" and insert in lieu thereof the words pay or bounty shall be held to have accrued.

H. R. 1564. A bill for the relief of Lewis H. Francke and Blanche F. Shelley, sole legal heirs of Ralph K. Warrington.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full compensation against the Government, the sum of \$3,453.88, to Lewis H. Francke and Blanche F. Shelley, of Louisville, Kentucky, the sole legal heirs of the late George A. Francke, who served as Ralph K. Warrington, formerly clerk, Medical Department at large, United States Army, and who died intestate on March 1, 1919, for the loss of personal property belonging to the said deceased, through and by the theft and conversion at the hands of an employee of the Government of the United States.

H. R. 1569. A bill for the relief of Christine Brenzinger.

In line 5, after the word "appropriated," add the following: and in full settlement against the Government.

In line 5 strike out the figures "\$526.50" and insert in lieu thereof \$150.

H. R. 1579. A bill for the benefit of persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton fire, 1917.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$75,000 to the persons whose names appear below, as compensation in full for

loss of property destroyed by the fire on September 24, 1917, in the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, such loss having been the result of the inability of the fire department of the city of Lawton to control said fire because of lack of water, all available water for fire-fighting purposes having been appropriated and being used by the War Department in connection with the training of soldiers at Fort Sill and Camp Doniphan: Dale Crabtree, \$1,122; H. D. Ingraham, \$33,682.57; Anna Beaver, \$1,800; W. Garren, \$1,000; Mrs. C. E. Bear, \$7,750; Joe Jacobson, \$3,000; Dr. L. C. Kneec, \$3,000; S. J. Coffey, \$1,413.18; C. J. Auvell, \$406.75; J. G. Mitchell, \$3,077.88; John H. Ledyerwood, \$200; E. L. Shanklin and E. L. Kelley, \$1,550; Julia N. Burns, \$1,208; Hannah Beaver, \$700; Mary E. Wooten, \$3,150; Charles Fuson and J. E. Fuson, \$3,850; Ada Hammond and O. W. Northrup, \$2,419.72; Annabel Young, \$1,775.35; Lee N. Wallis, \$1,000; Mrs. E. C. Swisher, \$939; D. D. Dean, \$317; C. R. Simpson, \$2,850.15: Provided, That before any of said claims are allowed and paid the Comptroller General of the United States shall make an investigation of each of said claims to determine the extent and amount of such loss and damage and such claims shall be adjusted in amounts not in excess of the amounts set out herein and upon certificates issued to each said claimant by the said Comptroller General of the United States.

H. R. 3464. A bill for the relief of John M. Andrews.

Strike out in line 8 the words "from the United States Army as a private" and insert in lieu thereof the following: as a private, Company F, Seventh United States Infantry, July 24, 1899; Troop I, Fourth United States Cavalry, August 24, 1906;

Three hundred and forty-ninth Infantry, November 15, 1917.

Line 9, strike out the word "accrue" and insert in lieu thereof the words shall be held to have accrued.

H. R. 7168. A bill for the relief of the owner of the schooner *Sentinel*.

Strike out the first line and the first words in line 4 and substitute as follows:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government.

H. R. 7852. A bill for the relief of D. George Shorten.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to D. George Shorten, late postmaster at Storr, Utah, the sum of \$95.06, being the amount stolen by a burglar on March 30, 1922.

H. R. 9927. A bill to correct the military record of James P. Davis.

Line 5, strike out the initial "P."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of James P. Davis, alias James Davis."

H. R. 11231. A bill to correct the military record of John Strevey.

Line 9, after the word "pension," strike out the words "shall accrue" and insert in lieu thereof the words bounty, back pay, or allowance shall be held to have accrued.

Amend the title to read: "A bill for the relief of John Strevey (deceased)."

H. R. 11399. A bill authorizing the President to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly a captain of Infantry, United States Army, a captain of Infantry, United States Army.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly an officer in the Infantry, United States Army, an officer in the Infantry, United States Army, in the grade and in the position on the promotion list provided by the next to last paragraph of section 24a of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920: Provided, That said E. C. Callahan shall not by the passage of this act be entitled to any back pay or allowances of any kind: Provided further, That nothing contained in this act shall operate to increase the number of officers in the Regular Army now authorized by law.

H. R. 11433. A bill for the relief of Theodore Herbert.

Line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words pay or bounty.

H. R. 11459. A bill for the relief of William A. Light.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$1,524.89, to William A. Light, of Valentine, Arizona, as compensation for injuries sustained on September 26, 1916, in the discharge of his official duties as superintendent of the United States Indian school agency at Mesquero, New Mexico.

H. R. 12191. A bill to reimburse Joseph Rosen, formerly of the United States Navy, for losses sustained while carrying out his duties.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be paid to Joseph Rosen, formerly fireman, third class, United States Navy, from the current appropriation for "Pay of the Navy," the sum of \$84.10, to reimburse him for the loss of his personal effects at Pelham Bay Park training station, New York, June 4, 1918, which loss occurred without fault or negligence on the part of said Rosen and while he was carrying out his duties under orders of his superior officers.

H. R. 12604. A bill for the relief of James H. McCormick.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be paid from the appropriation "Pay of the Navy, 1927," to Mary McCormick, mother of Arthur James McCormick, late seaman, first class, United States Navy, the sum of \$356.40, being an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate received by said McCormick at the date of his death.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Mary McCormick."

H. R. 12623. A bill for the relief of the owner of the steamer *Squantum*.

Page 2, line 8, after the word "appeal," strike out the colon and add except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim.

H. R. 12625. A bill for the relief of the owner of scow 65H.

Page 2, at the end of line 9, strike out the colon and add except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim.

H. R. 13091. A bill for the relief of Ellen B. Monahan.

In line 5, after the word "appropriated," add in full settlement against the Government.

H. R. 14161. A bill to correct the military record of Alexander Ashbaugh.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Alexander Ashbaugh, who was a member of Company D, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a member of that organization on the 1st day of October, 1865: Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.

Amend the title so as to read: "For the relief of Alexander Ashbaugh."

H. R. 14567. A bill authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credits to disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in certain cases.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to make payment of certain claims or to allow credit to disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in certain cases."

H. R. 14708. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to place the name of Joseph F. Ritcherdsen on the rolls of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and issue him an honorable discharge.

That all after the enacting clause be stricken out and the following inserted:

That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers or their dependents, Joseph F. Ritcherdsen shall hereafter be held and considered to have been in the military service of the United States as a musician of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Illinois Infantry Volunteers, from the 4th day of September, 1862, to the 1st day of June, 1864, and to have been discharged honorably from said service on the last-named date: Provided, That no bounty, pension, pay, or other emoluments shall accrue prior to the passage of this act.

That the title of the bill be amended to read: "A bill for the relief of Joseph F. Ritcherdsen."

H. R. 14977. A bill for the relief of William Taylor Coburn.

In line 6 strike out the word "nineteenth" and substitute therefor the word sixteenth.

H. R. 15178. A bill for the relief of Charlie R. Pate.

After the name of the soldier in the fifth line insert the words who was a member of Company L, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, shall hereafter. After the word "States," appearing in the seventh line of the bill insert the words as a private of that organization. After the words "November 30, 1902," appearing in the seventh line of the bill, add the following: Provided, That no back pay, bounty, pension,

or other allowances shall be held as accrued prior to the passage of this act.

H. R. 15182. A bill granting six months' pay to Frank A. Grab, father of Alfred Newton Grab, deceased seaman, United States Navy, in active service.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of current appropriations "Pay of the Navy, 1927," to Frank A. Grab, father of Alfred Newton Grab, deceased seaman, United States Navy, who was killed in line of duty on February 7, 1922, at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Alfred Newton Grab was receiving at the date of his death.

H. R. 15197. A bill for the relief of Jennie Wyant.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the following parties the sums herein stated, which shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of said parties against the United States as a result of a personal injury received by Jennie Wyant on account of a rocket which was discharged by soldiers in the military service of the United States who were engaged in giving an exhibition at the Lewis County Fair in Lewis County, State of West Virginia, September 29, 1920:

(1) Jennie Wyant of Weston, West Virginia, the sum of \$546.

(2) General Hospital of Weston, Weston, West Virginia, the sum of \$569.50.

(3) Frances V. Dodge, of Weston, West Virginia, the sum of \$384.50.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Jennie Wyant and others."

H. R. 15215. A bill for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy.

In line 6, after the figures "1918," strike out the comma, insert a colon, and strike out all the remaining language in that line and all of line 7.

H. R. 15305. A bill for the relief of Ben Wagner.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$150 to Ben Wagner, for the value of a horse at Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, electrocuted by broken kite wire of the Weather Bureau which had come in contact with the high-power line of the Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

H. R. 15792. A bill to correct the military record of Alfred St. Dennis.

Strike out the name "Alfred Saint Dennis," in the fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the name Alfred St. Dennis.

Amend the title to read: "A bill for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis."

H. R. 15487. A bill to correct the military record of Jordan Kidwell.

Page 1, line 9, after the word "the," insert the word first, and after the word "of" insert the word April, 1865.

H. R. 15990. A bill granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the appropriation "Pay of the Navy, 1927," to Maria J. McShane, dependent mother of the late Ensign Julian J. McShane, United States Navy, who was drowned at Wilmington, California, on October 9, 1926, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Julian J. McShane was entitled to receive at the date of his death.

H. R. 15916. A bill to authorize Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, United States Navy, retired, to accept certain decorations from the Principality of Monaco and from the Kingdom of Denmark.

H. R. 16103. A bill authorizing the acceptance, from the Republic of Chile, of the order Al Mérito, conferred on certain officers of the United States Navy.

Page 2, insert new section, as follows:

Sec. 2. That Doctor William S. Thayer and Doctor William H. Welch, citizens of the United States, be, and each of them is, hereby authorized to accept from the Republic of France the decoration of the French Legion of Honor, heretofore conferred, and the certificate of award in relation thereto.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing the acceptance from the Republic of Chile of the order Al Mérito, conferred on certain officers of the United States Navy; and the acceptance from the Republic of France, by certain citizens of

the United States, of the decoration of the French Legion of Honor, heretofore conferred on them."

H. R. 16182. A bill for the relief of William H. Lindsay.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle the claim of William H. Lindsay in the sum of \$2,811.25, for services rendered by him as a mechanic and electrician at Glacier National Park, Montana, during the fiscal years 1925, 1926, and 1927, out of the appropriation for said park for the fiscal year 1927, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1765 of the Revised Statutes, and of section 6 of the act of May 10, 1916, Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 120.

H. R. 16224. A bill for the relief of the DeWitt County National Bank, of Clinton, Ill.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "first," insert *reimburse the Postmaster General for any indemnity paid, and shall.*

H. R. 16482. A bill for the relief of Pocahontas Fuel Co. (Inc.).

In line 8, strike out the figures "\$1,595.18" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,200. In line 11, substitute after "1926" a period in lieu of the comma, and strike out lines 12 to 14, inclusive.

H. R. 16336. A bill for the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley.

Page 1, line 5, after the word "Neeley," strike out the comma, and the words "his heirs and assigns," and insert the words and *Franklin E. Neeley, their heirs and assigns.*

Page 1, line 8, after the word "meridian," insert the word *Nebraska.*

H. R. 16658. A bill to amend the military record of Robert Zink.

Line 10, after the word "pension," strike out the words "shall accrue" and insert in lieu thereof the words *pay or bounty shall be held to have accrued.*

Amend the title so as to read: "For the relief of Robert Zink."

H. R. 16828. A bill for the relief of J. R. Nichols.

In line 3, after the word "hereby," insert the words *authorized to be.*

H. R. 5179. A bill to correct the military record of John W. Siple.

Line 10, after the word "pension" insert *pay or bounty.*

H. R. 5471. A bill for the relief of N. H. Thibodeaux.

In line 5 strike out the figures "\$2,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000.

In line 6 strike out the initials "N. H." and substitute *Josephine.*

In line 7 strike out the fourth word and substitute the word *her.*

In line 8, after the word "court" add of *N. H. Thibodeaux.*

In line 10 strike out the fourth word and insert in lieu thereof said *Josephine Thibodeaux.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Josephine Thibodeaux."

H. R. 5622. A bill for the relief of Mary M. Jones.

In line 6, after the word "appropriated," add in full *settlement against the Government.*

Also, in line 6, strike out the figures "\$1,950" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,035.

H. R. 5662. A bill for the relief of John J. Corcoran.

In line 6, after the word "Massachusetts" insert the words in full *settlement against the Government.*

In line 4, after the words "out of" insert the word *any.*

In line 8, strike out the second and third words and insert in lieu thereof *permanent injuries sustained by the wife of said John J. Corcoran.*

H. R. 3283. A bill for the relief of William Bardel.

In line 5, after the word "appropriated," insert in full *settlement against the Government;* and after the word "to," in line 5, insert the estate of.

H. R. 5787. A bill for the relief of J. C. Herbert.

Page 1, line 6, strike out the figures "\$2,000" and insert in lieu thereof \$750, in full *settlement.*

Page 2, line 3, strike out the words "the then" and substitute in lieu thereof *two successive.* In line 3 strike out the word "attorney" and insert the word *attorneys.*

H. J. Res. 295. A joint resolution to waive age of Paul R. Sutherland, United States Army.

Line 6, strike out the period and add: *to enter with the class which reports July 1, 1927.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read the third time by title, and passed:

S. 95. An act for the relief of Carlos Tompkins;

S. 190. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Archer;

S. 467. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Tanner;

S. 521. An act for the relief of August Michalchuk;

S. 1261. An act for the relief of William H. Grayson;

S. 1413. An act for the relief of Eustacio B. Davison;

S. 1641. An act for the relief of Mary H. Dougherty;

S. 1859. An act for the relief of Patrick C. Wilkes, alias

Clebourne P. Wilkes;

S. 2094. An act for the relief of C. P. Dryden;

S. 2139. An act for the relief of William W. Green, warrant officer, United States Army;

S. 2242. An act for the relief of Mark J. White;

S. 2722. An act for the relief of Muscle Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola Railroad Co., the successor in interest of the receiver of the Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway Co.;

S. 3464. An act authorizing certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order of Al Mérito;

S. 4287. An act amending section 3 of the act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes";

S. 4841. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Leaphart;

S. 5415. An act for the relief of Roswell H. Bancroft; and

S. 5539. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claims of E. A. Goldenweiser, Edith M. Furbush, and Horatio M. Pollock for services rendered to the Department of Commerce.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

S. 70. An act for the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey.

In line 3, strike out the first four words and add in lieu thereof as follows: *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay.*

S. 105. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the findings of fact made by the Court of Claims in the case of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of the estate of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased, versus The United States, Congressional Number 6063, Senate Document 703, Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, be, and they are hereby, referred back to the Court of Claims with jurisdiction to render such judgment as the findings of fact heretofore found and the law require: Provided, That either party hereto may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States upon or from any conclusion of law or judgment, from which appeals now lie in other cases, at any time within ninety days after the rendition of judgment: Provided, That the amount of any such judgment shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000: And provided further, That such notice hereof shall be given to the Attorney General of the United States as may be provided by orders of said court, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to cause one of his assistants to appear and defend for the United States.

S. 111. An act for the relief of the owners of the ferryboat Oregon.

Page 2, in line 8, after the word "appeal," strike out the colon and add *except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim.*

S. 115. An act for the relief of the owner of the steamship Neptune.

In line 9, after the word "appeal," strike out the colon and add *except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim.*

S. 118. An act for the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Gaelic Prince* at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Antigone.*

Page 2, in line 10, strike out the colon and add *except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim.*

S. 179. An act for the relief of J. W. Neil.

In line 6 strike out the figures "\$7,947.53" and insert in lieu thereof \$7,697.53.

S. 244. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Kieffer.

In line 6 strike out the figures "\$1,508.60" and insert in lieu thereof \$568.31.

In line 8, after "1922," strike out the semicolon and add a period.

Strike out all of the rest of lines 8, 9, and 10.

S. 1661. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin.

Page 1, line 11, strike out "she" and insert *her husband, Patrick H. Bodkin, deceased.*

Page 2, line 6, add the following: *Provided, That in considering the case the Court of Claims shall determine the value of the land in question at the date of judgment by the court adverse to Patrick H. Bodkin, also determine the value of the soldier's additional scrip, and deduct the latter from any awards made to the claimant.*

S. 2085. An act to correct the naval record of John Cronin.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That in the administration of the pension law and laws conferring rights and privileges upon honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and so forth, their widows and dependent relatives, John Cronin, formerly seaman, United States Navy, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the United States Navy, March 18, 1889: Provided, That no back pension, allowance, or other emoluments shall accrue prior to the passage of this act.

S. 2197. An act for the relief of Paul B. Belding.

In line 6, after the word "appropriated," insert and in full *settlement against the Government.*

In line 7, strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$1,500.

S. 2348. An act for the relief of Nick Masonich.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and in full settlement against the Government, the sum of \$5,000 to Nick Masonich, of Butte, Montana, who was disabled by personal injury sustained while in the performance of his duty as a member of a station gang employed by the Alaskan Engineering Commission.

S. 2594. An act for the relief of Odolon Ramos.

In line 6 strike out the figures "\$5,000" and the words "as compensation" and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000 in full *settlement against the Government.*

S. 3665. An act for the relief of the owner of the ferryboat *Few York.*

Strike out all of line 6, page 2, after the word "States," in lines 7 and 8, and the first six words in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof as follows:

upon the same principles, and measures of liability as in like cases in admiralty between private parties, and with the same rights of appeal, except that no interest shall be allowed on any claim.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill (H. R. 15678) for the relief of the Citizens' National Bank of Petty, Tex., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5466) for the relief of the Citizens' National Bank, of Petty, Tex., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15678, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 2054) for the return of \$5,000 to the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1787) for the return of \$5,000 to the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2054, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 12577) for the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4405) for the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 12577, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16067) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China, and to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley, United States Navy, to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered him by the Republic of Haiti was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4622) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China, and to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley, United States Navy, to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered him by the Republic of Haiti was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16067, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16192) to amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2700) to amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16192, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 15855) for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove was read by title.

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the bill was improperly reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore overruled the point of order.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 112) for the relief of Katherine Imbrie was read by title.

Mr. BLACK of Texas made the point of order that the Committee on Foreign Affairs did not have jurisdiction to consider and report said joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair finds that on February 8, 1927, on page 3375 of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, occurs the following proceeding:

"The SPEAKER. On February 2 the Senate passed Senate Joint Resolution 112 for the relief of Katherine Imbrie. The chairman of the Committee on Claims advises the Chair that in view of the fact that the Committee on Foreign Affairs has had extended hearings on this matter he prefers that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The chairman of the latter committee also agrees to this reference. Therefore without objection the resolution will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

"There was no objection."

"The Chair construes that as the unanimous consent which is required under section 3 of Rule XXI, and therefore overrules the point of order."

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

The acceptance of this sum by Katherine Imbrie shall be in full settlement of all claims or demands for personal injuries suffered by her and for the death of her husband.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

The bill (H. R. 17088) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the medal of honor and merit, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DREWRY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3110) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the medal of honor and merit.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17088, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1752) for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.) was recommitted to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Private Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2141. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboiné Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 2615. An act to amend paragraph (1) of section 22 of the interstate commerce act by providing for the carrying of a blind person, with a guide, for one fare;

S. 4893. An act to authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive-order Indian reservations;

S. 5671. An act to amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the transportation act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924;

S. 5699. An act relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy; and

S. J. Res. 156. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Fla., in April, 1927.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of R. W. Hilderbrand; and H. R. 15547. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

RELIEF OF HORACE G. KNOWLES

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2246) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 978) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, at 11 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (S. 4330) authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 12754) granting a pension to Rebecca Dennis; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12666) granting an increase of pension to Mary Schoske; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. LUCE: Committee on the Library. H. Con. Res. 56. A concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and the Senate to join and participate in the celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. S. 4746. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 16998. A bill to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 2236). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Maryland: Committee on Military Affairs. H. J. Res. 370. A joint resolution increasing the membership of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and appointing certain members of the board; without amendment (Rept. No. 2237). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MONTGOMERY: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 16688. A bill to authorize the city of Muskogee, Okla., to remove and retain title to the boilers from the

Municipal Hospital Building recently conveyed by the city to the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2238). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 2643. An act to provide for the cooperation of the United States in the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to Gen. Simon Bolivar; without amendment (Rept. No. 2239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIHLMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3403. An act to amend section 8 of the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913; without amendment (Rept. No. 2240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PERKINS: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H. R. 17268. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2245). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. UNDERHILL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 17255. A bill for the relief of Joseph Jameson; without amendment (Rept. No. 2234). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. S. 4491. An act for the relief of G. W. Rogers; without amendment (Rept. No. 2241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HOOPER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 13193. A bill for the relief of Maude A. Sanger; with amendment (Rept. No. 2242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 13279. A bill for the relief of the C. Tisdall Co., Herbert W. Smith, Newman Bros., Thomas J. Murphy Co., formerly Edward A. Brown Co., and Giles P. Dunn, jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 14067. A bill for the relief of William F. Goode; without amendment (Rept. No. 2244). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17320) granting the consent of Congress to O. F. Schulte, E. H. Otto, O. W. Arcularius, J. L. Calvin, and J. H. Dickbrader, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 17321) to create an executive department of the Government to be known as the department of conservation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 17322) to amend the act approved August 23, 1912, as amended by the act of February 28, 1916, providing for establishment of efficiency ratings and preference for persons honorably discharged from military or naval service employed in the civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H. R. 17323) an act to consolidate or acquire alienated lands in national parks by exchange; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HICKEY: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 369) providing for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, and establishing a commission to be known as the United States Pulaski sesquicentennial commission; to the Committee on the Library.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relating to the delivery to the States of all unappropriated public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WINTER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, to repeal the Federal estates (inheritance) tax provision of the revenue law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relating to the delivery to the States of all unappropriated public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress to amend and modify the so-called 640-acre homestead act of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VAILE: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, urging the enactment of legislation for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ARENTZ: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing Congress to pass an act extending the benefits of the pension laws of the United States to all persons who served for any period of time in the military or naval service of the United States during any war and who were honorably discharged from such service; to the Committee on Pensions.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H. R. 17324) for the relief of James Jorgenson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 17325) granting a pension to Dora L. Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17326) granting a pension to Jennie E. Keown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 17327) granting a pension to David Harper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELSH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 17328) for the relief of Atlantic Refining Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MacGREGOR: Resolution (H. Res. 440) for compensation to continue the employment of three telephone operators from April 1 to November 30, 1927; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 441) to pay for additional clerical service in the enrolling room; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 442) to provide an attendant to the retiring room of the female Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7376. Petition of Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama, advising of the creation of a commission, known as the Muscle Shoals commission, charged with the duty to investigate the right, title, and interest of the State of Alabama in and to the power dam, power site, and other improvements at Wilson Dam and Muscle Shoals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7377. Petition of sundry citizens of Denver, Colo., asking the enactment of legislation providing for increase of pension to veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7378. Petition of Washington Board of Trade, committee on public and private buildings, favoring a stadium for Washington; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

7379. By Mr. ANDREW: Petition signed by Mr. Noland E. Giles and other citizens of Beverly, Mass., favoring the passage of further legislation providing increases in pension for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7380. By Mr. BARKLEY: Petition of numerous citizens of Olive Hill, Ky., against House bill 7179; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7381. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Olive Hill, Ky., against House bill 7179; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7382. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Morehead, Ky., against House bill 7179; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7383. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Lexington, Ky., against House bill 7179; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7384. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of the United States, requesting legislation which would remove existing barriers to extension of the present parcel post convention with Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7385. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of Madora C. Brooks, of Bennington, Vt., favoring passage of legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7386. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of citizens of Providence, R. I., opposing the Sunday observance law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7387. By Mr. CARSS: Resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of International Falls, Minn., urging support of the de-

mand for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, completion of the improvements in the Mississippi, Missouri, and connecting waters, and other interior waterways; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

7388. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Eugene K. Sturgis and 25 other voters of Oakland, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7389. Also, petition of Mrs. Martha S. Chapman, of Modesto, Calif., and 73 other voters of Alameda County, Calif., urging the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of the veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7390. Also, petition of Mrs. Margaret M. Downing and eight other voters of Oakland, Calif., urging passage of legislation increasing the pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7391. By Mr. DAVIS: Brief and letter of American Legion, in support of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bills (S. 3027 and H. R. 4518) for the retirement of the disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7392. Also, resolution of the Immigration Restriction League, expressing opposition to the repeal of the national-origins quota basis provided in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7393. By Mr. DYER: Petition of certain citizens of the city of St. Louis, Mo., protesting against passage of the so-called Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7394. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of California State Legislature, indorsing House bill 16473, relating to the protection of the McCloud River; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7395. Also, petition of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, favoring early passage of House bill 12444, the deportation bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7396. Also, petition of Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club, Santa Monica, Calif., through its corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Westervelt, urging that such emergency legislation to insure protection of Imperial Valley does not in any way hamper or impede any legislation pending for permanent flood control of districts irrigated by water from the Colorado River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

7397. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Memorial of Mr. Claude W. Soice, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, concerning conditions in home and requesting investigation of sanitary conditions in general mess and manner of handling food; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7398. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Gilman Bros. (Inc.), Boston, Mass., wholesale druggists, protesting against House bill 17130; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7399. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of Flint and Oxford, Mich., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, known as the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7400. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of 36 members of the Wallace Parent Teachers' Association, of Kelso, Wash., favoring the Curtis-Reed bill; to the Committee on Education.

7401. Also, petition of citizens of Hoquiam, Wash., in behalf of increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7402. Also, petition of 30 citizens of Grays Harbor County, Wash., protesting against passage of Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7403. Also, petition of citizens of the State of Washington, in behalf of increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7404. Also, petition of citizens of Napavine, Wash., in behalf of increased pensions for veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7405. By Mr. KINDRED: Resolution of the Major James A. McKenna Post, No. 797, presented to the United States Congress, that the Adjutant General's office, Bureau of Navigation, and the Marine Corps, under the control of the United States Government, be allowed sufficient funds to provide the proper military escort for deceased veterans, and that it shall be mandatory for the commander of the nearest post, base, fort, or camp to furnish a proper and fitting escort for the deceased veteran, and that such request for military escort be made to the senior officer of the post, base, fort, or camp by the local veterans' organization nearest to the home of the deceased veteran, giving all data as to honorable discharge, residence, and place of burial, and that transportation of escort to and from the base, port, post, or camp to the place of burial be

furnished by the United States Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7406. Also, petition of 3,700 pharmacists of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association to the United States Congress, strongly protesting passage of Whisky Trust bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7407. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of Prof. E. L. Drummmond and others, protesting against the enactment of House bills 7179, 7822, 10123, and 10311; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7408. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of Dr. Edward E. White, Mrs. Bradbury, Joe Vickers, W. H. Jones, Mrs. Neony Wilson, and others, of Oilton, Okla., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring the Civil War pension bill to a vote; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7409. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of 17 residents of Hart, Mich., in opposition to the enactment by Congress of the Sunday-closing legislation now pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7410. By Mr. McSWEENEY: Petition of the citizens of Doylestown, Ohio, asking for consideration of bill for further relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7411. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of numerous citizens of Saline, Mich., protesting against the passage of House bills 7822, 10123, and 10311, known as the Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7412. Also, petition of several citizens of Meding, Lenawee County, Mich., asking that certain pension laws affecting Civil War soldiers and widows of soldiers be amended; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7413. Also, petition of several veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, of Tecumseh, Mich., asking that certain pension bills be passed by Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7414. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Ann Arbor, Mich., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bill (S. 4821); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7415. Also, petition of several citizens of Ann Arbor, Mich., protesting against the compulsory Sunday observance bill (S. 4821); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7416. By Mr. MONTAGUE: Petition of 179 residents of the third congressional district of Virginia, protesting against the passage of the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7417. By Mr. MOORE of Kentucky: Petition signed by a number of voters in Logan County, Ky., urging immediate and favorable action on pension legislation pending in Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7418. By Mr. MURPHY: Petition by voters of Salem, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7419. Also, petition by voters of Freeport, Ohio, urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill in order that relief may be accorded to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7420. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Irving E. Burdick, of New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3641, known as the war minerals relief bill; to the Committee on Claims.

7421. By Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana: Petition of constituent citizens of the city of New Orleans, La., protesting against the enactment of any law enforcing the observance of any religious institution; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7422. By Mr. PEAVEY: Petition of J. J. Irwin and other citizens of Ashland, Wis., protesting against proposed legislation on compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7423. By Mr. PORTER: Petition for an acknowledgment of the authority of Christ and the law of God in the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7424. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of citizens of Belmont, Dunkirk, and Angelica, N. Y., in favor of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7425. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition from the sewing-machine operators in the H. B. Glover factory in Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, urging the enactment of the Walsh-Cooper bill; to the Committee on Labor.

7426. By Mr. ROWBOTTOM: Petition of Samuel G. Conrad and others, of Pike County, Ind., asking that the bill granting an increase of pension to Civil War widows be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7427. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of 192 residents of Epping and Williston, N. Dak., and vicinity, protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7428. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by 55 citizens of Blackfoot, Idaho, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for an increase in the pensions of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7429. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of Iowa Retail Hardware Association, favoring negotiations with Canada, to the end that the terms and conditions of building and operating the St. Lawrence seaway shall be settled and the construction thereof begun; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

7430. By Mr. VAILE: Petition of the Fort Collins (Colo.) Chamber of Commerce, advocating the passage of pending legislation proposing an extension of the boundaries of Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

7431. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of Ithaca, Mich., protesting against enactment of legislation for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7432. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of citizens of Hornet, Jackson County, N. C., relative to increase in Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7433. Also, petition of citizens of Old Fort, McDowell County, N. C., protesting against Sunday laws for District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7434. Also, petition of citizens of Asheville, N. C., protesting against Sunday laws for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7435. Also, petition of citizens of Candler, Buncombe County, N. C., protesting against Sunday laws for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred, as follows:

1014. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$25,000 (H. Doc. No. 748); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1015. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$15,000 (H. Doc. No. 749); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1016. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$41,000; also a draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 750); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1017. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$75,000 (H. Doc. No. 751); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1018. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$70,000; also a draft of proposed legislation affecting an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 752); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1019. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from the Chief of Engineers in regard to preliminary examination and survey of Ohio River, Covington and Newport, Ky.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1020. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Peace River, Fla., from Punta Gorda to Bartow; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1021. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend section 1 of the act approved June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1022. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and

survey of Honolulu Harbor, Kalihi Harbor, and connecting channels, Hawaii (H. Doc. No. 753); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

1023. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Biloxi Harbor, Miss. (H. Doc. No. 754); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

1024. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Humboldt Harbor and Bay, Calif. (H. Doc. No. 755); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

1025. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate for the corporation known as the International Trade Exhibition for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, \$150,000 (H. Doc. No. 756); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1026. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an item of proposed legislation affecting existing appropriations for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for construction work on the irrigation systems on the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana (H. Doc. No. 757); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1027. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for the War Department, for the subsistence of the Army, \$4,409,077 (H. Doc. No. 758); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1028. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until expended, for providing barracks for one regiment of Infantry less one battalion at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y. (H. Doc. No. 759); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1029. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Meade Memorial Commission for the fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, to defray part of the expenses to be incurred in the dedication of the memorial to Maj. Gen. George Gordon Meade, \$2,500 (H. Doc. No. 760); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 16950. An act granting the consent of Congress to the department of highways and public works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tenn.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4558. An act to provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

S. 5249. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to develop an ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nev., and for other purposes;

S. 5727. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, La., from the board of commissioners of the port of New Orleans, and for other purposes; and S. 5791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16462) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25 to the bill (H. R. 15641) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did on the following dates approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 24, 1927:
S. 1899. An act for the relief of Delaware River Towing Line.
On February 25, 1927:
S. 3918. An act for the relief of Robert R. Bradford.

NAVAL AMMUNITION DEPOT AT LAKE DENMARK, N. J.

On motion of Mr. ACKERMAN, the bill of the Senate (S. 4558) to provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ACKERMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13457, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOOD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17291) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOOD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 2 hours and 30 minutes, to be controlled one hour by Mr. WOOD and one and one-half hours by Mr. BYRNS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. GREEN of Iowa, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SIMONS submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2253) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16800) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CORRECTION IN A BILL

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the Clerk was authorized, in the engrossing of the bill (H. R. 3283) for the relief of the estate of William Bardel, to strike out the word "counsel" and insert in lieu thereof the word *consul*.

RESIGNATION FROM A COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

FEBRUARY 23, 1927.

Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker House of Representatives,

The Capitol.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Indian Affairs Committee of the House, and also of the Flood Control Committee, to which I was appointed at the beginning of the session. I have no Indian or flood-control problems in my district, yet I faithfully tried to disclose conditions discovered among many Indian reservations that at my own expense I visited last summer. Also appeared before a Senate committee that has the same subject under consideration, and having performed my full duty, I believe it just to the committee and myself to advise you at this time of my resignation.

Very sincerely,

JAMES A. FREAR.

The resignation was accepted.

ORDER FOR CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Monday next it may be in order for the Speaker to direct the Consent Calendar to be called, and that consideration of the same be under clause 3, Rule XIII, the Consent Calendar rule.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 14831. An act to amend section 107 of the Judicial Code;
 H. R. 15822. An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama, to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co., by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay, from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.;

H. R. 16024. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County Bridge district, Dardanelle, and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby;

H. R. 16104. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926;

H. R. 16105. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926;

H. R. 16116. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, purchase or lease, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State;

H. R. 16649. An act to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River, in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 16773. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.,"

H. R. 16778. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri;

H. R. 16887. An act granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa;

H. R. 16971. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River;

H. R. 17131. An act granting the consent of Congress to W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; and

H. R. 17181. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 95. An act for the relief of Carlos Tompkins;
 S. 190. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Archer;
 S. 467. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Tanner;
 S. 521. An act for the relief of August Michalchuk;
 S. 1261. An act for the relief of William H. Grayson;
 S. 1413. An act for the relief of Eustacio B. Davison;
 S. 1641. An act for the relief of Mary H. Dougherty;

S. 1787. An act for the return of \$5,000 to the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.;

S. 1859. An act for the relief of Patrick C. Wilkes, alias Clebourn P. Wilkes;

S. 2094. An act for the relief of C. P. Dryden;

S. 2139. An act for the relief of William W. Green, warrant officer, United States Army;

S. 2242. An act for the relief of Mark J. White;

S. 2700. An act to amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Weneel;

S. 2722. An act for the relief of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola Railroad Co., the successor in interest of the receiver of the Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway Co.;

S. 3110. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the Medal of Honor and Merit;

S. 3164. An act authorizing certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the Order Al Merito;

S. 4287. An act amending section 3 of the act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes";

S. 4405. For the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson.

S. 4558. An act to provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

S. 4622. An act to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley and Paul P. Blackburn, United States Navy, to accept certain medals from the Republic of China;

S. 4841. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Leaphart;

S. 5415. An act for the relief of Roswell H. Baucroft;

S. 5466. An act for the relief of the Citizens' National Bank, of Petty, Tex.; and

S. 5539. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claims of E. A. Goldenweiser, Edith M. Furbush, and Horatio M. Pollock for services rendered to the Department of Commerce.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. CROWTHER: Committee on Ways and Means. S. 5339. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a lease of a suitable building for customs purposes in the city of New York; with amendment (Rept. No. 2247). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4682. An act granting permission to Lieut. Col. Harry N. Cootes, United States Army, to accept certain decorations tendered him; without amendment (Rept. No. 2248). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WHEELER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1391. A bill for the relief of Clayton H. Adams; without amendment (Rept. No. 2249). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11228. A bill to correct the military record of Andrew B. Ritter; without amendment (Rept. No. 2250). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FROTHINGHAM: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 14737. A bill for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney; without amendment (Rept. No. 2251). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WHEELER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12304. A bill for the relief of Ella G. Richter; without amendment (Rept. No. 2252). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: A bill (H. R. 17329) to amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by an act of Congress approved May 16, 1906; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H. R. 17330) to provide adequate reimbursement to States for the cost of keeping Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7436. By Mr. BARKLEY: Petition of numerous citizens of Olive Hill and Morehead, Ky., opposing House bill 7179; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7437. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition against compulsory Sunday observance, signed by about 25 constituents of Ohio Harbor, Ohio; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7438. By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Petition of Miss Alice G. Crays and other citizens of Youngstown, Ohio, urging increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7439. Also, Petition of Mrs. Dallas Mayer and other residents of Youngstown, Ohio, urging increases in pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7440. By Mr. COYLE: Petition of Mr. Harry Stiles and 40 other citizens of Easton, Coaldale, and Bangor, Pa., urging that steps be taken to enact a Civil War pension bill affording relief to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7441. Also, petition of Mr. Noah Dietrich and 59 other citizens of Easton, Pa., urging that immediate steps be taken to enact a Civil War pension bill affording relief to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7442. Also, petition of James G. Jones and 78 other citizens of Lansford, Nesquehoning, Summit Hill, and Coaldale, Pa., urging that immediate steps be taken to enact a Civil War pension bill affording relief to needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7443. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Pension of citizens of Rescue, Calif., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7444. Also, petition of citizens of Susanville, Calif., protesting against passage of House bill 10311 providing for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7445. By Mr. W. T. FITZGERALD: Memorial of C. E. Balthaser and other farmers of Spencerville and Kossuth, Allen County, Ohio, advocating construction of a ship canal to admit ocean-going carriers to the Great Lakes and the employment of local farmers in combating the European corn borer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7446. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Petition of Los Angeles Municipal Engineers' Association, urging that immediate vote be had on the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of the World War and thereby correct unjust discrimination; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7447. Also, memorial of national chairman of legislation committee of the American Legion, Scott W. Lucas, asking that elemental justice be done to those trampled upon by passage of House bill 4548, for retirement of disabled emergency Army officers of World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7448. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Boston Central Labor Union, P. H. Jennings, secretary-business representative, 987 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., protesting against House bill 8997, regarding Cuban parcel-post regulations on cigars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7449. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, indorsing the medicinal spirits bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7450. By Mr. HALE: Petition of 19 residents of New Hampton, N. H., requesting the passage of legislation in favor of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans at this session; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7451. Also, petition of 135 residents of East Rochester, N. H., urging the enactment of legislation in favor of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans at this session; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7452. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of 47 residents of Jamestown, N. Dak., protesting against the passage by Congress of any religious legislation which may be pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7453. Also, petition of 12 residents of Carrington, N. Dak., protesting against the passage by Congress of any religious legislation which may be pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7454. Also, petition of 30 residents of Goodrich, N. Dak., protesting against the passage by Congress of any religious legisla-

By Mr. UPDIKE: A bill (H. R. 17331) to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H. R. 17332) to restrict the inheritance of Quapaw lands, money, or mineral interest to heirs of Indian blood; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17333) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at West Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 17334) to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relating to an act of Congress of the United States restraining immigration of aliens ineligible to citizenship and a proposed act changing the right to naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, asking that Congress redeem the pledge made to the emergency Army officers in the law of May 18, 1918, by favoring the Fitzgerald bill (H. R. 4548) for the retirement of those disabled in the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relating to the restraining immigration of aliens ineligible to citizenship and a proposed act changing the right to naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, calling attention to the need of legislative relief for agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KERR: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, praying that the electric power at Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama be made available for general distribution to the public in North Carolina and other States, under appropriate regulations by the States, and that no lease or grant to a private operator or operators be made which will circumvent the rights of the said States to regulate the distribution of said power; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 17335) granting a pension to Agnes Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17336) granting an increase of pension to Nancy L. Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17337) granting an increase of pension to Magdalene Hartman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 17338) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Hainley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17339) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Smyers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17340) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hausman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17341) granting a pension to George M. Fischer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17342) for the relief of Frederick Arthur Laura; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H. R. 17343) granting an increase of pension to Lura E. Viuing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17344) granting an increase of pension to Genevieve Foreman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17345) granting a pension to Altha Denham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 17346) granting an increase of pension to Rosella Paukett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

tion which may be pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7455. Also, petition of 241 members of John F. Reynolds Woman's Relief Corps and citizens of Fargo, N. Dak., recommending the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7456. Also, petition of Mrs. Fannie A. Valke and 92 other members of the Abraham Lincoln Relief Corps and citizens of Minot, N. Dak., recommending the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7457. Also, petition of 128 citizens of Valley City, N. Dak., recommending the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7458. Also, petition of 54 residents of St. John and Devils Lake, N. Dak., recommending the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7459. Also, petition of 53 citizens of Wolford, N. Dak., recommending the enactment by Congress of additional legislation for the benefit of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7460. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of T. W. Greve and 26 others, of Merritt, Wash., urging immediate legislation to increase pensions of civil war veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7461. Also, petition of Clem Bruner and 31 others, of Rockford and Spokane, Wash., urging immediate legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7462. Also, petition of Mrs. Richard Mus and 11 others, of Leavenworth, Wash., urging immediate legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7463. Also, petition of Mrs. E. I. Crain and 70 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging immediate legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7464. Also, petition of Frank Jones and 12 others, of Spokane, Wash., urging immediate legislation to increase pensions of civil war veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7465. By Mr. KELLER: Petition of citizens of Minnesota, protesting against the enactment of the Lankford Sunday closing bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7466. Also, petition of patients of United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 65, urging action upon the legislative program of the disabled American veterans of the World War before adjournment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7467. By Mr. KOPP: Petition signed by Mr. Allan Philip and many other residents of Lee County and vicinity, urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7468. Also, petition signed by C. E. Turner and many other residents of Washington County and vicinity, urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7469. Also, petition signed by Rebecca J. Messer and many other residents of Henry County, Iowa, and vicinity, urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7470. Also, petition signed by Mary R. Maddix and 21 other residents of Libertyville, Iowa, and vicinity, urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7471. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Elizabeth McMurray and many other citizens of Lee County, urging the defeat of any measure tending to modify the immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7472. Also, petition signed by Augusta L. Cozier and 135 other residents of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and vicinity, urging increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7473. By Mr. KURTZ: Petition from citizens of Tyrone, Pa., urging immediate action on Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7474. By Mr. LEAVITT: Petition of citizens of Broadview and Billings, Mont., protesting against enactment of compulsory Sunday bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7475. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of C. S. Longacre of Religious Liberty Association, 705 Park, Washington, D. C.,

filing petition from Baltimore constituents protesting against compulsory Sunday bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7476. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Nebraska: Petition by the adult citizens of Seward, Nebr., not to pass Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7477. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of J. E. Spencer, Charlotte Robinson, J. J. Wis, Arthur Hill, and 53 other residents of Jasper County, urging Congress not to pass the Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7478. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of sundry citizens of Taunton, Mass., advocating increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7479. By Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin: Petition of Mr. W. A. Devine and others, of Madison, Wis., praying the passage of remedial pension relief measures for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7480. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, favoring the passage of House bill 8997, parcel post with Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7481. By Mr. PRATT: Petition of citizens of Columbia County, N. Y., urging legislation to increase the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7482. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of George E. Thompson et al., of Revere, Mo., urging favorable consideration of pension legislation of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7483. By Mr. SPEARING: Petition of various and numerous constituents, against the passage of House bill 10311, relating to observance of Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7484. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the First U. P. Sabbath School of Indiana, Pa., in favor of the Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7485. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego, Calif., and vicinity, protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311, or any other religious measures which may be introduced; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7486. By Mr. TAYLOR of New Jersey: Petition from sundry citizens of Newark and Jersey City, protesting against the compulsory Sunday observance bills now pending before the House District Committee; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7487. By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Petition signed by numerous residents of Carter (ninth congressional district), Mayville and Lawrence Counties, Ky., urging the passage, before adjournment of Congress, of a bill for the relief of needy and suffering veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1030. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Radio Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, amounting to \$115,000 (H. Doc. No. 761); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1031. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting schedules and lists of papers, documents, etc., in the files of this department which are not needed in the transaction of public business and have no permanent value; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

1032. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927 for the purpose of making advances or loans to farmers in the drought and storm stricken areas of the United States, \$8,600,000 (H. Doc. No. 762); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1033. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$20,000, and in addition thereto continuation until June 30, 1928, of availa-

bility of the unexpended balance of the appropriation, "Enforcement of wireless communications law," fiscal year 1927 (H. Doc. No. 763); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1034. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1927, to remain available until June 30, 1928, for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of public highways in the Virgin Islands of the United States (H. Doc. No. 764); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1035. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting report of special advisers of their investigation of reclamation and rural development in the South, and of swamp and overflow lands in the Yazoo Basin, Miss. (H. Doc. No. 765); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

1036. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury and Postmaster General, transmitting recommendations based on surveys made of existing conditions in Seattle, Wash.; San Pedro, Calif.; Malden, Mass.; and Juneau, Alaska (H. Doc. No. 766); to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments the following House bill, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 17243. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate bills of the following titles:

S. 179. An act for the relief of J. W. Neil;

S. 244. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Kieffer;

S. 2085. An act to correct the naval record of John Cronin; and

S. 2348. An act for the relief of Nick Masonich.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5362. An act to amend the Federal water power act, and for other purposes; and

S. 5744. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain land to the First Baptist Church, of Oxford, N. C.

The message also announced that the Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot and Mr. Simmons members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department.

The message also announced that the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. GERRY as a member of the conference committee on the part of the Senate on the bill (H. R. 16886) entitled "An act to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted service certificates," vice Mr. Simmons, excused.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16800) entitled "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution correcting description of lands granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts by enrolled bill S. 4910, Sixty-ninth Congress.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 25, 1927:

S. 2353. An act to amend the military record of Leo J. Pourciau;

S. 2770. An act to confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto;

S. J. Res. 120. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the

winter elk refuge in said State established in accordance with the act of Congress of August 10, 1912 (37 Stat. L. p. 293);

S. 545. An act for the payment of damages to certain citizens of New Mexico caused by reason of artificial obstructions to the flow of the Rio Grande by an agency of the United States;

S. 1155. An act for the relief of Margaret Richards;

S. 2090. An act for the relief of Alfred L. Land;

S. 2474. An act for the relief of the Riverside Contracting Co.;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of Oliver J. Larkin and Lona Larkin;

S. 4933. An act authorizing an appropriation for public highways in the Virgin Islands of the United States;

S. 5082. An act authorizing an appropriation of \$8,600,000 for the purchase of seed grain, feed, and fertilizer to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 5585. An act to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the southern branch of the Elizabeth River, near the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk, State of Virginia;

S. 5588. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.;

S. 5596. An act granting the consent of Congress to Dauphin Island Railway & Harbor Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge and approaches thereto and/or a toll bridge across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island;

S. 5598. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

S. 5620. An act granting the consent of Congress to John R. Scott, Thomas J. Scott, E. E. Green, and Baxter L. Brown, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; and

S. 1517. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County, Va., the insurance due on account of the policy held by Harold Rogis.

On February 26, 1927:

S. 2714. An act to authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States; and

S. 4411. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested.

PROMOTION OF RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS

Mr. JAMES called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2232):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5028) for the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the same.

W. FRANK JAMES,

JNO. C. SPEAKS,

PERCY E. QUIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

J. W. WADSWORTH, JR.,

DAVID A. REED,

WALTER F. GEORGE,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REMOVE BOILERS FROM VETERANS' HOSPITAL AT MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, the bill (H. R. 16688) to authorize the city of Muskogee, Okla., to remove and retain title to the boilers from the municipal hospital building recently conveyed by the city to the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla., was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HASTINGS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 17243) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JAMES,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JAMES, Mr. HILL of Maryland, and Mr. McSWAIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, OXFORD, N. C.

On motion of Mr. STEDMAN, the bill of the Senate (S. 5744) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain land to the First Baptist Church of Oxford, N. C., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEDMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BOTANIC GARDEN

On motion of Mr. LUCE, the bill of the Senate (S. 5722) to authorize the construction of a new conservatory and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LUCE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17156, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill (H. R. 17298) granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "Ticonderoga and Plattsburg" and insert Croton Point, and in line 9, strike out "a point opposite thereto in the State of" and insert Chinney Point.

Mr. DENISON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out the word "free."

Page 3, after line 2, insert two new sections, as follows:

Sec. 4. The said States of New York and Vermont, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the act of March 23, 1906.

Sec. 5. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Page 3, line 3, strike out the figure "4" and insert the figure 6.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

OHIO RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill of the Senate (S. 5762) to amend sections 4 and 5 of the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRINT INDEX TO CALENDAR DAILY

On motion of Mr. CHINDBLOM, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That until the end of this session the Index to the House Calendar be printed daily with that publication.

CLINCH RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill (H. R. 16950) granting the consent of Congress to the department of highways and public works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tenn., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient to pay the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept, and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Page 2, line 3, strike out "2" and insert 3.

When, on motion of Mr. DENISON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5362. An act to amend the Federal water power act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL.

On motion of Mr. WOOL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17291) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1927, and June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. GREEN of Iowa, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

At the top of page 2, after the words "House of Representatives," insert the following: To pay to Rhea Thomas, a son, and Barber Nell and Annie Lee Thomas, minor daughters of R. Y. Thomas, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky, \$10,000, to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House for paying to Rhea Thomas one-third and to the legal guardians of said Barber Nell and Annie Lee Thomas the other two-thirds of said \$10,000.

To pay the widow of A. E. B. Stephens, late a Representative from the State of Ohio, \$10,000, to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Page 3, line 4, strike out "March 1" and insert in lieu thereof February 23.

Page 5, after line 19, insert the following: For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, fiscal year 1927, \$3,000.

Page 8, after line 12, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

International trade exhibition

For carrying out the provision of "An act to provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition," approved February 14, 1927, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$150,000.

On page 17, after line 10, insert the following as a new paragraph:

Nurses' home: For the complete construction and equipment of a nurses' home in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum," approved January 13, 1927, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$350,000.

Page 20, after line 2, insert: The rates of assessment in effect during the fiscal year 1927 for laying or constructing water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia under the provisions of the act of April 22, 1904, shall continue in effect during the fiscal year 1928 and thereafter.

Page 21, after line 21, insert as a new paragraph the following:

To complete a special investigation of insect pests and fungous diseases attacking the mushroom, including not to exceed \$5,700 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and including the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the first paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Plant Industry, salaries and general expenses," in the agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year 1928, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$12,000.

Page 24, after line 10, insert:

Bureau of the Census

To complete a special investigation of insect pests and fungous diseases attacking the mushroom, including not to exceed this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1925, and including compensation of temporary employees who may be appointed under the civil-service rules at per diem rates to be fixed by the Director of the Census without regard to the provisions of the classification act of 1923, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$100,000.

Page 27, after line 6, insert the following:

Indian Pueblos, New Mexico: For carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation," approved February 14, 1927, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$50,000.

Page 27, after line 25, insert the following:

Jicarilla Reservation, New Mexico (tribal funds): For purchase of certain lands and appurtenances thereto situated within the exterior boundaries of the reservation as authorized by the act approved February 12, 1927, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$10,000, payable from funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of such Indians.

Page 28, after line 14, add the following:

Indian School, Phoenix, Arizona

The sum of \$11,000 appropriated in the act of March 3, 1925, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes (Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1156), for the purchase of approximately 18 acres of land adjacent to the United States Indian School, Phoenix, Arizona, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purpose during the fiscal years 1927 and 1928.

Page 29, after line 7, insert a new paragraph:

Sequoiah Orphan Training School, Oklahoma: To provide an adequate water supply, \$12,000.

Page 30, after line 15, insert:

The unexpended balance of the \$395,000 appropriated for the Flathead irrigation project for the fiscal year 1927, and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1928 for continuation of construction of a power plant, may be used either for that purpose or for the construction and operation of a power-distributing system, including the necessary substations, and for purchase of power, but shall be available only when an appropriate repayment, contract in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior and which, except as hereinafter provided, contains the provisions set forth for such a contract in the appropriation for this project for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, shall have been executed by a district or districts under State law embracing

ing not less than 70,000 acres of irrigable land under the project: Provided further, That any contract provided for in this paragraph shall require that the net revenues derived from operation of the power plant or the distributing system and from sale of power, together with that part of any rentals which may become available to the irrigation project through any permit or license as hereinafter provided, shall be used to reimburse the United States in the following order: First, to liquidate the cost of the power plant or distributing system; second, to liquidate payment of the deferred obligation on the Camas division; third, to liquidate construction costs on an equal per acre basis on each acre of irrigable land within the district or districts contracting; and fourth, to liquidate operation and maintenance costs within such district or districts: Provided further, That the Federal Power Commission is authorized, in accordance with the Federal water power act and upon terms satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, to issue a permit or permits, or a license or licenses, for the use of power sites on the Flathead Reservation and water rights reserved or appropriated for the irrigation project for the development of power: Provided further, That the rentals from such permits or licenses, with the exception of fees for administration under the Federal water power act and charges for use of public lands not within the reservation, shall be divided between the Indians of said reservation as a tribe and the irrigation project, or otherwise as may be determined hereafter by appropriate legislation: And provided further, That the public notice provided for in the appropriation for the project for the fiscal year 1927 shall be issued by the Secretary of the Interior upon the 1st day of November, 1929.

Page 31, after line 13, insert:

To be expended in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress (H. R. 5218), Sixty-ninth Congress, entitled "An act to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Shawnee Tribe of Indians, proclaimed October 14, 1868," the sum of \$463,732.49.

Page 38, line 11, strike out "\$12,994.95" and insert in lieu thereof \$13,029.70.

Page 40, after line 5, insert:

Books for judicial officers: For the purchase and rebinding of law books, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1924, \$10.

Page 42, after line 20, add the following:

United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio: Not to exceed \$100,000 of the appropriation "United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, 1927," shall remain available until June 30, 1928, to enable the Attorney General to furnish the necessary material, supplies, and equipment, and to defray such other expenses as may be necessary to provide adequate facilities for the employment of prisoners and the development of the institution in accordance with the act entitled "An act for the establishment of a United States Industrial Reformatory," approved January 7, 1925.

Page 56, after line 18, insert the following:

Internal revenue

The appropriations available during the fiscal years 1927 and 1928 for expenses of assessing and collecting the internal-revenue taxes shall be available for the payment at any time of fees and mileage (not to exceed the amounts payable to witnesses in courts of the United States) of witnesses for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue who appear or whose depositions are taken in any case pending before the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and the expenses of taking such depositions (including stenographic reporting services), whether or not a subpoena has been issued by the Board of Tax Appeals and whether or not the person before whom the deposition is taken has been designated by the board.

Page 58, line 5, after the figures "\$12,000," insert the following: Amarillo, Texas, for installing lock boxes in the post-office building, \$3,600, to be immediately available.

Page 64, after line 13, insert: To complete the erection and equipment of a school building now in progress of construction in Shiloh National Military Park, fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$10,000.

Page 76, line 23, strike out the words "at the request" and insert for the convenience.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOOL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

Mr. JAMES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2266) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17243) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY

Mr. JAMES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2267) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 4305) to authorize the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

WALKER RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION WATER SUPPLY

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2268) the resolution (H. Res. 395) providing for the printing of the report of the chief engineer of the United States Indian Irrigation service on the water supply and storage conditions of the Walker River Indian Reservation in Nevada, submitted to the Secretary of the Interior under date of December 29, 1926.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

NEW MEXICO COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS

On motion of Mr. MORROW, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 171) correcting the description of lands granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts by enrolled bill S. 4910, Sixty-ninth Congress, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MORROW to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TO-MORROW

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. CURRY Speaker pro tempore at the session of the House to-morrow for memorial services on the life, character, and public services of the late Hon. LAWRENCE J. FLAHERTY.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. PATTERSON for Monday next.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 16462. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 14831. An act to amend section 107 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 15822. An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co. by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.;

H. R. 16024. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County Bridge District, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby;

H. R. 16104. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926;

H. R. 16105. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926;

H. R. 16116. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, purchase or lease, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State;

H. R. 16462. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16649. An act to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River, in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 16773. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.,";

H. R. 16778. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri.

H. R. 16887. An act granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, or its assignees, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa;

H. R. 16971. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River;

H. R. 17131. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; and

H. R. 17181. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message in writing from the President of the United States communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, announced that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On February 10, 1927:

H. R. 12109. An act to amend section 115b of subchapter 3 of chapter 1 of the District of Columbia Code; and

H. R. 12110. An act to amend section 1135, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code.

On February 11, 1927:

H. J. Res. 53. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of the said war," approved December 23, 1924;

H. R. 15959. An act making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain French guns which belong to the United States and are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Wash., to the city of Walla Walla, and for other purposes;

H. R. 585. An act for the relief of Frederick Marshall;

H. R. 13451. An act to increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs; and

H. R. 14248. An act to amend the provisions contained in the act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy.

On February 12, 1927:

H. R. 6806. An act authorizing the payment of a claim to Alexander J. Thompson;

H. R. 8685. An act for the relief of Henry S. Royce;

H. R. 9919. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones;
H. R. 9667. An act for the relief of Columbus P. Pierce;
H. R. 11325. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof;

H. R. 2491. An act for the relief of Gordan A. Dennis;
H. R. 7921. An act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to dispose by sale of certain public land in the State of Arkansas;

H. R. 12889. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the claim of Moses Steadham, situate in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama;

H. R. 15821. An act to revise the boundary of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Maui in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 1330. An act for the relief of Helene M. Hubrich;
H. R. 2184. An act for the relief of James Gaynor;

H. R. 7156. An act for the relief of Maurice E. Kinsey;
H. R. 13481. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pa., with mineral reservations; and

H. R. 12064. An act providing for a grant of land to the county of San Juan, in the State of Washington, for recreational and public-park purposes.

On February 14, 1927:

H. R. 1105. An act for the relief of the Kelly Springfield Motor Truck Co. of California;

H. R. 1404. An act for the relief of Charles C. Hughes;
H. R. 4376. An act to allow and credit the accounts of Joseph R. Hebblethwaite, formerly captain, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, the sum of \$237.90, disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States;

H. R. 4719. An act for the relief of the New Braunfels Brewing Co.;

H. R. 5866. An act for the relief of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.;

H. R. 6586. An act for the relief of Russell W. Simpson;

H. R. 7617. An act to authorize payment to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., a corporation, for damage to its rolling stock at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., on August 16, 1922;

H. R. 8345. An act for the relief of Crane Co.;

H. R. 9045. An act to establish a national military park at and near Fredericksburg, Va., and to mark and preserve historical points connected with the Battles of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Court House, Wilderness, and Chancellorsville, including Salem Church, Va.;

H. R. 9287. An act for the relief of Albert G. Tuxhorn;

H. R. 9912. An act approving the transaction of the adjutant general of the State of Oregon in issuing property to sufferers from a fire in Astoria, Oreg., and relieving the United States property and disbursing officer of the State of Oregon and the State of Oregon from accountability therefor;

H. R. 10076. An act for the relief of the estate of William C. Perry, late of Cross Creek Township, Washington County, Pa.;

H. R. 10130. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the president of the Rotary Club of Crawfordville, Montgomery County, Ind., a bell of a battleship that is now, or may be, in his custody;

H. R. 10725. An act for the relief of Capt. C. R. Insley;

H. R. 11762. An act to provide for the sale of uniforms to individuals separated from the military or naval forces of the United States;

H. R. 12212. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of obsolete aeronautical equipment to accredited schools, colleges, and universities;

H. R. 12309. An act for the relief of the Bell Telephone Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., and the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.;

H. R. 12852. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina;

H. R. 12931. An act to provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition;

H. R. 15537. An act to amend section 476 and section 4934 of the Revised Statutes;

H. R. 15604. An act for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States;

H. R. 15651. An act to encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes; and

H. R. 15653. An act to furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy.

On February 15, 1927:

H. R. 11768. An act to regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States for the purpose of promoting the

dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health;

H. R. 14242. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Va.; and

H. R. 5991. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Black Hills and Harney Forests, and for other purposes.

On February 16, 1927:

H. R. 4553. An act authorizing the President to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy.

On February 17, 1927:

H. R. 11601. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.;

H. R. 1231. An act for the relief of Mary Moore;

H. R. 3432. An act for the relief of Joel C. Clore;

H. R. 9319. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the Order of Merit, first class, and the Order of Merit, second class; and

H. R. 11421. An act to provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes.

On February 21, 1927:

H. R. 11803. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes.

On February 23, 1927:

H. J. Res. 359. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer;

H. R. 16249. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16863. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16888. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Paducah Board of Trade (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River;

H. R. 9971. An act for the regulation of radio communications, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11615. An act providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va.

On February 24, 1927:

H. R. 40728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Association Siervas de Maria, San Juan, P. R., certain property in the city of San Juan, P. R.;

H. R. 11278. An act to authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay;

H. R. 16576. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16775. An act to limit the application of the internal-revenue tax upon passage tickets.

On February 25, 1927:

H. R. 2. An act to further amend the national banking laws and the Federal reserve act, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15547. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9916. An act to revise the boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of R. W. Hilderbrand;

H. R. 14842. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pomeroy-Mason Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Mason, Mason County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in the city of Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio;

H. R. 14920. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Weirton Bridge & Development Co. for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio," approved May 7, 1926; and

H. R. 15414. An act to authorize the United States Veterans' Bureau to accept a title to lands required for a hospital site in Rapides Parish, La.

WABASH RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill of the Senate (S. 5791) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of

Mount Carmel, Ill., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 7 o'clock and 1 minute p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17270. A bill granting the consent of Congress to R. A. Breuer, H. L. Stolte, John M. Schermann, O. F. Nienhueser, and Robert Walker, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2254). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17271. A bill to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota; with amendment (Rept. No. 2255). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WYANT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17295. A bill granting the authority of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 2256). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17297. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Fisher Lumber Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tensas River in Louisiana; with amendment (Rept. No. 2257). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17320. A bill granting the consent of Congress to O. F. Schulte, E. H. Otto, O. W. Arcularids, J. L. Calvin, and J. H. Dickbrader, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; with amendment (Rept. No. 2258). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4402. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926; without amendment (Rept. No. 2259). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. J. Res. 152. A joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the Immigration act of 1924, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2260). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. S. 4909. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to take a census of baled cotton, known as the "carry over," on hand on August 1, 1927, and to make and publish a report thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 2262). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 16807. A bill authorizing the establishment of a migratory bird refuge at Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake, Utah; without amendment (Rept. No. 2263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAUGEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 17334. A bill to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture; without amendment (Rept. No. 2264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17333. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at West Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 2265). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4330. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2261). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14331) granting an increase of pension to Christine E. Geiger, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17347) providing for payments, in lieu of transportation in kind and subsistence en route, to certain veterans of the war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WYANT: A bill (H. R. 17348) granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Delaware River compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUMMERS of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17349) to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of residents of the District of Columbia permanently disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to employment; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Resolution (H. Res. 443) to hold intact the spirit of the Monroe doctrine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, indorsing S. 3427 as the same would be amended and request early and favorable action; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, urging farm relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 17350) granting a pension to Edy J. Pressley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: A bill (H. R. 17351) granting a pension to Myra Dobson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINTHICUM: A bill (H. R. 17352) for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H. R. 17353) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas A. Hendricks; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MENGES: A bill (H. R. 17354) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dasher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7488. Petition of Mr. W. J. Robinson, secretary of the Marion Community Club, Marion, Iowa, indorsing the action of Senator STEWART in regard to farm legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7489. By Mr. AUF DER HEIDE: Memorial of the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, at Trenton, N. J., indorsing the disabled emergency officers' proposed legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7490. By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of Mulvane, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7491. Also, petition of citizens of Clearwater, Kans., for legislation in behalf of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7492. By Mr. BERGER: Petition of citizens of the United States and residents of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., not to pass any bill enforcing the observance of the Sabbath, or enact any measure which will give preference to one religion above another; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7493. Also, memorial of Cigar Makers' Union Local, No. 25, of Milwaukee, Wis., protesting against the proposed enactment of House bill 8997, relating to the parcel-post rate on parcels sent from Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7494. By Mr. BROWNE: Resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

7495. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Military Order of the World War, Greater Boston Chapter, Boston, Mass., urging favorable consideration of bill providing for the retirement of disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7496. By Mr. GARBER: Petition of the Central Labor Union, of St. Petersburg, Fla., demanding the immediate withdrawal of the armed forces of the United States from the territory of Nicaragua and calling for the submission of matters in dispute with Mexico to a board of arbitration for adjustment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7496½. Also, petition of G Company, Sixth Regiment of the National Society of Scabard and Blade (Carnegie Institute of Technology), protesting against further delay in bringing our Army up to the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 and our Navy up to its proper position under the 5-5-3 ratio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

7497. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Mrs. Addie Von Voltenburg and nine other citizens of Hinkley, Pine County, Minn., against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7498. Also, petition of W. H. Cutler and 15 other citizens of Pine County, Minn., against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7499. Also, petition of Ross C. Creglow and 68 other citizens of Wyandott and Princeton, Mille Lacs County, Minn., against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7500. Also, petition of Oscar Oswald and 13 other citizens of Birch Creek, Minn., against compulsory Sunday observance laws; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7501. By Mr. HAUGEN: Petition of 14 adult residents of Howard County, Iowa, opposing passage of the compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 10311) nor to pass any other religious legislation which may be pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7502. By Mr. LINTHICUM: Petition of Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Baltimore, Md., protesting against medicinal liquor bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7503. Also, petition of Wm. J. Quinn, jr., president Maryland Hotel Men's Association, Baltimore, Md., favoring repeal of wartime Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7504. Also, petition of the Barton-Gillet Co., Delane Brown (Inc.), Williams & Wilkins Co., and Swindell Bros., all of Baltimore, Md., and the Everedy Co., Frederick, Md., favoring House bill 13446; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7505. By Mr. LITTLE: Petition of 30 residents of Gardner, Kans.; 70 residents of Ottawa, Kans.; 72 residents of Iola, Kans., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7506. Also, petition of 35 residents of Silverdale, Kans., and 117 residents of Westphalia, Kans., urging that immediate steps be taken to bring to a vote a Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7507. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of Laceyville, Monroeton, and Nicholson Boroughs, Pa., to bring to a vote the Civil War pension bill granting relief to veterans and widows of veterans, and carrying the rates proposed by the National Tribune; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7508. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: Petition of 12 residents of Rothbury, Mich., in opposition to the enactment by Congress of the Sunday closing legislation now pending; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7509. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of W. A. Brown, Ray Johnson, Clara Falkner, W. T. Denbo, and 22 other residents of Jasper County, Mo., urging that legislation be enacted for the increase of the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7510. Also, petition of Dan Z. Gillson, Everett E. Teel, A. E. Ferry, and 83 other residents of Vernon County, Mo., urging legislation for the relief of the veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7511. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of Stamford, Conn., urging legislation for Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7511½. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of citizens of Bayonne, N. J., opposing compulsory Sunday ob-

servance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7512. By Mr. ROBINSON of Iowa: Petition from the employees in the Glover factories, Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, urging the enactment of the Walsh-Cooper bill; to the Committee on Labor.

7513. Also, petition from sewing-machine operators in one of the Glover factories in Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa, urging the enactment of the Walsh-Cooper bill; to the Committee on Labor.

7514. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of George E. Yost et al., urging increase of pensions for veterans of Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7515. By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: Petition of residents of Eureka, Mich., protesting against compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7516. By Mr. WATSON: Resolution passed by the members of the Warwick Parent-Teacher Association, urging the passage of legislation as expressed in the Philadelphia convention resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1927

The House was called to order by Mr. CURRY, Speaker pro tempore.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with for the day.

The SPEAKER pro tempore directed the following special order to be read:

On motion of Mr. CURRY, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That Sunday, February 27, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, be set aside for memorial services in honor of the late Hon. LAWRENCE J. FLAHERTY.

Mr. BARBOUR submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 444):

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. LAWRENCE J. FLAHERTY, late a Member of this House from the State of California.

Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and the recognition of his distinguished public career, the House, at the conclusion of these exercises, shall stand adjourned.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

After the addresses,

On motion of Mr. BARBOUR, all Members were granted permission to extend their remarks in the Record.

And then,

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased, at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journals of the proceedings of Saturday, February 26, 1927, and Sunday, February 27, 1927, were read and approved.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS APPROPRIATION

Mr. WOOD, from the Committee on Appropriations, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. 2269) the bill (H. R. 17355) making appropriation for public-building projects.

When said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BYRNS reserved all points of order on said bill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. FUNK called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2253):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16800) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 7, 8, 11, 18, 22, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 73, and 74.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21,

23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 37, 44, 46, 47, 48, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 68, 70, 75, and 76, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$50,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$231,560; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Corporation counsel, including extra compensation as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, \$7,500, and other personal services in accordance with the classification act of 1923, \$38,460; in all, \$45,960.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$25,300; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$50,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$194,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Northwest: West side of Piney Branch Road, Van Buren Street to Butternut Street, \$15,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *First Street to Subicay, \$13,000; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *Northwest: Sheridan Street, Blair Road to Third Street, Sheridan Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and Fourth Street, Rittenhouse Street to Sheridan Street, \$28,000; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: *Omit the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,866,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For the purchase of land adjoining or in the vicinity of the site on Grant Road now owned by the District of Columbia.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 62: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For capture of person or persons who committed a horrible crime, to wit: Criminal assault at the Capitol Grounds the night of February 18, 1927, \$1,000, to be available immediately.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64,

and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Columbia Hospital and Lying-in Asylum

For general repairs and for additional construction, including labor and material, and for expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital there is hereby reappropriated the sum of \$15,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Support of Convicts, District of Columbia, 1925," to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$400; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *\$358,000, together with the sum of \$77,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Street improvements, District of Columbia, 1925," which is hereby reappropriated; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert not exceeding \$95,000 for the improvement of Meridian Hill Park, including continuation of construction of the wall and main entrance on Sixteenth Street, the wall on Fifteenth Street, and commencement of construction of the wall on W Street, from Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, together with entrances to the park, and grading, all in accordance with plans to be approved by the Fine Arts Commission; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$2,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 71: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

In addition to the foregoing appropriation for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission there is reappropriated, subject to the limitation as to price carried in such appropriation which may be paid for property acquired for park and playground purposes, the sum of \$180,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Metropolitan police, District of Columbia, 1925," and the sum of \$120,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Fire department, District of Columbia, 1925," and the total sum made available by this act for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall be available immediately.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For 9,000 feet of 12-inch main in Alabama Avenue SE., from Branch Avenue to the District line, there is hereby reappropriated the sum of \$42,800 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Public Schools, District of Columbia, 1925."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *regulations and schedules; and the Senate agree to the same.*

FRANK H. FUNK,

ROBERT G. SIMMONS,

GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,

ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN

(Except as to amendments 45, 66, and 67).

ROSS A. COLLINS,

Managers on the part of the House,

L. C. PHIPPS,

W. L. JONES,

ARTHUR CAPPER,

CARTER GLASS,

JOHN B. KENDRICK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. FUNK, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection; and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AIRPLANE CARRIERS

Mr. BRITTEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16507) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost for the construction of the U. S. S. Lexington and Saratoga, the conversion of which vessels into airplane carriers, in accordance with the terms of the treaty providing for the limitation of naval armament, was authorized by the act of July 1, 1922, is hereby increased to \$40,000,000 each.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of modernizing the U. S. S. Oklahoma and Nevada, alterations and repairs to such vessels are hereby authorized at a total cost not to exceed the sum of \$13,150,000 in all. The alterations to the capital ships herein authorized shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in the treaty limiting naval armaments, ratified August 17, 1923.

Sec. 3. That the limitation imposed in the Navy Department and naval service appropriation act, fiscal year 1925, on construction and machinery expenditures on account of one fleet submarine (mine-laying type) is increased to \$6,300,000.

Mr. McCLINTIC demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

Pending debate on the bill.

On motion of Mr. McCLINTIC, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be extended to one hour, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. BRITTEN and Mr. McCLINTIC.

After debate,

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 41]

Anthony	Dickinson, Iowa	Lampert	Seger
Appleby	Dominick	Lee, Ga.	Smith
Arentz	Driver	Letts	Sosnowski
Aswell	Fort	Linsberger	Stevenson
Bacon	Fredericks	Lowrey	Strotter
Barkley	Frothingham	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Sullivan
Bixler	Gallivan	Mead	Swartz
Boies	Gibson	Michaelson	Sweet
Bowles	Goldsbrough	Mills	Swoope
Brand, Ga.	Gorman	Montague	Taylor, Tenn.
Browne	Graham	Morton	Thurston
Brumba	Green, Iowa	Morin	Tillman
Campbell	Griffin	Nelson, Wis.	Updike
Carter, Calif.	Hale	O'Connell, R. I.	Vare
Carter, Okla.	Hammer	Patterson	Walters
Celler	Hayden	Porter	Wingo
Cleary	Hersey	Pon	Wolverton
Cramton	Hall, Tenn.	Prall	Woodrum
Crisp	Irwin	Quayle	Woodyard
Crowther	Johnson, Ky.	Rainey	Wyant
Crumacker	Keller	Rayburn	Yates
Curry	Kendall	Robinson, Iowa	
Davey	Kiefer	Sears, Fla.	
Dempsey	King		

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 339 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

After further debate,

The question being taken,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative. {Yeas 245
Nays 111

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 42]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Bankhead	Boylan	Burton
Aldrich	Barkley	Briggs	Butler
Allen	Beers	Brizham	Byrns
Andrew	Boeg	Britten	Campbell
Arentz	Bell	Browning	Carew
Aswell	Black, N. Y.	Brumm	Carpenter
Auf der Heide	Bland	Buchanan	Chaffer
Bacharach	Bloom	Burdick	Chalmers
Bachmann	Bowman	Burness	Chapman

Chindblom	Griest	MacGregor	Somers, N. Y.
Cochran	Hadley	Magee, N. Y.	Spearing
Cole	Hale	Magee, Pa.	Stalker
Collier	Hall, Ind.	Magrady	Stedman
Colton	Hall, N. Dak.	Major	Stobbs
Connally, Tex.	Hardy	Mansfield	Strong, Pa.
Connelly	Harrison	Mapes	Summers, Wash.
Conner	Hawley	Martin, La.	Sweet
Cox	Hayden	Menges	Swing
Coyte	Hickey	Merritt	Taber
Crisp	Hill, Ala.	Michelson	Taylor, N. J.
Crowther	Hill, Md.	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Crumacker	Hogg	Miller	Temple
Cullen	Hooper	Milligan	Thatcher
Curry	Houston	Montgomery	Thompson
Dallinger	Hudspeth	Moore, Ky.	Thurston
Darrow	Hull, William E.	Moore, Ohio	Tibson
Davenport	Jeffers	Moore, Va.	Timberlake
Deaf	Jenkins	Morgan	Tinkham
Denison	Johnson, Ill.	Murphy	To ley
Dickinson, Mo.	Johnson, Ind.	Neison, Mich.	Treadway
Dickstein	Johnson, S. Dak.	Newton, Minn.	Tucker
Doughton	Johnson, Tex.	Newton, Mo.	Tydings
Douglass	Kahn	Norton	Underhill
Doyle	Kearns	O'Connell, N. Y.	Underwood
Drewry	Kelly	O'Connell, R. I.	Updike
Deal	Kemp	O'Connor, N. Y.	Vaile
Eden	Ketchum	Oldfield	Vestal
Edwards	Kiess	Oldfield	Vincent, Mich.
Ellis	Kincheloe	Oliver, Ala.	Vinson, Ga.
Englebright	Kindred	Oliver, N. Y.	Vinson, Ky.
Esterly	Knutson	Reed, N. Y.	Wainwright
Fairchild	Kurtz	Reid, Ill.	Whittington
Faulstich	Lanham	Rogers	Wilson, La.
Fenn	Lankford	Rutherford	Wingo
Fisher	Larsen	Sanders, N. Y.	Winter
Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lazaro	Sanders, Tex.	Woodruff
Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lea, Calif.	Sandlin	Wright
Fort	Leatherwood	Shreve	Wurzbach
Foss	Leavitt	Simmons	Wyant
Free	Leibach	Sinnot	Zihlman
Freeman	Lindsay	Smithwick	
French	Linsberger	Snell	
Gambrell	Lithicum		
Garner, Tex.	Luce		
Garrett, Tenn.	Lyon		
Gasque	McDuffie		
Gifford	McLaughlin, Ind.		
Gilbert	McLaughlin, Nebr.		
Glynn	McLeod		
Golder	McMillan		
Graham	McKeynolds		
Green, Fla.	McSweeney		

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Davis	Johnson, Wash.	Robinson, Iowa
Adkins	Dickinson, Iowa	Jones	Romjue
Allgood	Dowell	Keller	Rouse
Almon	Driver	Kopp	Rubey
Andresen	Elliott	Kunz	Sabath
Arnold	Eslick	Kvale	Schafer
Ayres	Fletcher	LatGuardia	Schneider
Barbour	Frear	Lampert	Shallenberger
Beck	Fulmer	Letts	Sinclair
Berger	Funk	Little	Speaks
Black, Tex.	Furlow	Lowrey	Sproul, Ill.
Blanton	Garber	Lozier	Sproul, Kans.
Bowling	Gardner, Ind.	McClintic	Steagall
Box	Garrett, Tex.	McKewen	Strong, Kans.
Brand, Ohio	Goodwin	McSwain	Summers, Tex.
Bruna	Greenwood	Madden	Swank
Bulwinkle	Hammer	Mooney	Taylor, Colo.
Busby	Hare	Morehead	Taylor, W. Va.
Canfield	Hastings	Nelson, Mo.	Thomas
Cannon	Haugen	Nelson, Wis.	Voigt
Carrs	Hersey	O'Connor, La.	Wefald
Carter, Okla.	Hill, Wash.	Peavry	Wheeler
Christopherson	Hoch	Quin	White, Kans.
Clague	Holaday	Ragon	Williams, Ill.
Collins	Howard	Ramseyer	Williams, Tex.
Cooper, Wis.	Huddleston	Rankin	Williamson
Cramton	Hull, Morton D.	Rathbone	Wilson, Miss.
Crosser	Jacobstein	Reed, Ark.	

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate passed without amendment House bills and a House joint resolution of the following titles:

H. R. 14930. An act granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of St. Marys, Pleasants County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio;

H. R. 15129. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Ind.;

H. R. 16282. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River;

H. R. 16685. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Carrollton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct,

operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Ky., and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Ind.;

H. R. 16770. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River;

H. R. 17128. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge;

H. R. 17264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill.;

H. R. 15905. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen wagon contract, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 332. A joint resolution to correct an error in Public No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate resolutions as follows:

Senate Resolution 375
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
February 27, 1927.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ALBERT B. CUMMINS, late a Senator from the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public services.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

Senate Resolution 376
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
February 27, 1927.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public services.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 17243) entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. WADSWORTH, Mr. REED of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENE, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. SHEPPARD, and that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the said bill.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following Senate bills:

S. 70. An act for the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey;

S. 105. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased;

S. 111. An act for the relief of the owners of the ferryboat Oregon;

S. 115. An act for the relief of the owner of the steamship Neptune;

S. 118. An act for the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the steamship Gaelic Prince at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. Antigone;

S. 2594. An act for the relief of Odelon Ramos; and
S. 5083. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., and to repeal certain former bridge laws.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on February 26, 1927, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1515. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Daniel S. Glover;

S. 1860. An act for the relief of F. G. Proudfoot;

S. 2615. An act to amend paragraph (1) of section 22 of the interstate commerce act, by providing for the carrying of a blind person, with a guide, for one fare;

S. 2899. An act for the relief of the owner of the American steamship *Amirante* and owners of the cargo laden aboard thereof at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Hisko*;

S. 4974. An act to amend and reenact an act entitled "United States cotton futures act," approved August 11, 1916, as amended;

S. 5699. An act relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy; and

S. J. Res. 156. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Tampa, Fla., in April, 1927.

NAVAL SERVICE PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. VINSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16973) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct, subject to appropriations hereafter to be made, the following-named public works projects at a cost not to exceed the amount stated after each item enumerated:

Naval air station, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: Officers' quarters, \$240,000; quarters for married chief petty officers, \$144,000; barracks and mess hall, \$400,000; engine-overhaul shop, \$90,000; general storeroom, \$187,000; two hangars, \$370,000.

Naval air station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Engine-overhaul shop, \$110,000; aircraft-overhaul shop, \$110,000; hangar and assembly shop, \$216,000; storeroom, \$300,000; magazine, \$30,000; hangar, \$224,000; runway and beach, \$160,000.

Naval air station, Sand Point, Washington: Hangar, \$120,000; engine-overhaul shop, \$70,000; aircraft-overhaul shop, \$60,000; runway and beach, \$75,000; storeroom, \$60,000; inflammable stores, \$26,000; magazine, \$20,000; administration building and dispensary, \$55,000; barracks and mess hall, \$225,000; officers' quarters, \$130,000; power house, distributing systems, roads, and walks, \$140,000; pier, \$40,000; railroad connection, \$30,000.

Naval air station, San Diego, California: Seaplane hangar, \$120,000; runway and beach, \$50,000; storeroom, \$210,000.

Naval air station, Hampton Roads, Virginia: Boat-landing float \$5,000; seaplane hangar and shops, \$285,000; runways and beaches, \$160,000; storeroom, \$250,000.

Mr. FRENCH demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,
The question being put.

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 198, nays, 24.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

AMENDING MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Mr. WHITE of Maine, by direction of the Committee on Rules, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2276) the resolution (H. Res. 447) providing for the consideration of S. 5896, "An act to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act of 1920, and to complete the construction of the loan fund authorized by that section."

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. EDWARDS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 245 Members were present, a quorum.

PUBLIC BUILDING PROJECTS

Mr. WOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 17355) making appropriation for public building projects, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the

following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for public building projects under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926, as amended, namely:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PROJECTS UNDER SECTION 3, PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT APPROVED MAY 25, 1926, AS AMENDED

Athens, Tenn., post office, etc.: For completion, \$30,000.

Batavia, Ill., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$8,000.

Bayonne, N. J., post office, etc.: For completion, \$100,000.

Branford, Conn., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$20,000.

Buffalo, Wyo., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$22,500.

Caribou, Me., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$20,000.

Central City, Nebr., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$10,000.

Chicago, Ill., marine hospital: For completion, \$132,000.

Cody, Wyo., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$40,000.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, post office, courthouse, etc.: For completion, \$148,200.

Des Moines, Iowa, courthouse, etc.: Toward the construction of the building, \$200,000.

Detroit, Mich., marine hospital: Toward the construction of the building, \$120,000.

Donora, Pa., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$20,000.

Durango, Colo., post office, courthouse, etc.: Toward the construction of the building, \$40,000.

East Las Vegas, N. Mex., post office, courthouse, and other Government offices: For completion, \$35,000.

East Orange, N. J., post office and other Government offices: Toward the construction of the building, \$50,000.

Fallon, Nev., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$16,000.

Fort Fairfield, Me., post office, customhouse, and other Government offices: For completion, \$28,000, under an estimated total cost of \$90,000, in lieu of \$70,000 fixed in the act of July 3, 1926.

Fort Plain, N. Y., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$10,000.

Globe, Ariz., post office, courthouse, and other Government offices: For completion, \$65,000.

Jamestown, N. Dak., post office, courthouse, etc.: For completion, \$125,000.

Juneau, Alaska, Federal and Territorial building: Toward the construction of the building, \$100,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed \$775,000 in lieu of \$200,000 authorized in the act of June 25, 1910.

Lancaster, S. C., post office, etc.: For completion, \$25,000.

Leominster, Mass., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$55,000.

Lewistown, Pa., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$50,000.

Long Island City, N. Y., post office and other Government offices: Toward the construction of the building, \$150,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed \$750,000 in lieu of \$300,000 fixed in the act of July 3, 1926.

McKees Rocks, Pa., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$19,500.

Madison, Wis., post office, courthouse, etc.: For completion, \$482,000.

Marianna, Fla., post office, courthouse, and other Government offices: For completion, \$50,000.

Metropolis, Ill., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$40,000.

Millville, N. J., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$60,000.

Missoula, Mont., post office, courthouse, etc.: Toward the construction of the building, \$115,000.

Montclair, N. J., post office, etc.: For completion, \$160,000.

Montevideo, Minn., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$25,000.

Mount Carmel, Ill., post office, etc.: For completion, \$25,000.

Newark, N. J., post office, courthouse, etc.: Toward the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the post office, United States courts, etc., and for the acquisition of

a site, \$500,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building and site for not to exceed \$4,875,000 in lieu of \$3,875,000 fixed in the act of July 3, 1926; and the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, disregard the restriction of the acts of March 4, 1913, and August 11, 1913, relating to Newark, N. J.

Newburyport, Mass., post office, etc.: For completion, \$27,000.

Olyphant, Pa., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$5,000.

Paxton, Ill., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$35,000.

Red Bluff, Calif., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$45,000.

Sand Point, Idaho, post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$10,000.

San Pedro, Calif., post office, customhouse, etc.: For the acquisition of a site and toward the construction of building, including any tunnel that may be necessary, in addition to appropriation previously made, \$25,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building, site, and tunnel for not to exceed \$600,000 in lieu of \$60,000 fixed in the act of March 4, 1913.

Shelbyville, Ky., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$20,000.

Southbridge, Mass., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$48,000, under an estimated total cost of \$110,000, in lieu of \$80,000 fixed in the act of July 3, 1926.

Syracuse, N. Y., post office, courthouse, etc.: Toward the construction of the building, \$200,000.

Tamaqua, Pa., post office and other Government offices: Toward the construction of the building, \$10,000.

Tarentum, Pa., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$20,000.

Tomah, Wis., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$25,000.

Utica, N. Y., post office, customhouse, and courthouse: Toward the construction of the building, \$170,000.

Waynesburg, Pa., post office and other Government offices: Toward the construction of the building, \$50,000.

Williamson, W. Va., post office, courthouse, etc.: Toward the construction of the building, \$34,000.

Wilmington, Ohio, post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$55,000.

Wilson, N. C., post office, courthouse, etc.: Toward the construction of the building, \$52,000.

Winchester, Mass., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$19,500.

Wyandotte, Mich., post office and other Government offices: For completion, \$65,000.

Yonkers, N. Y., post office, etc.: Toward the construction of the building, \$208,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed \$550,000, in lieu of \$500,000 fixed in the act of July 3, 1926.

Total appropriations for projects under section 3, act of May 25, 1926, as amended, \$4,219,700.

PROJECTS UNDER SECTION 5, PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT APPROVED MAY 25, 1926, AND DEFICIENCY ACT APPROVED JULY 3, 1926

Birmingham, Ala., post office and courthouse: For completion, \$100,000.

Chicago, Ill., post office: For additional for acquisition of site, \$500,000.

Chicago, Ill., marine hospital: For completion, \$84,000.

Memphis, Tenn., subpost office: Toward the construction of the building, \$100,000.

Total appropriations for projects under section 5, public buildings act of May 25, 1926, and deficiency act approved July 3, 1926, \$784,000.

PROJECTS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNDER SECTION 5, PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT APPROVED MAY 25, 1926

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for sites or additional land for public buildings, purchase of sites and buildings thereon, commencement, completion, extension, remodeling, and rehabilitation of public buildings in amounts not exceeding the respective limits of cost herein set forth, as follows:

Albany, N. Y., post office, courthouse, customhouse, etc.: For acquisition of site or of additional land and commencement of construction, \$500,000, under an estimated total cost of \$2,580,000.

Alexandria, Va., customhouse, post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$70,000, under an estimated total cost of \$300,000.

Amsterdam, N. Y., post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$60,000, under an estimated total cost of \$230,000.

Asheville, N. C., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$410,000, under an estimated total cost of \$925,000.

Baltimore, Md., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$510,000, under an estimated total cost of \$2,100,000.

Baltimore, Md., post office, courthouse, etc.: For commencement of remodeling, \$10,000, under an estimated total cost of \$150,000.

Bartlesville, Okla., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$60,000, under an estimated total cost of \$200,000.

Bellevue, Va., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$100,000.

Binghamton, N. Y., post office, courthouse, etc.: For additional land and toward construction of building, \$100,000, under an estimated total cost of \$600,000.

Camden, N. J., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$460,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,200,000.

Canton, Ga., post office, etc.: For commencement of construction, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$65,000.

Conway, Ark., post office, etc.: For commencement of construction, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$90,000.

Corinth, Miss., post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and rehabilitation of the building, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$75,000.

Corsicana, Tex., post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$110,000.

Dallas, Tex., post office, courthouse, and other Government offices: For commencement of construction, \$150,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,250,000.

Denver, Colo., customhouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$210,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,350,000.

Duluth, Minn., post office, courthouse, customhouse, etc.: For commencement of construction, \$150,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,200,000.

Dunkirk, N. Y., post office, etc.: Toward construction of building, \$30,000, under an estimated total cost of \$110,000.

East Chicago, Ind., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$40,000, under an estimated total cost of \$210,000.

Elizabeth, N. J., post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$75,000, under an estimated total cost of \$300,000.

Elmira, N. Y., post office, courthouse, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$75,000, under an estimated total cost of \$200,000.

Erie, Pa., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$150,000, under an estimated total cost of \$575,000.

Erie, Pa., post office and courthouse: For commencement of remodeling, \$5,000, under an estimated total cost of \$25,000.

Fargo, N. Dak., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of additional land or a new site, and commencement of construction, \$150,000, under an estimated total cost of \$600,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$50,000 shall be expended for the acquisition of a new site for additional land.

Flint, Mich., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$210,000, under an estimated total cost of \$700,000.

Fort Wayne, Ind., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$510,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,125,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$410,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,450,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., post office and courthouse: For commencement of remodeling, \$10,000, under an estimated total cost of \$50,000.

Freeport, Ill., post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$40,000, under an estimated total cost of \$130,000.

Greenville, Tex., post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$60,000, under an estimated total cost of \$80,000.

Hammond, Ind., post office, courthouse, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$55,000; under an estimated total cost of \$155,000.

Hanover, N. H., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$45,000, under an estimated total cost of \$105,000.

Hartsville, S. C., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$80,000.

Kansas City, Mo., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$890,000, under an estimated total cost of \$3,450,000.

Kansas City, Mo., post office and courthouse: For commencement of remodeling, \$10,000, under an estimated total cost of \$50,000.

La Crosse, Wis., post office, courthouse, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$55,000, under an estimated total cost of \$70,000.

Lancaster, Pa., post office, etc.: For commencement of construction, \$140,000, under an estimated total cost of \$315,000.

Lawrence, Kans., post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$55,000, under an estimated total cost of \$120,000.

Lima, Ohio, post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$150,000, under an estimated total cost of \$415,000.

Louisville, Ky., post office, courthouse, customhouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$610,000, under an estimated total cost of \$2,600,000.

Lowell, Mass., post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$155,000.

Miami, Fla., post office, courthouse, customhouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$680,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,850,000.

Mitchell, S. Dak., post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$90,000.

Newark, Del., post office, etc.: For commencement of construction, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$70,000.

New Britain, Conn., post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$80,000, under an estimated total cost of \$300,000.

Newburgh, N. Y., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and toward construction of building, \$90,000, under an estimated total cost of \$275,000.

New Orleans, La., marine hospital: For commencement of construction, \$330,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,800,000.

Newton, Iowa, post office, etc.: For commencement of construction, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$125,000.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., customhouse: For rehabilitation, etc., of building, \$75,000.

Oakland, Calif., post office, customhouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$710,000, under an estimated total cost of \$2,000,000.

Oshkosh, Wis., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of new site and commencement of construction, \$115,000, under an estimated total cost of \$475,000.

Paris, Tenn., post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$25,000, under an estimated total cost of \$65,000.

Pawtucket, R. I., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$210,000, under an estimated total cost of \$550,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., marine hospital: For purchase of site and building, and remodeling and repair of such building, \$75,000.

Pittsfield, Mass., post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$40,000, under an estimated total cost of \$185,000.

Plattsburg, N. Y., customhouse and post office: Toward extension and remodeling, \$30,000, under an estimated total cost of \$75,000.

Pontiac, Mich., post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$75,000, under an estimated total cost of \$200,000.

Portland, Oreg., courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$380,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,200,000.

Price, Utah, post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$50,000, under an estimated total cost of \$90,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$15,000 shall be expended for the acquisition of a site.

Pullman, Wash., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$20,000, under an estimated total cost of \$90,000.

Roanoke, Va., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$360,000, under an estimated total cost of \$825,000.

Rushville, Ind., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$40,000, under an estimated total cost of \$115,000.

San Francisco, Calif., marine hospital: For commencement on a site now owned by the Government of a general hospital building, together with such additional buildings, alterations in, additions to existing buildings, mechanical equipment and outside service lines, and approach work as may be necessary to provide auxiliary facilities, \$150,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,640,000.

Santa Fe, N. Mex., courthouse, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$145,000.

Scottsbluff, Nebr., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$105,000.

Scranton, Pa., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$1,260,000, under an estimated total cost of \$2,250,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may accept a title to such site which reserves or excepts all coal or other minerals on the lands with the right of mining same.

Seattle, Wash., assay office: For purchase of site and building thereon, \$20,000.

Sedalia, Mo., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$85,000, under an estimated total cost of \$200,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 shall be expended for the acquisition of a site.

Springfield, Ill., courthouse, post office, etc.: For commencement of construction, \$75,000, under an estimated total cost of \$575,000.

Watertown, N. Y., post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$175,000.

Waukegan, Ill., post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$75,000, under an estimated total cost of \$125,000.

White Plains, N. Y., post office, etc.: For acquisition of site and toward construction of building, \$125,000, under an estimated total cost of \$285,000.

Wichita, Kans., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$115,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,100,000.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$75,000, under an estimated total cost of \$400,000.

Wooster, Ohio, post office, etc.: For commencement of extension and remodeling, \$60,000, under an estimated total cost of \$80,000.

Worcester, Mass., post office, courthouse, etc.: For acquisition of site and commencement of construction, \$160,000, under an estimated total cost of \$1,150,000.

Zanesville, Ohio, post office, etc.: For acquisition of additional land and commencement of extension and remodeling, \$35,000, under an estimated total cost of \$115,000.

Total appropriations for projects outside the District of Columbia, under section 5, public buildings act, approved May 25, 1926, \$12,600,000.

PROJECTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNDER SECTION 5, PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT APPROVED MAY 25, 1926, AS AMENDED

Agricultural Department buildings: Toward the construction of the central part of the Administration Building, \$100,000.

Toward the construction of an extensible building, \$500,000.

Department of Commerce Building: Toward the construction of the building, \$500,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such building for not to exceed \$13,000,000, in lieu of \$10,000,000 fixed in act of July 3, 1926.

Government Printing Office: Toward the construction of the building, \$250,000.

Internal Revenue Building: Toward the construction of the building, \$800,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for the entire estimated cost of such project for not to exceed \$10,500,000, in lieu of \$7,950,000 fixed in act of July 3, 1926.

Liberty Loan Building: For completion of the construction of two additional stories, \$125,000.

Total appropriations for projects in the District of Columbia under section 5, act of May 25, 1926, as amended, \$2,275,000.

Total appropriations contained in this act, \$19,878,700.

Sec. 2. Any appropriation herein made toward the combined purpose of acquiring land and starting construction shall not

be construed to prevent the Secretary of the Treasury from contracting for the necessary land in an amount in excess of such appropriation if, in his judgment, a balance will remain in the limit of cost sufficient to cover complete construction of the building.

Sec. 3. This act hereafter may be cited as the "public buildings appropriation act, 1928."

Mr. BANKHEAD demanded a second.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. Wood and Mr. Edwards tellers, and the tellers reported that 147 Members had voted in the affirmative and 7 Members in the negative.

So, a second was ordered.

Pending debate.

Mr. EDWARDS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 280 Members were present, a quorum.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 340, nays 21.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Mr. HAUGEN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2277) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1640) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Director General of Railroads from January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 28, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the consideration of the Consent Calendar to-day it shall be in order to consider the Senate bills, bridge bills, and Senate bills on the Speaker's table having similar House bills on the Consent Calendar before taking up the Consent Calendar in regular order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SEARS of Florida, indefinitely.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House stand in recess until 8 o'clock p. m., when it shall be in order to consider business on the Consent Calendar only.

Then,

RECESS

Pursuant to the foregoing special order, at 5 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House was called to order by Mr. SNELL, Speaker pro tempore.

The SPEAKER pro tempore directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, when said bills were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 13499. A bill authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 14881. A bill to relinquish to its equitable owners the title of the United States to the land in the claims of A. Moro and of Anthony Campbell in Jackson County, Miss.;

H. R. 15476. A bill to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16206. A bill to provide for one additional district judge for the northern district of California;

H. R. 16469. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads on the Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 16555. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the county of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island, in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, Calif., for purposes of a public wharf;

H. R. 16693. A bill amending the act approved August 30, 1890 (Stat. L., vol. 26, pp. 412-413), relative to condemnation of land for parks, parkways, and playgrounds;

H. R. 16771. A bill to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16998. A bill to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code; H. R. 17044. A bill to provide funds for the upkeep of the Puyallup Indian cemetery at Tacoma, Wash.;

H. R. 17111. A bill to authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Pictinny Arsenal in New Jersey;

H. R. 17138. A bill authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station;

H. R. 17201. A bill authorizing the erection of a sanitary fire-proof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 17222. A bill to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.;

H. R. 17334. A bill to provide for the further development of agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture;

H. J. Res. 350. A joint resolution to provide for the payment of claims of certain German nationals against the United States;

H. J. Res. 353. A joint resolution for the relief of the consulate general at Yokohama, Japan; and

H. J. Res. 356. A joint resolution to provide for payment of the claim of the Government of China for compensation of Sun Jui-chin for injuries resulting from an assault on him by a private in the United States Marine Corps.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 139. A bill to provide for addition of certain land to the Challis National Forest.

Page 1, line 5, strike out everything following the colon in said line and the remainder of the page and pages 2, 3, and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

All unreserved lands lying south of Salmon River in townships 10 and 11 north, range 16 east, Boise meridian.

Township 10 north, range 17 east, Boise meridian: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 15, and 22; west half section 23; sections 26, 27, and 34; west half section 35.

Township 10 north, range 18 east, Boise meridian: South half section 4; sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10; west half section 15; sections 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21.

Township 9 north, range 17 east, Boise meridian: Sections 3, 17, 20; south half section 23; sections 24, 25, and 26; east half section 27; sections 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 9 north, range 18 east, Boise meridian: sections 17 to 36, inclusive.

Township 9 north, range 19 east, Boise meridian: Sections 21, to 28 to 33, inclusive.

Township 8 north, range 17 east, Boise meridian: Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9.

Township 8 north, range 18 east, Boise Meridian: Sections 1 to 5, inclusive.

Township 8 north, range 19 east, Boise meridian: Section 6.

H. R. 4040. A bill granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes.

In line 3, strike out the figures "1926" and insert in lieu thereof the figures 1927.

In line 6, strike out the figures "20" and insert in lieu thereof the figures 15, so that the bill shall read as follows:

That on July 1, 1927, and on July 1 of each year thereafter, postmasters of the fourth class shall be paid as allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment an amount equal to 15 per centum of the compensation earned by the postmasters during the preceding calendar year, the allowances to be determined by the records in the office of the Comptroller of the Post Office Department.

H. R. 6235. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to Gen. Anthony Wayne at Defiance, Ohio.

Amend title by striking out the word "monument" and insert in place thereof the words tablet or marker.

In line 7, page 1, strike out the word "monument" and insert the words tablet or marker.

Strike out section 2. Also strike out figure "4," line 4, page 2, and insert the figure 2.

H. R. 10977. A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$70,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Trinity River and a road to connect therewith within the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, Calif.

Line 3, page 1, strike out "70,000" and insert 35,000.

Line 5, page 1, strike out the word "for" and insert the words to pay half the cost of.

Page 2, strike out all of lines 3 to 9, inclusive, and insert:

On condition that the State of California or the county of Humboldt furnish an equal sum; and under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall also approve the plans and specifications therefor: Provided, That before any money is spent hereunder, said State or county shall agree, in writing, to maintain the bridge and road without expense to the United States or the Indians.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge and road on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, California."

H. R. 11324. A bill to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn.

On pages 4 and 6 strike out "\$100,000" and insert \$50,000.

H. R. 12414. A bill for the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate and ascertain the reasonable value of the improvements which prior to February 1, 1926, were placed on the lands included in the homestead entries on the area embraced in the drained Mud Lake bottom, located in township 156 north of ranges 41 and 42, in the county of Marshall and State of Minnesota, and to make a full and specific report to Congress on or before the first day of the next session in pursuance of the jurisdiction and duties imposed upon him by this act.

That a list of said homestead entries, with the names of the entrymen and a description of the land embraced in each entry, as listed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is as follows:

TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Subdivision	Section	Entryman	Crookston	Cass Lake
Lot 5.....	7	Grant I. Flakne.....	013577	
Lot 6.....	7	do.....	013577	
Lot 5.....	8	do.....	013577	
Lot 6.....	8	do.....	013577	
Lot 7.....	7	Clarence H. Christenson.....	013573	
Lot 8.....	7	Casper J. Dale.....	013521	
Lot 9.....	7	do.....	013524	
Lot 10.....	7	do.....	013524	
E. 1/4 SW. 1/4	7	do.....	013524	
S. 1/4 SW. 1/4	7	do.....	013524	
E. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do.....	013524	
W. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	Engelbrekt Norbeck.....	018214	013716
E. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do.....	018214	
S. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do.....	018214	
W. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do.....	018214	
Lot 7.....	8	Knud O. Flakne.....	013578	
Lot 8.....	8	do.....	013578	
E. 1/4 NW. 1/4	17	do.....	013578	
Lot 9.....	17	Grant I. Flakne.....	017140	
Lot 10.....	17	do.....	017146	
Lot 4.....	16	Ole Reiersen.....	017436	013451
Lot 5.....	16	do.....	017436	013451
E. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do.....	017436	013451
S. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do.....	017436	013451
W. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do.....	017436	013451

purposes of this convention, as well as of all assignments or transfers thereof and of all notices pertaining thereto."

Second, that in article 11 of the appendix, subheading C, line 2, the words "for registration," the equivalents of which appear in the Spanish, Portuguese, and French texts, shall be inserted in the English text after the word "application," so that the English text of the line shall read as follows:

"2. The date of the application for registration in the State of first registration or deposit."

Third, that the expressions in article 1, "without prejudice to the rights of third parties," and in article 11, "in the absence of other proof of ownership of a mark," are, and shall be, interpreted to protect every user of a trade-mark in the United States having ownership thereof by reason of adoption and use, and with or without subsequent registration, from any claim of priority under this convention based upon an application or a deposit in a signatory State subsequent to the actual date of such adoption and use in the United States.

Fourth, that the expression "legal protection for his mark" in section 2 (a) of Article V shall be interpreted to include ownership of the mark in the United States acquired by adoption and use with or without subsequent registration.

Fifth, that nothing contained in this convention shall take away or lessen any trade-mark right or any right to use a trade-mark of any person residing or doing business in the United States heretofore or hereafter lawfully acquired under the common law or by virtue of the statutes of the several States or of the United States.

The commissioner may record transfers or assignments of trade-marks upon regular notification of such transfers or assignments received from the proper international bureau upon the payment of the statutory recording fee.

Owners of marks so registered, being domiciled in any country which is a party to said convention, shall enjoy, while the registration remains in force, all the rights and benefits conferred by said convention.

Page 8, line 4, strike out the word "therein."

Page 9, line 5, strike out the word "of" and insert the word under.

Page 9, line 23, insert the words thus R.

Page 9, line 25, after the word "use," insert the words in connection with any unregistered mark.

Page 10, line 8, after the word "import," insert the words or use any such words or abbreviations on any label, or in any catalogue, circular, or advertisement.

(D) Any person who violates the provisions of section 4 (c) of this act, or who, having merely deposited his mark in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this act, accompanies that mark with any of the indications mentioned in section 4 (b) of this act, or places any of them on any label or in any catalogue, circular, or advertising matter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$250.

Page 10, line 11, strike out the word "therein."

Page 11, line 20, after the word "marks," insert the words deposits of abandoned marks, deposits which have been antedated.

Page 11, after line 22, insert the following:

(e) The commissioner shall not accept for deposit any mark already registered for the same goods.

Deposit of a mark shall not of itself be ground for rejection of an application for registration; but if a deposited mark conflicts with an application for registration, the commissioner shall notify both the applicant and the depositor and shall determine the rights of the parties.

Page 13, line 14, strike out "and" and the figure "3" and insert the word and between the figures "1" and "2."

Page 39, line 2, strike out the figures "1926" and insert the figures 1927.

Page 39, line 5, strike out the words "trade marks" and insert the words trade-mark.

Page 39, line 6, strike out "1926" and insert 1927.

H. R. 14701. A bill to extend collect-on-delivery service and limits of indemnity to third and fourth class domestic parcels on which the first-class rate of postage is paid.

Page 2, line 13, after the word "service," strike out the period and insert as prescribed by law.

H. R. 14703. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels.

Page 1, line 5, after the word "within," insert 10 days or such further, so the same will read "within 10 days or such further reasonable time as may be prescribed by the Postmaster General.

H. R. 15343. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of architects and to

regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia," approved December 13, 1924, and for other purposes.

Page 5, line 10, strike out quotation marks.

Page 7, strike out all of line 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following: said petition to be presented to any justice of the Court of

H. R. 15347. A bill to reorganize the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

On page 3, line 4, after the word "office," insert the words printed forms, and after the word "machines" insert a comma.

Page 3, line 8, after the word "by," insert the words printed forms, and after the word "machines" insert a comma.

H. R. 15664. A bill to withdraw and reserve certain land for the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota.

Page 1, line 5, after the word "Minnesota," strike out all down to and including the word "acres," in line 9, and in lieu thereof insert the following: south half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter, lots 9 to 30, inclusive, section 17, township 142 north, range 30 west, fourth principal meridian.

Page 2, line 16, strike out the word "Pine" and insert the word Long.

H. R. 15827. A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing investigation by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and to conduct laboratory tests.

Strike out all after the word "act," on line 1 of page 2, and insert:

Provided, That before undertaking drilling operations upon any tract or tracts of land the mineral deposits of which are not the property of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly shall enter into a contract or contracts with the owners or lessees, or both, of the mineral rights therein, and the aforesaid contract or contracts shall provide, among other things, that if deposits of potash minerals or oil shall be discovered in pursuance of operations under said contract or contracts, and if and when said mineral deposits shall be mined and sold the owners or lessees, or both, of said mineral rights shall pay to the Government and its co-operators a royalty of not less than 2½ per centum of the sale value of any potash minerals and oil therefrom, said payments to continue until such time as the total amount derived from said royalty is equal to not more than the cost of the exploration, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly: Provided further, That all Federal claims for reimbursement under this act shall automatically expire twenty years from the date of approval of the contracts entered into, in accordance with the provisions thereof unless sooner terminated by agreement between the owners or lessees of the potash mineral rights and oil and the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly: Provided further, That said contract or contracts shall not restrict the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly in the choice of drilling locations within the property or in the conduct of the exploratory operations so long as such selection or conduct do not interfere unreasonably with the surface of the land or with the improvements thereof, and said contract or contracts shall provide that the United States shall not be liable for damages on account of such reasonable use of the surface as may be necessary in the proper conduct of the work.

H. R. 16173. A bill to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.

Line 18, page 2, insert a comma after the word "quarter."

Line 9, page 3, insert a comma after the word "half."

Line 13, page 2, strike out the word "all" and insert in lieu thereof sections 1 to 5, inclusive, and 7 to 36, inclusive.

Line 25, page 2, strike out the figure "28" and substitute the figure 27, and strike out all of the line after the word "inclusive."

Line 1, page 3, strike out the word "inclusive" and insert in lieu thereof the east half and north half northwest quarter section 28, section 33, north half and north half south half section 34, sections 35 and 36.

Line 3, page 3, strike out the figure "4" and substitute the figure 3.

Line 3, page 3, before the word "south," insert north half and southeast quarter section 4.

Line 10, page 4, strike out the words "north half" and insert north half northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter northwest quarter.

H. R. 16288. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the survey and investigation of the placing of water on the Michaud division and other lands in the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

Page 1, line 7, after the word "Reservation," strike out the remainder of the bill and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Provided, That said sum, or any part thereof that may be expended for this work, shall be reimbursable when this or any other division of the project for which surveys shall be made hereunder is adopted for construction under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and there is hereby created a first lien against all such lands that may be brought within said division or divisions of the Fort Hall project, which lien shall attach to all lands benefited from the date of the adoption of the particular unit of the project under which such lands lie for construction, and said lien shall include all expenditures made therefor and shall be recited in any patent issued after the adoption of any such unit of the project for construction.

H. R. 16292. A bill to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians.

Page 1, line 3, after the word "hereby," insert authorized to be.

Page 2, line 6, after the word "hereby," insert authorized to be.

H. R. 16472. A bill granting certain lands to the State of California.

Page 2, line 16, following the comma after the word "California," insert and with the concurrence of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Page 2, lines 21 and 22, strike out "the south half; the south half of the north half; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26" and insert in lieu thereof the east half of the west half, southeast quarter, south half southeast quarter of section 26.

Page 3, line 7, strike out the comma after the word "lines," insert the word or, and strike out the words "or reservoirs."

H. R. 16746. A bill to erect a monument to the memory of the Federal soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Perryville, and for other purposes.

In line 5, page 1, strike out the word "monument" and insert the words tablet or marker.

In line 9, page 1, strike out the word "monument" and insert the words tablet or marker.

Amend the title to read as follows: "A bill to erect a tablet or marker to the memory of the Federal soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Perryville, and for other purposes."

H. R. 17024. A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a monument or other form of memorial at Medicine Lodge, Kans., to commemorate the holding of the Indian peace council, at which treaties were made with the Plains Indians in October, 1867.

Amend the title by striking out the words "monument or other form of memorial" and in place thereof insert the words tablet or marker.

In lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "monument or other form of memorial" and in place thereof insert the words tablet or marker.

H. R. 17072. A bill allowing the rank, pay, and allowance of a colonel, Medical Corps, to medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President.

Clerk correct typographical errors.

H. R. 17227. A bill providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area.

Page 2, line 7, strike out "\$50,000" and insert \$35,000.

H. J. Res. 42. A joint resolution authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory of Saenjawen, or Bird Woman.

Amend title by striking out word "monument" and inserting the words tablet or marker.

Amend line 3 by striking out the figures "5,000" and inserting the figures 2,500.

Strike out the word "monument," in line 6, and insert the words tablet or marker.

H. J. Res. 324. A joint resolution authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tenn., lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital.

Page 2, in line 2, after the word "inclosure," insert on the west side of Central Avenue.

H. J. Res. 354. A joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Chinese Government for the death of Chang Lin and Tong Huan Yah, alleged to have been killed by members of the armed forces of the United States.

Page 1, line 8, after the figures "1923," insert the sum to be.

Page 2, line 4, after the figures "1923," insert the sum to be.

H. J. Res. 355. A joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to compensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, who was killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to com-

pensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, alleged to have been killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 15975. A bill providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16577. A bill to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy;

H. R. 16585. A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to descent and distribution;

H. R. 16918. A bill to authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebr., to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska;

H. R. 16920. A bill granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots Nos. 5 and 32 in square No. 225;

H. R. 17091. A bill to transfer Willacy County in the State of Texas from the Corpus Christi division of the southern district of Texas to the Brownsville division of such district; and

H. R. 17292. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the States of North Dakota and Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River of the North.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 15208. A bill to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia.

Page 2, lines 12 and 13, strike out "a reasonable time," and insert in lieu thereof 30 days.

H. R. 15654. A bill to amend section 2 of the act of March 3, 1905, entitled "An act to ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians residing on the Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation, in the State of Wyoming, and to make appropriations to carry the same into effect."

Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "coal and."

Page 2, line 7, strike out "the date of the approval of this act," and insert July 1, 1927.

Page 2, line 9, strike out the words "coal or."

Page 2, line 20, add the following language:

Provided, That the extension of time hereby granted shall not apply to mineral lands of coal, oil, and gas: And provided further, That this act shall not be construed as reviving any placer mineral location which has lost its validity because of failure to comply with the Federal and State laws.

H. R. 16350. A bill to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture.

After section 6, insert a new section, to wit, section 7, which is as follows:

That the information furnished under the provisions of this act shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. No publication shall be made by the Secretary of Agriculture whereby the data furnished by any particular establishment can be identified, nor shall the Secretary of Agriculture permit any other than the sworn employees of the Department of Agriculture to examine the individual reports.

Amend the bill so that section 7 will become section 8 and section 8 will become section 9.

H. R. 16655. A bill to authorize the designation of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public moneys of the United States.

Page 2, line 10, after the word "Act," strike out the remainder of the line and strike out lines 11, 12, and 13 and the words "furnish bond" on line 14; and on line 15, after the word "bond," insert to the principal, and where the principal's bond is not executed by personal sureties the bond shall be given by the same surety that executed the principal's bond.

On line 23, after the word "acting," insert The provisions of this act shall not be held to modify or repeal existing specific legislation under authority of which a deputy or other person may act for and sign official checks in the name of any disbursing clerk or officer, person, or agent who may be charged with the disbursement of public moneys of the United States.

H. R. 17038. A bill to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Page 2, line 3, after the word "Union," insert the words Ashley, Bradley.

H. R. 17136. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Baton Rouge-Mississippi River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at Baton Rouge, La.

Page 2, line 12, strike out the word "compensation" and insert the word *compensation* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 17249. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Nebraska, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River.

Page 3, line 4, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "twenty" in lieu thereof.

H. R. 17268. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, and for other purposes.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That a medal, not to exceed in number 50,000, with appropriate devices, emblems, and inscriptions commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1777, shall be prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States Mint at Philadelphia. The medals herein authorized shall be manufactured, subject to the provisions of section 52 of the coinage act of 1873, from suitable models to be supplied by the York County Historical Society (Incorporated). The medals so prepared shall be delivered at the Philadelphia Mint to a designated agent of said the York County Historical Society (Incorporated) upon payment of the cost thereof.

H. R. 17270. A bill granting the consent of Congress to R. A. Breuer, H. L. Stolte, John M. Schermann, O. F. Nonheuser, and Robert Walker, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River.

Page 1, line 8, strike out the word "between" and insert the words *at or near* in lieu thereof.

Strike out line 9.

Line 10, strike out the words "Warren County, Mo."

Page 2, line 2, correct "March 13" to read March 23.

Page 3, line 6, correct the figure "3" to read 2.

Page 4, line 14, strike out the word "its" and insert the word *their* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 17271. A bill to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, in the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

Line 3, strike out the word "time" and insert the word *times* in lieu thereof.

Line 8, strike out the word "is" and insert the word *are* in lieu thereof.

Line 8, strike out the words "for three years" and insert the words *one and three years, respectively*, in lieu thereof.

H. R. 17295. A bill granting the authority of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Company, Incorporated, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Kanawha River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the falls of said river, close to the town of Glen Ferris, Fayette County, West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of West Virginia, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per cent of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in

real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of West Virginia under the provisions of section 2 of this act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 4. The Kanawha Falls Bridge Company, Incorporated, its successors, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Kanawha Falls Bridge Company, Incorporated, its successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War, as to the actual original cost of the bridge, shall be conclusive subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to Kanawha Falls Bridge Company, Incorporated, its successors, and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure, or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Sec. 7. The act of Congress approved February 26, 1925, as amended by the act approved January 21, 1927, for the construction of a bridge at the locality herein referred to by the Kanawha Falls Bridge Company, Incorporated, is hereby repealed.

Amend the title so as to read: "Granting the consent of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Company, Incorporated, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River."

H. R. 17297. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Fisher Lumber Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Texas River in Louisiana.

Page 2, line 8, before the words "such rights," insert the words *or any person to whom*.

Line 9, strike out the word "which" and insert the word *who* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 17320. A bill granting the consent of Congress to O. F. Schulte, E. H. Otto, O. W. Arcularius, J. L. Calvin, and J. H. Dickbrader, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River.

Page 3, line 6, correct the figure "3" to read 2.

Page 4, line 1, strike out the words "That the" and insert the word *The* in lieu thereof; line 14, strike out the word "its" and insert the word *their* in lieu thereof.

H. R. 17333. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at West Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

Line 6, after the word "at," insert the following: *a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, when said bills were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be

read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 227. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Connecticut;

S. 1642. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania;

S. 1914. An act directing the resurvey of certain lands;

S. 2322. An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 2597. An act authorizing the President to appoint and retire certain persons first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, United States Army;

S. 3403. An act to amend section 8 of the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913;

S. 3418. An act to create an additional judge for the district of Maryland;

S. 3888. An act to provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4851. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Mass., certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Mass., and for other purposes;

S. 4863. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes;

S. 5402. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926; and

S. 5435. An act to provide for the widening of C Street NE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2643. An act to provide for the cooperation of the United States in the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to Gen. Simon Bolivar.

Page 1, line 3, after the word "hereby," insert the words *authorized to be*.

S. 4746. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton.

Page 2, lines 19 and 20, and page 3, line 25: It is questioned if imprisonment would be a deserved penalty for failure to comply with the act, and it is suggested that perhaps fine alone would be sufficient.

Page 2, line 24: Between the word "ginny" and the word "or" insert the words *cotton mill*.

Page 3, line 2: Between the word "individual" and the word "when" insert the words *and of any owner or holder of any cotton and of the agents and representatives of any such owner or holder*.

Page 3, lines 16 and 17: Between the word "ginny" and the word "or" insert the words *cotton mill*.

Page 3, line 18: Between the word "stored" and the word "or" insert the words *or any owner or holder of any cotton or the agent or representative of any such owner or holder*.

Page 3, line 23: Between the word "establishment" and the word "shall" insert the words *or in the hands of any owner or holder or of the agent or representative of any such owner or holder*.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, severally read twice, severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 5213. An act for the relief of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries; and

S. 5266. An act to prohibit the sale of black bass in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill of the Senate (S. 3889) to authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to regulate tolls charged for transit over certain bridges across the Red River was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That when tolls are charged for the transit over any highway bridge across the Red River between the States of Oklahoma and Texas of persons, animals, cars, vehicles, or other property, such tolls shall be just and reasonable, and the Secretary of War shall upon complaint, or may upon his own initiative without complaint, and after notice and hearing, at any time and from time to time prescribe the just and reasonable rates of toll for such transit over such bridges, and the rates so prescribed shall be the legal rates and shall be the rates demanded and received for such transit.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to regulate tolls charged for transit over highway bridges across the Red River between the States of Oklahoma and Texas."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill (H. R. 16838) authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims was read by title.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5523) authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16838, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H. R. 16218) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4069) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16218, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 4027) to authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind., was considered and read twice.

Mr. CRAMTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, at the end of line 11, after the word "appropriated," insert the words *not more than*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 9265, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3963) to provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Page 2, line 21, after the word "agriculture," insert the words *and outside of national parks and monuments*.

Page 4, line 5, strike out "(1) occupants of the range and (2) settlers over all other applicants" and insert in lieu thereof (1) *settlers*, (2) *other occupants of the range*, and (3) *settlers over all other applicants*.

Page 8, line 5, strike out all of lines 5 to 9, inclusive, and insert:

(c) *The Secretary may, in his discretion, grant a permit or lease for a grazing allotment without charge on unallotted public lands to any Eskimo or other native or half-breed. Whenever such native or half-breed grazes his livestock through cooperative agreement on allotment held by other lessee or permittee, any grazing fees charged for said allotment shall be reduced in proportion to the relative number of such native-owned livestock to the total number on said allotment.*

The amendment was agreed to.

Page 9, strike out all of lines 22 to 25, inclusive, and insert:

(b) *The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to continue investigations, experiments, and demonstrations for the welfare,*

improvement, and increase of the reindeer industry in Alaska, and upon the request of the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate in matters pertaining to the care of plant and animal life, including reindeer.

Mr. SINNOTT submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 7, line 2, after the word "termination," insert of his lease.

Mr. BLACK of Texas submitted the following amendment:

Pages 5 and 6, strike out section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following language:

All moneys received on account of such fee shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, but 10 per centum of all moneys received from each district during a fiscal year is hereby appropriated for the succeeding fiscal year and made available for expenditure by the Secretary for the making, erection, or purchase of range improvements, and 25 per centum of all moneys received from each district during each fiscal year shall be paid at the end thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Territory of Alaska, to be expended as prescribed by the legislature of the Territory for the benefit of public education and roads.

Mr. LAGUARDIA made the point of order that the amendment proposed a direct appropriation and was therefore not in order.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

Mr. BLACK of Texas submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Pages 5 and 6, strike out section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

All moneys received on account of such fee shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, but 10 per centum of all moneys received from each district during a fiscal year is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the succeeding fiscal year and made available for expenditure by the Secretary for the making, erection, or purchase of range improvements, and 25 per centum of all moneys received from each district during each fiscal year shall be paid at the end thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Territory of Alaska, to be expended as prescribed by the legislature of the Territory for the benefit of public education and roads.

Mr. BEGG submitted the following amendment, which was rejected:

Page 6, strike out all of lines 5 to 10, inclusive.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 4964) transferring a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 15529, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2081) placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

Mr. SWING submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 6, after the word "1st," insert *electrician sergeants, first class, Coast Artillery Corps, retired.*

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 82, nays 43.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

The bill (H. R. 17155) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a C. S. B. dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, La., from the board of commissioners of the port of New Orleans, and for other purposes, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR of Louisiana, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5727) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, La., from the board of commissioners of the port of New Orleans, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 17155, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 346) extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 154) extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 346, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17182) authorizing construction of barracks at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment:

At the end of line 6, after the figures, strike out the period, insert a colon, and add the following proviso:

Provided, That such sum shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of surplus property known as the Military Post Construction Fund.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 13, nays 29.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 56) for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and the Senate to join and participate in the celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, and for other purposes.

When said concurrent resolution was considered,

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Library were agreed to:

In line 3 strike out the word "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word *eight*.

In lines 4, 5, 6, and 7 strike out the words "selected one from each of the representations of the thirteen original States and from the State of Vermont in the Sixty-ninth Congress, seven of whom shall" and insert in lieu thereof the words *four Senators*.

In line 8 strike out the word "seven" and insert *four Members of the House of Representatives*, also strike out the words "of the House of Representatives" and insert the words *be appointed*.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2729) to authorize the refund of \$25,000 to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Laying-in Asylum,

When said bill was considered and read twice,

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out the word "refund" and insert the word *pay* in lieu thereof.

Page 1, line 6, strike out lines 6 to 12, inclusive, and insert *as a contribution to the maintenance of that hospital.*

Page 2, line 3, strike out the words "60 per cent."

Page 2, line 4, strike out the words "40 per cent from any money."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally read by title:

H. R. 3840. A bill to amend the act of February 28, 1925, fixing the compensation of employees in post offices;

H. R. 5564. A bill to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation;

H. R. 9464. A bill to equalize the pay of certain officers of the Marine Corps with that of officers with corresponding service in the Navy;

H. R. 9493. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Oregon or the Court of Claims, to hear and determine any suit or suits, actions, or proceedings which may be instituted or brought by the Klamath Irrigation District, a public corporation of the State of Oregon, or the State of Oregon by intervention or direct suit or suits, to set aside that certain contract between the United States and the California-Oregon Power Co., dated February 24, 1917, together with all contracts or modifications thereof, and to set aside or cancel the sale made by the United States Government, through the Secretary of the Interior, of the so-called Ankey and Keno Canals, and the lands embraced in the rights of way thereof, to the said California-Oregon Power Co.; said sale having been made in the year 1923;

H. R. 10936. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York;

H. R. 11804. A bill authorizing the extension of the park system of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 13482. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to receive evidence with respect to a charge of desertion affecting certain soldiers who served in the Confederate Army;

H. R. 14241. A bill to amend the provision contained in the act approved August 29, 1916, relating to the assignment to duty of certain officers of the United States Navy as fleet and squadron engineers;

H. R. 14834. A bill to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War;

H. J. Res. 301. A joint resolution to authorize the judge of the first judicial division of the Territory of Alaska to purchase two automobiles for the use of the United States marshal's office of said division;

H. J. Res. 370. A joint resolution increasing the membership of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and appointing certain members of the board;

H. R. 15468. A bill to authorize payment of compensation to retired warrant officers and enlisted men employed by the Panama Canal;

H. R. 15538. A bill to detach Okfuskee County from the northern judicial district of the State of Oklahoma and attach the same to the eastern judicial district of the said State;

H. R. 16022. A bill to increase the salaries of the assistant to the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorneys General;

H. R. 16432. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate *Constitution* to be used as souvenirs;

H. R. 16548. A bill to amend sections 57 and 61 of the acts entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909;

H. R. 16550. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work;

H. R. 16656. A bill to establish a national war memorial museum and veterans' headquarters in the building known as Ford's Theater;

H. R. 16948. A bill to increase the salaries of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia;

S. 475. An act to authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the State of Iowa;

S. 1483. An act to amend section 50½ and section 70 of the Articles of War;

S. 1487. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to class as secret certain apparatus pertaining to the Signal Corps, Air Service, and Chemical Warfare Service, and empower him to authorize purchases thereof and award contracts therefor without notice or advertisement;

S. 1924. A bill for the relief of the Uintah and White River Tribes of Ute Indians of Utah;

S. 2037. An act to amend that provision of the act approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L., p. 412), relating to issue of arms and ammunition for the protection of public money and property;

S. 3644. An act authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a hard-surfaced road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation;

S. 3641. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended;

S. 4409. An act granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested;

S. 4692. An act to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (Public No. 318, Sixty-ninth Congress), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes;

S. 5112. An act to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War;

S. J. Res. 82. A joint resolution to amend subdivision A of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924; and

S. J. Res. 110. A joint resolution authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code System under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code System for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable.

Objection being duly made to said bills and joint resolutions severally, they were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar.

The bill (H. R. 16256) to amend section 215 of the Criminal Code was read by title.

Objection was made to the consideration of said bill, but by unanimous consent retains its place on the Consent Calendar.

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7266) to provide for the establishment of a dairy and livestock experiment station at or near Columbia, S. C.

On motion of Mr. BEGG, by unanimous consent, said bill was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills of the following titles were read by title:

H. R. 16619. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs," approved March 3, 1901; and

H. R. 16808. A bill to amend sections 27, 42, and 44 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909.

By unanimous consent, said bills were passed over without prejudice and placed at the foot of the Consent Calendar.

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT OF BILLS

Mr. TILSON submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Con. Res. 60):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrollment of bills by printing, as provided by the act of March 2, 1895, may be suspended, and said bills and resolutions may be engrossed and enrolled by the most expeditious method in vogue accuracy.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5028. An act for the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list;

H. R. 15641. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16950. An act granting the consent of Congress to the department of highways and public works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River, in Hancock County, Tenn.;

H. R. 14930. An act granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of St. Marys, Pleasants County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio;

H. R. 16282. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to con-

struct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River;

H. R. 16685. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Carrollton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Ky., and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Ind.;

H. R. 17128. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge;

H. R. 17264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill.; and

H. J. Res. 322. House joint resolution to correct an error in Public No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress.

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 179. An act for the relief of J. W. Neil;
S. 244. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Kieffer;
S. 2085. An act to correct the naval record of John Cronin;
S. 2348. An act for the relief of Nick Masouleh;
S. 5722. An act to authorize the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden;

S. 5744. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain land to the First Baptist Church, of Oxford, N. C.;

S. 5762. An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co., and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended;

S. 5791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill.; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution correcting description of lands granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts by enrolled bill S. 4910, Sixty-ninth Congress.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5028. An act for the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list;

H. R. 15641. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16950. An act granting the consent of Congress to the department of highways and public works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tenn.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER LAIN ON TABLE

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby any bill on the Calendar passed the House to-day were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 11 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. WOOD: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 17355. A bill making appropriations for public building projects; without amendment (Rept. No. 2269). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4782. An act to remove a cloud on title; without amendment (Rept. No. 2270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the office of the Comptroller General of the United States; (Rept. No. 2272). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of the Interior (Rept. No. 2273). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the United States Civil Service Commission (Rept. No. 2274). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless pa-

pers in the Navy Department (Rept. No. 2275). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WHITE of Maine: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 447. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 3896. An act to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section; without amendment (Rept. No. 2276). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McFADDEN: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 3657. An act to incorporate the Federal reserve pension fund, to define its functions, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2278). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Committee on the Judiciary. H. J. Res. 78. A joint resolution declining a bequest to the United States by the late Wesley Jordan, of Fairfield County, Ohio; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 4178. An act for the relief of Charles H. Send; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 16932) granting an increase of pension to Charles Mitchell, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WOOD: A bill (H. R. 17355) making appropriations for public building projects; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. HUDSPETH: A bill (H. R. 17356) to increase the minimum salary of deputy United States marshals to \$2,000 per annum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 17357) granting the consent of Congress to Tyrone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kentucky River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H. R. 17358) to provide for the acquisition, improvement, equipment, management, operation, maintenance, and disposition of a civil air field and any appurtenances inclusive of repairs, lighting and communication systems and all structures of any kind deemed necessary and useful in connection therewith; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CRIMPACKE: A bill (H. R. 17359) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PERLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17360) granting hospital treatment to Federal officers and employees and their immediate families in hospitals owned or controlled by the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 17361) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to call a national conference on poisoned alcohol; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALMON: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 371) to create a joint congressional commission to study the Muscle Shoals project; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LAGUARDIA: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 372) for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing at Paris of the treaty of alliance between France and the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM: Concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 59) congratulating the Government and the people of the Cuban Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. REEDY: Resolution (H. Res. 445) to provide a clerk for the Committee on Mileage for the second session of the Sixty-ninth Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. FREE: Resolution (H. Res. 446) requesting inquiry into charges made against the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging immediate action to make possible the early completion of

the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, for favorable consideration of reclamation projects in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, favoring the Riverton project be invoked to the end that appropriations be provided from year to year, ample in amount to allow the continuation of work upon the said project under a comprehensive and economical plan, the amount to be not less than \$500,000 per year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Iowa, regarding the President's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the President of the United States to enact into law the McNary-Haugen bill for farm relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relating to the repeal of the United States grain standard act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BERGER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging the Congress of United States to take immediate action to make possible the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, favoring the improvement of the upper Missouri River as a navigation project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WILLIAMSON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, asking Congress to enact legislation authorizing an immediate survey and report on the feasibility of improving the Missouri River for navigation from Sioux City, Iowa, to Mobridge, S. Dak., and also requesting that such a report shall cover water storage in aid to navigation, water power, flood prevention, and land reclamation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 17362) granting a pension to Charles Ball; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17363) granting a pension to Eliza Kinney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOGG: A bill (H. R. 17364) granting an increase of pension to Mary D. Hatch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 17365) granting a pension to Joseph P. McGreal; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17366) to correct the naval record of Peter Hansen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17367) to correct the military record of Fred Petersen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STRONG of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 17368) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Weidle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17369) granting an increase of pension to Laura H. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAILE: A bill (H. R. 17370) for the relief of Noel G. D. Boissier; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7517. Petition of representatives of various church, beneficial, labor, musical, and social organizations of the city of Philadelphia, favoring repeal of that act of Congress which provides for "national origin" as the basis for the immigration quotas, because the "national origin" is uncertain and unjustly discriminating; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7518. By Mr. BECK: Petition in favor of Civil War pension legislation, by citizens of Vernon County, Wis.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7519. By Mr. BRIGHAM: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and 20 other citizens of Underhill, Vt., favoring legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7520. By Mr. BURNES: Petition of 250 residents of Fargo, N. Dak., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7521. Also, petition of 30 residents of Grand Forks, N. Dak., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7522. Also, petition of 31 residents of Wahpeton, N. Dak., urging passage of legislation providing increase of pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7523. By Mr. CARSS: Petition of disabled veterans of the World War and patients of United States Veterans' Hospital No. 65, urging enactment of legislation as adopted by the disabled American veterans at their last national convention at Atlanta, Ga.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7524. By Mr. CHALMERS: Petition against compulsory Sunday observance, signed by residents of Lucas County, Ohio; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7525. By Mr. CHRISTOPHERSON: Petition of Traveling Salesmen of America, asking for repeal of the surcharge on Pullman fares; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7526. By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Memorial of County Board of Supervisors of Walworth County, Wis., urging the building of the St. Lawrence deep waterway; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

7527. By Mr. DRANE: Petition signed by Mr. G. C. Whitmore, of Lakeland, Fla., and others, urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7528. Also, petition signed by George H. Lynch, of St. Petersburg, Fla., urging the passage of pension legislation for the relief of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7529. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Cigarmakers' International Union No. 97, Boston, Mass., protesting against House bill 8997, regarding Cuban parcel-post rates on cigars; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7530. By Mr. GARBER: Letter from the National Association of Retail Druggists, by Paul Pearson, chairman legislative committee, and E. C. Brokmeier, general attorney, protesting against the enactment of House bill 17130; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7531. Also, letter from E. A. Boyd, general attorney for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway system, Wichita, Kans., protesting against the passage of House bill 4475; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7532. Also, letter from Roy Hoffman, department commander, the American Legion, Oklahoma City, Okla., urging support of House bills 16975 and 16976; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7533. Also, petition of the Enid Chamber of Commerce, Enid, Okla., in support of House bill 8708, a bill to reduce the interest rate on railroad indebtedness and to extend the time of payment thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

7534. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition submitted by T. S. Teas and 28 others of Fremont, Dodge County, Nebr., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, or any other bill making the observance of the Sabbath compulsory under civil penalty; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7535. By Mr. WILLIAM E. HULL: Petition of Ralph C. Carroll and numerous other citizens of Chillicothe, Ill., urging immediate and favorable consideration of the Elliott pension bill for the relief of Civil War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7536. By Mr. LITTLE: Petition signed by 71 residents of Kansas City, Kans., asking that Congress do not pass the compulsory Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7537. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 139 adult citizens of Grand Rapids, Mich., protesting against the passage by Congress of the so-called compulsory Sunday observance bill (H. R. 10311), or any other legislation of a religious nature; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7538. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, G Company, Sixth Regiment, Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against further delay in bringing our Army up to the provisions of the national defense act of 1920 and our Navy up to its proper position under the 5-5-3 ratio; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7539. Also, petition of the American Insurance Union of Columbus, Ohio, with reference to the work in survey and investigation of conditions on the poor farms of the country; to the Committee on Agriculture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4305) entitled "An act to authorize the sale under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate bills as indicated below:

S. 2081. An act placing certain noncommissioned officers of the first grade;

S. 2197. An act for the relief of Paul B. Belding; and

S. 4746. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 3858. An act to establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a foreign-commerce service of the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10178. An act to confer authority on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Lester P. Barlow against the United States;

H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Josiah Ogden Hoffman;

H. R. 10465. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mount Hope Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Mount Hope Bay between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island;

H. R. 10857. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Lansing;

H. R. 12532. An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13503. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate, hear, and determine the claims of individual members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians against tribal funds or against the United States;

H. R. 15344. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes"; and

H. R. 16461. An act granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war and other wars.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment House bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

H. R. 1130. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, State of Michigan, two obsolete brass cannons;

H. R. 2229. An act for the relief of John Ferrell;

H. R. 2320. An act for the relief of Delmore A. Teller;

H. R. 3069. An act for the relief of Charles O. Dunbar;

H. R. 3378. An act for the relief of Randolph Foster Williamson, deceased;

H. R. 3602. An act for the relief of Charles W. Shumate;

H. R. 3791. An act to purchase a painting of the several ships of the United States Navy in 1891 and entitled "Peace";

H. R. 5082. An act for the relief of David Barker;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of Ann Margaret Mann;

H. R. 6252. An act amending section 52 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 7973. An act to provide American registry for the Norwegian sailing vessel *Bercent*;

H. R. 8852. An act for the relief of Thomas Malcy;

H. R. 8894. An act for the relief of the Royal Holland Lloyd, a Netherlands corporation of Amsterdam, the Netherlands;

H. R. 9787. An act to correct the military record of Samuel Wenner;

H. R. 10111. An act for the relief of D. Murray Cummings;

H. R. 10510. An act to prevent the destruction or dumping without good and sufficient cause thereof of farm produce received in interstate commerce by commission merchants and others and to require them truly and correctly to account for all farm produce received by them;

H. R. 10662. An act authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a roadway and walk leading to and around the Chalmette Monument, Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 11914. An act for the relief of the United States Fidelity Guaranty Co.;

H. R. 12217. An act relating to the appointment of trustees and committees;

H. R. 12218. An act amending sections 1125 and 1127, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code;

H. R. 12551. An act for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland;

H. R. 12797. An act to authorize the sale of the Buckeye Target Range, Ariz.;

H. R. 13971. An act for the relief of Ruth J. Walling;

H. R. 14567. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credits to disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in certain cases;

H. R. 14881. An act to relinquish to its equitable owners the title of the United States to the land in the claim of A. Moro and of Anthony Campbell in Jackson County, Miss.;

H. R. 14925. An act authorizing the sale of the new sub-treasury building and site in San Francisco, Calif.;

H. R. 15131. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of certain claims in favor of the United States;

H. R. 15602. An act to amend the last paragraph of an act entitled "An act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States";

H. R. 15827. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing investigations by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and to conduct laboratory tests";

H. R. 15906. An act to authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Ariz.;

H. R. 16183. An act granting relief to Thomas M. Livingston;

H. R. 16212. An act to authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.;

H. R. 16442. An act for the relief of Ira E. King;

H. R. 16703. An act authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy;

H. J. Res. 96. Joint resolution to authorize the President to pay to surgeons employed on the Alaska Railroad such sums as may be due them under agreement with the Alaskan Engineering Commission or the Alaska Railroad; and

H. J. Res. 345. Joint resolution amending the act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande," etc.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1283. An act for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum;

S. 2886. An act for the relief of Barzilla William Bramble;

S. 3722. An act for the relief of the owner of the coal barge *Cad*;

S. 4002. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes;

S. 4631. An act for the relief of Claude T. Winslow;

S. 4687. An act for the relief of Paul D. Carlisle;

S. 4795. An act for the relief of B. F. Cowley;

S. 5031. An act to provide for the creation of the Pan American people's great highway commission, and for other purposes;

S. 5230. An act for the relief of Kate Mathews;

S. 5353. An act to authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 5624. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau;

S. 5625. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau;

S. 5634. An act to increase the efficiency of the Military Establishment, and for other purposes;

S. 5638. An act providing for payment to the German Government of \$461.59 in behalf of the heirs or representatives of the German nationals, John Adolf, Hermann Pegel, Franz Lipfert, Albert Wittenberg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantsreiter;

S. 5788. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota;

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, two Chinese subjects to be designated hereafter by the Government of China;

S. 4328. An act to authorize the appointment of an additional judge for the district court of the United States for the northern district of California;

S. 5352. An act to provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan;

S. 5454. An act authorizing the establishment of a migratory bird refuge at Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake, Utah;

S. 5479. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate *Constitution*, to be used as souvenirs;

S. 5144. An act to amend section 215 of the Criminal Code;

S. 872. An act for the relief of George A. Robertson;

S. 1909. An act for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected;

S. 2788. An act for the relief of Joseph Jameson;

S. 3370. An act for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;

S. 3688. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn;

S. 4247. An act to amend and reenact sections 3, 20, 31, 33, and 38 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended by an act approved June 7, 1924, and for the insertion of a new section in said act between sections 5 and 6 of said act, to be designated as "5a" of said act;

S. 4380. An act for the relief of Allen Nichols;

S. 4495. An act for the relief of Gustav E. Boettcher;

S. 4530. An act amending sections 11 and 21 of the Federal highway act, approved November 9, 1921, amending paragraph 4, section 4, of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," prescribing limitations on the payment of Federal funds in the construction of highways, and for other purposes;

S. 4557. An act for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus, sculptor, for losses in connection with Francis Scott Key Memorial at Baltimore, Md.;

S. 4729. An act for the relief of Peter S. Kelly;

S. 4739. An act for the relief of Harry C. Ford;

S. 4875. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia," approved December 13, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 4882. An act relative to the pay of certain retired warrant officers and enlisted men and warrant officers and enlisted men of the reserve forces of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard, fixed under the terms of the Panama Canal act as amended;

S. 5006. An act to repeal the last proviso of section 7 of an act to establish the Mount McKinley National Park, in the Territory of Alaska, approved February 26, 1917;

S. 5200. An act to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 5449. An act to authorize a permanent annual appropriation for the maintenance of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

S. 5533. An act to regulate the height and exterior design and construction of public and private buildings in the National Capital fronting on or located within 200 feet of a public building or public park;

S. 5548. An act to credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard; and

S. J. Res. 65. Joint resolution to provide for an agricultural day.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 28, 1927:

S. 4287. An act amending section 3 of the act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes";

S. 95. An act for the relief of Carlos Tompkins;

S. 1859. An act for the relief of Patrick C. Wilkes, alias Clebourn P. Wilkes;

S. 1413. An act for the relief of Eustacio B. Davison;

S. 1261. An act for the relief of William H. Grayson;

S. 5671. An act to amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to create the inland waterways corporation, for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of

Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the transportation act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924;

S. 467. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Tanner;

S. 521. An act for the relief of August Michalchuk;

S. 1641. An act for the relief of Mary H. Dougherty;

S. 2094. An act for the relief of C. P. Dryden;

S. 2242. An act for the relief of Mark J. White;

S. 2722. An act for the relief of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola Railroad Co., the successor in interest of the receiver of the Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway Co.;

S. 4957. An act to amend section 120 of the Judicial Code, allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is final except for the ordering of an accounting;

S. 5415. An act for the relief of Roswell H. Bancroft;

S. 5466. An act for the relief of the Citizens' National Bank, of Petty, Tex.; and

S. 5539. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claims of E. A. Goldenweiser, Edith M. Furbush, and Horatio M. Pollock for services rendered to the Department of Commerce.

On March 1, 1927:

S. 179. An act for the relief of J. W. Neil; and

S. 2348. An act for the relief of Nick Masonich.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

Mr. JAMES called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2266):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17243) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by the amendment of the Senate insert the following: \$7,115,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language stricken out by the amendment of the Senate insert the following: Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, barracks, \$500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language stricken out by the amendment of the Senate insert the following: Scott Field, Illinois, barracks, \$100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN PHILIP HILL,
JOHN J. McSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

J. W. WADSWORTH, JR.,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WAR DEPARTMENT REAL PROPERTY

Mr. JAMES called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2267):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 4305) to authorize the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language stricken out insert the following:

Lafayette Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (lot in); Odd Fellows Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (nine thousand and forty square feet); American Mechanics Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (six lots); Kirkdale Cemetery, Liverpool, England (fifty-eight lots); Newport Cemetery, Lincoln, England (thirteen lots); Washington Point Norfolk, Virginia; Provided, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby,

authorized to sell or cause to be sold, in the manner and upon such terms as he shall deem expedient, the several cemetery lots and Washington Point, Norfolk, Virginia, heretofore designated, and to execute and deliver in the name of the United States and in its behalf any and all contracts, conveyances, or other instruments necessary to effectuate such sale and conveyance: Provided further, That the expense of sale be paid from the proceeds thereof, and the net proceeds deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the military post construction fund.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the amendment proposed by the House insert the following:

Fort Moultrie rifle range, South Carolina: Provided, That from the proceeds of the sale of Fort Moultrie rifle range, South Carolina, the sum of not more than \$20,200 be applied to the purchase by the Secretary of War of those tracts of land commonly known as the Mount Pleasant Target Range, by exercising the option and right to purchase contained in the lease dated June 25, 1919, effective July 1, 1919, ending December 31, 1929, and signed by George F. Goblet, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, as the lessor; Coronado Beach Military Reservation, Coronado, California (part, approximately thirty-three acres); Omaha Depot, Omaha, Nebraska; Springfield Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts (part, approximately thirteen acres).

And the House agree to the same.

W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN PHILIP HILL,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,
Managers on the part of the House.
J. W. WADSWORTH, Jr.,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

On motion of Mr. HOCH, the bill (H. R. 3855) to establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a foreign commerce service of the United States, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, strike out all after "attachés" down to and including "grade)," in line 9.

Page 2, line 18, after "coordination," insert under regulations approved by the Civil Service Commission.

Page 3, line 5, strike out "class 2, \$7,000 to \$9,000."

Page 3, line 5, strike out "3" and insert 2.

Page 3, line 6, strike out "class 4, \$5,000 to \$7,000."

Page 3, line 6, strike out "5" and insert 3.

Page 3, line 7, strike out "6" and insert 4.

Page 3, line 7, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$1,000.

Page 3, line 7, strike out "7" and insert 5.

Page 3, line 11, after "assigned" insert, and the various commercial interests of the different sections of the country.

When, on motion of Mr. HOCH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDIAN WAR PENSIONS

On motion of Mr. LEATHERWOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 12532) granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1859 to 1898, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "1859" and insert 1817.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. LEATHERWOOD, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, the bill (H. R. 16461) granting pensions and increase of pensions for certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

The name of Georgianna Kilby, widow of George E. Kilby, late of Company D, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Spencer, widow of John W. Spencer, late of Company I, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Wendling, widow of Frederick Wendling, late of Company D, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Martha S. Mitchell, widow of David C. Mitchell, late of Company A, Sixty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Nancy H. Wentzel, widow of Peter Wentzel, late of Companies E and C, Sixtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rebecca Montgomery, widow of Samuel W. Montgomery, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Adah A. Woodruff, widow of David E. Woodruff, late of Company B, Seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harriet Pritchard, widow of Andrew J. Pritchard, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emily Robinson, widow of Jason Robinson, late of Company A, Forty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha E. Crank, widow of Lemuel P. Crank, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment United States Reserve Corps, Missouri Volunteer Home Guards, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The name of Johanna Olesen, widow of Ole Olesen, late of Company A, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nello G. Eckman, widow of David R. Eckman, late quartermaster sergeant, Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Frances A. Bruce, widow of Henry L. Bruce, alias Bacon, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lydia A. Roberts, former widow of Francis M. Thomas, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret West, widow of Benjamin L. West, late of Company D, First Regiment Florida Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hannah Stinson, widow of James Stinson, late of Company L, Seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Doroleski R. Stratton, widow of Uriah W. Stratton, late of Company D, Eighty-fifth Regiment, and Company H, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy Ann Stewart, widow of George M. Stewart, late of Companies K and M, First Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary N. Hunt, widow of William H. Hunt, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Forty-ninth Company, Second Battalion Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mina Maria Blumhof, widow of Louis Blumhof, late of Company C, Forty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen A. Trask, widow of Edward O. Trask, late of Company K, Ninety-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia A. Angel, widow of David Angel, late of Company I, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Catharine Eicke, widow of Lewis Eicke, late of Company H, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Almira Louisa Giles, widow of Jerome Giles, late of Company C, Second Battalion Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emily S. Staller, widow of Henry Staller, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Laura R. Smith, widow of Charles F. Smith, late of Company H, Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Marion E. Laird, widow of George F. Laird, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ercine P. Symonds, widow of Robert Symonds, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary M. Stewart, widow of Samuel J. Stewart, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Margaret Horey, widow of Joseph Horey, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rebecca C. Barwell, widow of George W. Barwell, late of Company B, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Hinckley, widow of William H. Hinckley, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella E. Sanborn, widow of Cutler D. Sanborn, late of Second Independent Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha M. Randall, widow of Seneca W. Randall, late of Company I, Twenty-sixth New York Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Ada B. Barr, invalid daughter of James V. Barr, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Ohio National Guard, Civil War, Volunteer, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, to be continued at the rate of \$20 per month after the widow's death.

The name of Martha Ann Cook, helpless child of Willis J. Cook, late of Company I, Eighty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lillian S. Coburn, helpless child of Charles R. Coburn, late of Company D, Thirtieth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Cora C. O'Neill, widow of Arthur O'Neill, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mattie Goff, widow of Samuel W. Goff, late of Company B, Third West Virginia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Zachariah T. Pryor, late of Middle Green River Battalion Kentucky Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Azaria Servers, late of Company B, Green River Battalion Kentucky State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Virginia F. Stickney, widow of Gen. Amos Stickney, late of the Engineer Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Serena Hoffmann, widow of E. Stringley Hoffmann, late of Capt. Moore McNeel's company of State Guards of West Virginia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Laura A. Nason, widow of Thomas E. Nason, late of Company A, Thirteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer In-

fantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Catherine Lenahan, widow of Jeremiah Lenahan, late of Company K, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennie Cheuvront, widow of James M. Cheuvront, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Emily Simons, helpless and dependent daughter of James S. Simons, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Florida J. Jack, widow of John W. Jack, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of George H. Naylor, the helpless child of Alfred Naylor, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Emma F. Webster, widow of George A. Webster, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment, and Company E, Sixth Regiment, New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sina J. Sutherland, widow of Martin B. V. Sutherland, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Emily E. Kelley, widow of William H. Kelley, late of Company I, Thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary B. Welsh, widow of Rees Welsh, late of Company K, Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary C. Newman, widow of Isaac Newman, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rosa Abbott, widow of Ephraim M. C. Abbott, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Samuel Reiley, late of Second (unassigned) Potomac Home Guard Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Mary Cole Leach, invalid daughter of William S. Cole, late of Company B, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, to be continued on the roll at \$20 a month after the death of the widow.

The name of Sallie G. Williams, widow of Robert T. Williams, late of Fourteenth Kentucky Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Alice Cornwall, widow of Patrick M. Cornwall, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary J. Mozack, widow of John A. Mozack, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Sarah A. Sparks, widow of James C. Sparks, late of Company B, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice L. Power, dependent daughter of Albert L. Power, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Rosa L. Shields, widow of James Shields, late of Sixteenth Unattached Company, Massachusetts Militia Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The name of Flora J. Lereensellor, daughter of Thomas Lereensellor, late of Company B, Maine Coast Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Mary M. Irvin, widow of George Irvin, and former widow of William Keaton, late of Company F, Eleventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Willie L. Stercuton, widow of Albert N. Stercuton, late of Battery B, New Jersey Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Uela R. Martin, widow of John B. Martin, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Bertha Warneke, widow of John H. Warneke, late of Company F, Third United States Reserve Corps, Missouri Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Lillian Welsh, widow of John C. Welsh, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Tillman, widow of Frank Tillman, late of Companies K and H, Twenty-eighth Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Alexander Sells, dependent son of Lieutenant Colonel David M. Sells, late of Company D, One hundred and seventh Regiment Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Mae Hicks, helpless daughter of Captain Frederick M. Shelton, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Augusta Hayes, widow of William H. Hayes, acting assistant surgeon, Civil War, late of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Cynthia Rudler Osgood, former widow of Joseph Rudler, late of Company G, Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of America Parker, widow of William Nunn, who took the name of Parker, late of Company E, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment United States Colored Troops, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

The name of Annie F. McGowan, widow of James A. McGowan, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Alice M. Gay, widow of John Gay, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Clarinda H. Mayo, widow of William L. Mayo, late captain Company A, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteers, from September 23, 1861, to May 25, 1863, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Ellen Powell, widow of John B. Powell, late first lieutenant Company D, Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah A. Kemp, widow of William A. Kemp, late of Company A, Third Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Laura Mitchell, widow of James Mitchell, late of Company B, Ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The name of Jane Dorman, widow of Richard T. Dorman, late of Company H, Ninety-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth A. Hayden, widow of William E. Hayden, late of Companies D and G, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth E. Willey, widow of Elijah Willey, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susan Burchett, widow of John Burchett, late of Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sallie Rice, widow of James Rice, late of Company K, Fifty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$42 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: Provided, That in the event of the death of Carrie Rice, helpless and dependent daughter of said James and Sallie Rice, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: And provided further, That in the event of the death of Sallie Rice, the name of said Carrie Rice shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$20 per month from and after the date of death of said Sallie Rice.

The name of Bridget Braunreiter, widow of Joseph Braunreiter, late of Company F, Twenty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Charity Kimple, widow of Jacob Kimple, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Nannie E. Duval, widow of Richard Duval, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Ada J. Bevelle, widow of Benjamin T. Bevelle, late of Company G, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Clara J. Elliott, widow of David S. Elliott, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Seventy-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Isaac I. Decms, dependent and helpless son of Isalah Decms, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Phoebe May Osborne, widow of Harrison Osborne, late of Company B, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rebecca Johnson, widow of Moses Johnson, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary C. King, widow of Christian W. King, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Talula V. M. Bortsfeld, widow of Amos Bortsfeld, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Henrietta V. Kelly, widow of Eben E. Clark, late of Company E, Seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret E. Strifert, widow of Carl F. Strifert, late of Company D, Brackett's battalion, Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Hughes, widow of Patrick Hughes, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia I. H. Dilworth, widow of James A. Dilworth, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rebecca J. Deighton, widow of Thomas H. Deighton, late of Company F, Fortieth New York Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary V. Maxwell, widow of William F. Maxwell, late of Company H, Seventy-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Virginia McMaster, widow of Robert McMaster, late of Company H, Eleventh Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Neel, widow of Washington C. Neel, late of Company H, Sixty-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Flora D. Hutchins, widow of Orlando D. Hutchins, late of Company K, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary E. Board, widow of Lorenzo J. Board, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucy W. Lawrence, widow of Jackson H. Lawrence, late of Company D, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Bertha P. Allen, widow of Edwin Allen, late of Company D, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Emily J. Davis, widow of Eliphazet G. Davis, late of Company A, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light

Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jenny Riley, widow of Philip Riley, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lois E. Dickey, widow of Otis A. Dickey, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Minnie Weaver, widow of Jacob D. Weaver, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Lucy Hathaway Lee, widow of Jesse Matlock Lee, late a major general, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella C. Haynes, widow of Henry A. Haynes, late of Battery C, Third Independent Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Margaret Jane Harless, widow of Augustus Harless, late of Company F, Thirty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Jane Cutlip, widow of Benjamin F. Cutlip, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha A. Cote, widow of George L. Cote, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. W. Place, 154 B Street, Lowell, Mass., widow of George E. Place, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The name of Caroline Storer, widow of Francis M. Storer, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary McLeod Heusted, widow of Luman G. Heusted, late of Company I, Third Regiment Michigan Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennie McBride, widow of James H. McBride, late of Company G, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna S. Winslow, widow of Edward B. Winslow, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Hannah M. Casey, widow of Edward Casey, late of Company K, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Fanny S. O'Brien, widow of Russell Galbraith O'Brien, late second lieutenant Company D, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Arthur H. Murch, dependent son of John M. Murch, late of Company D, Maine Coast Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Ida Shaw, helpless daughter of Daniel Shaw, late of Company D, Eighty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Olive Dooley, widow of Arthur M. Dooley, late of Company C, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Caroline M. Aldrich, widow of Arthur F. Aldrich, jr., late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma J. Lee, widow of Asbury Lee, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Wilson, widow of Levi S. Wilson, late of Company A, Seventy-sixth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Augusta C. Harris, widow of William H. Harris, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Edna C. Sargent, widow of John Sargent, late of Company A, Fourteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucy J. Comings, widow of Charles B. Comings, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maria P. Barker, widow of John A. Barker, late of Company C, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Genevieve E. Haley, widow of Henry B. Haley, late of Company M, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah B. Danforth, widow of George L. Danforth, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Josephine V. Kidder, widow of Augustus Kidder, late of Company C, Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Della McDonald, widow of Matthew McDonald, late of Company L, Eighty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Aurelia Thibodeau, widow of Theophile Thibodeau, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nellie S. Kelley, widow of George Kelley, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Joanna E. Critchett, widow of William W. Critchett, late of Company C, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Phynelia A. French, widow of Daniel W. French, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hattie M. Houghton, widow of Alfred E. Houghton, late of Company E, Thirty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nellie Sherer, widow of Edwin L. Clayton, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sophronia Stevens, widow of Daniel W. Stevens, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harriet C. Comstock, widow of George Comstock, late of Company D, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah J. Shedd, widow of Cyrus C. Pinkham, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Carrie W. Pervere, widow of Orrin Pervere, late of Company I, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary J. Clugston, widow of James I. Clugston, late of Company G, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Catherine Posey, widow of John Posey, late of Company C, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The name of Nancy J. Martin, widow of Thomas H. Martin, late of Company F, Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ruth C. Avery, widow of Stephen Avery, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary L. Bailey, widow of Myron Winslow Bailey, late of Company H, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Augusta A. Kingsbury, widow of Carlos J. Kingsbury, late of Company D, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martie C. Rogers, widow of Albert G. Rogers, late of Company C, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Ella Taylor, widow of Robert D. McCracken, late of Companies A and B, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mae H. Cheney, widow of George L. Cheney, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Amelia Bessett, widow of Antoine Bessett, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Verona R. Weed, widow of Edson Weed, late of Company C, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Bridget Jackson, widow of Heman Jackson, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment, and Company S, Fifth Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma S. Fisher, widow of Christopher C. Fisher, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Reed, widow of Thomas C. Reed, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Helen Mchitable Sawyer, widow of Edward B. Sawyer, late major and colonel of First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ursula Chase, widow of Zolva W. Chase, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha A. Carpenter, widow of Benaiah S. Carpenter, late of Company G, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Mussey, widow of Leo Mussey, late of Company D, Thirtieth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Josephine C. Pairadec, widow of Gilbert Pairadec, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie M. Walbridge, widow of Lysander E. Walbridge, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Della S. Ballard, widow of Edgar Ballard, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hattie E. Dana, widow of Samuel J. Dana, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Adelia A. De Forge, widow of Alfred De Forge, late of unassigned company, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sadie A. Yarrington, widow of Merrill E. Yarrington, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia Rowe, dependent daughter of Amos Rowe, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, and in the event of the mother's death to be continued on the rolls at \$20 per month.

The name of Candace Rinchart, widow of Alexander Rinchart, late of Company G, Seventeenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Minerva E. Stearns, widow of John S. Stearns, late of Companies B and D, Forty-third Regiment Illinois Vol-

unteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Prudence M. Towner, widow of John H. Towner, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Helen J. Ellis, widow of Filander Ellis, late of Company G, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Harer, widow of Nelson Harer, late of Company A, Forty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Bridget E. Morgan, widow of William Morgan, late seaman, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of A. M. Nestor, late of Captain M. T. Haller's independent scouts, of Barbour County, W. Va., State troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Sarah J. Sparr, widow of Benjamin F. Sparr, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annette A. McCormick, widow of David R. McCormick, late of Company G, One hundred and seventy-first Regiment Ohio National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Amanda Reber, widow of Henry W. Reber, late of Company C, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Catherine Sponsler, widow of Adam Sponsler, late captain of Company A, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Frances Grant Stoddard, widow of William L. Stoddard, late of Company D, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susan Hines Parker, widow of Hollan N. D. Parker, late of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Helen M. Campbell, widow of George W. Campbell, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Drusilla M. Chase, widow of James J. Chase, late of Company D, Thirty-second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary M. De Peir, widow of William A. De Peir, late of Company I, Nineteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Wealthy F. Wagg, widow of Grenclef G. Wagg, late of Company C, Thirteenth Regiment, and Company K, Thirtieth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Mary Viola Grubbs, widow of George W. Grubbs, late of Company F, Seventieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen Gilmore, widow of William E. Gilmore, late of Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eleanor Stephens, widow of Edwin Stephens, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Louise M. Schmidt, widow of William G. Schmidt, late hospital steward, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lavina R. Patterson, widow of Samuel Patterson, late of Company A, One hundred and eightieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Katherine Hayes, widow of William Hayes, late of Company B, Forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Teague, widow of Abner Washington Teague, late of Company A, First Mississippi Infantry, war with

Mexico, 1846-1848, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie C. Davis, widow of Andrew A. Davis, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hattie A. Cleaves, widow of Frank Cleaves, late of Company I, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nellie J. Tracy, widow of Nelson Tracy, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Evaline E. Cross, widow of Martin V. B. Cross, late of Company K, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia Spenard, widow of Benjamin Spenard, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Deborah A. Noyes, widow of David C. Noyes, late of Company B, Fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Laura B. Reddick, widow of Samuel B. Reddick, late of Troop A, Eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna V. Stickney, widow of John H. Stickney, late of Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maria Brim, widow of George W. Brim, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Bennett, widow of Jessie F. Bennett, late of Company H, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Isabelle Dickerson, widow of D. R. Dickerson, late of Company B, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Sarah E. Daniels, widow of Richard Daniels, late of Company F, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Asenath Elliott, widow of Augustus L. Elliott, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lou Etta Hobbie, widow of Pierce R. Hobbie, late of Companies E and D, Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Emily J. Kirkpatrick, widow of John D. Kirkpatrick, late of Company D, Fifty-second Regiment, and Company C, Sixty-ninth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Lukenbill, widow of Tillman Lukenbill, late of Company G, Thirty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sidonia Lantz, widow of Werner Stauber, late of Company L, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Neely, widow of McGinley M. Neely, late of Company I, Third Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma C. Searell, helpless daughter of Dewitt C. Searell, late of Company B, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Maggie Sellers, widow of William H. Sellers, late of Company D, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Francis M. Ziebach, late of Company A, Dakota State Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth A. Palmer, widow of Joseph S. Palmer, late of Company D, Eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of E. Jane De Garmo, helpless and dependent child of Wilson De Garmo, late of Company H, Thirty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Martha H. Hall, widow of Warner J. Corey, late of Company E, Third Regiment, and Company B, Tenth Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah C. Hixson, widow of Lemuel Hixson, late of Company D, Thirty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Louisa A. Scoville, former wife of Benjamin P. Scoville, late of Company C, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Henrietta A. Ramsey, widow of Joseph Ramsey, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Reserves, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Idella N. Seeley, widow of John Seeley, late of Company H, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen A. Carpenter, widow of Isaac Hall Carpenter, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennie Shively, widow of Joseph P. Shively, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie McCoy, widow of Samuel E. McCoy, late of Company G, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Addie Foster Scriggins, former widow of Timothy S. Foster, late Civil War surgeon, pensioned under certificate 458842, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Honora Sullivan, widow of Michael Sullivan, late of United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Henrietta Steele, widow of Jonathan M. Steele, late of Company I, Fortieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline Hutchison, widow of William H. Hutchison, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna Martin, widow of Henry Martin, late of Company E, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Margaretthe Kammerling, widow of Frederick A. Kammerling, who was a musician, band, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Catherine E. Pearson, widow of John J. Pearson, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Perry, widow of James L. Perry, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Philomena M. Dial, widow of Norman Dial, late of Company I, Seventy-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah E. Bomgardner, widow of John C. Bomgardner, late of Company D, Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah C. Prentice, widow of Nathan B. Prentice, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The name of Emma La Pointe, widow of Alexis La Pointe, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Belle Golladay, widow of Thomas B. Golladay, late of Company B, Twenty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary E. Grove, widow of James A. Grove, late of Company I, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella G. Humes, widow of Josiah Humes, late of Company K, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Malinda A. Thompson, widow of Henry R. Thompson, late of Company I, Ninetieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia Louisa L. Darmer, widow of John C. Darmer, late of Company F, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Aurelia M. Pocer, widow of Benjamin F. Pocer, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline Wilson, widow of Isaac C. Wilson, late of Company M, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Winifred C. Jones, widow of Aaron L. Jones, late of Company K, One hundred and sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Virginia Martin, widow of Isaac N. Martin, late of Company H, Ninety-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Wilson, widow of James Wilson, late of Company E, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucinda S. Chase, widow of George W. Chase, late of Company C, One hundred and twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary L. Wilson, widow of William P. Wilson, late of Company F, First Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Bassett, widow of David Bassett, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and Company E, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Louise M. Jackson, helpless daughter of John G. Jackson, late of Company B, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and Company B, Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lizzie H. Webber, widow of Horace C. Webber, late of Company L, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Paulina Sour, widow of Peter Sour, late of Company I, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sophia C. Perkins, widow of John Perkins, late of Company D, One hundred and ninety-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Louise Hagerman, widow of Oliver Summers Hagerman, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jeannette L. Dean, widow of George W. Dean, late of Company A, Thirty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (also second assistant engineer in the Navy), and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah A. Hunt, widow of Lewis Warren Hunt, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Leiber, widow of Charles Lieber, late of Company A, Third Regiment United States Reserve Corps Missouri Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha E. Jennings, widow of Jasper Jennings, late of Company F, Fifty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah R. Labarron, widow of Franklin Labarron, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Arminda Fry, widow of George Washington Fry, late of the Barbour County Scouts, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Rebecca E. Roberts, widow of Uriah Roberts, late of Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia Ann Collins, widow of George Collins, late of Company F, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth D. Riddle, widow of George M. Riddle, late of Company H, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Ann Britton, widow of John W. Britton, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucena F. Morning, widow of John W. Morning, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucy E. Payson, widow of Hollis M. Payson, late of Company I, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nellie Small, widow of John Small, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy E. Tennant, widow of Samuel F. Tennant, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment Indiana Legion Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Caranagh, widow of Andy Hartsing, alias Hartsinger, late of Company B, Sixty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Armgard Kuhlman, widow of Charles Kuhlman, late of Company F, Fortieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Kyre, widow of John Kyre, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maggie Davenport, widow of Ralph Davenport, acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna C. Seacrist, widow of William Seacrist, late of Company K, Seventy-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Christina Scofield, widow of Joseph B. Scofield, late of Company C, One hundred and seventy-second Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Virginia Jones, widow of Tilden Jones, late of Company E, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Frederike Rueraldt, widow of Carl Rueraldt, late of Company G, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ethora Rogers, widow of Adam C. Rogers, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha A. McElroy, widow of Moses McElroy, late of Company H, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Burton, widow of Francis E. Burton, late of Company A, Forty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Luella J. Freeman, widow of Kelsey P. Freeman, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Helen E. Yates, widow of Edgar F. Yates, late of Company G, Thirtieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Ida Jordan, widow of George Edward Jordan, late of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jane O. Biggs, widow of Joseph Biggs, late of Company H, One hundred and third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Harris, widow of Marion Harris, late of Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Fannie O. Hunt, widow of Horace W. Hunt, late of Company —, Ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Josephine Chapman, widow of James W. Chapman, late of Company A, Seventy-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of C. Ella Hartwell, widow of Corpl. Charles Hartwell, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Percis C. Hodgkins, widow of Merrill L. Hodgkins, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Emma Garvin, widow of Lucius F. C. Garvin, late of Company E, Fifty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Barbara J. Ward, widow of James D. Ward, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice A. Newell, widow of John W. Newell, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maria M. Wilson, widow of William M. Wilson, late of Company K, Fifty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Paine, widow of Wilbur F. Paine, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ursula S. Rounds, widow of Byron C. Rounds, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Gallison, former widow of Norman Willey, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha G. Field, widow of Thomas G. Field, late of Company H, Eighty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia A. Wareing, widow of William H. Wareing, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie S. Hart, widow of Byron A. Hart, late of Company H, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hattie L. Daly, widow of Michael B. Daly (also called Michael B. Daley), late of First Battery, Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Della Johnson, helpless child of Zachariah T. Johnson, late of Company I, Fifty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Mary O. Bailey, former widow of Henry P. Hutchins, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, also of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sena Hartzell Wallace, widow of William W. Wallace, late of Company H, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susan M. Benton, widow of Orsmer H. Benton, late paymaster clerk on the gunboat Cairo, and pay per a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ruth T. Guffin, widow of Oren Guffin, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Laura J. Toohey, widow of Thomas Toohey, late of Company F, Twenty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Trimble, widow of Theodore W. Trimble, late of Company B, Forty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and Company L, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia E. Flanders, widow of William R. Flanders, late of Company H, Twenty-ninth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha F. Buzan, widow of Jacob W. Buzan, late of Company A, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Kindred, widow of Hezekiah Kindred, late of Company C, One hundred and nineteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth McCue, widow of Joseph McCue, late of Company E, Eighty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Almira J. Kirkpatrick, widow of Stephen B. Kirkpatrick, late of Company D, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rebecca C. Coen, widow of Marion Coen, late of Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment, and Company C, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Celina J. Cart, widow of William H. Cart, late of Company M, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Clara M. Crawford, widow of Otis Crawford, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Cynthia Jane Currier, widow of Lemuel Currier, late of Company C, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rossella F. Mason, widow of Jerome D. Mason, late of Company C, Sixty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jane C. Harkins, widow of Wesley Harkins, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harriett V. Becker, widow of Frederick H. Becker, late of Company F, Seventy-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma Filkel, widow of John Filkel, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Illinois

Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha E. Hupman, widow of John W. Hupman, late of Company F, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Kate Ochler, widow of Charles H. Ochler, late of Company H, Ninety-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary F. Pentzer, widow of Patrick Henry Pentzer, late of Company C, Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Kitty A. Vernon, widow of Enoch S. Vernon, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ina Silsby, widow of George Silsby, late of Company C, One hundred and ninety-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary McLeod Heusted, widow of Luman G. Heusted, late of Company I, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susan W. Selfridge, widow of James Russell Selfridge, late captain, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harriet E. Bosh, widow of William J. Bosh, late of Company M, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Statira M. Carr, widow of James P. Carr, late of Company K, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Chaput, widow of John Vander Heyden, late of Company L, First Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susan A. Valentine, widow of Ethan A. Valentine, late of Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen M. Johnson, widow of Joseph G. Johnson, late of Company D, Sixteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy Neal, widow of John W. Neal, late of Company C, Eighty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Susanna Mog, widow of John B. Mog, late of Company H, Second Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah C. James, widow of Henry James, late of Capt. William H. Gay's company, First Regiment Iowa Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Flora Hartman, widow of S. J. Hartman, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia A. Holmes, former widow of John N. Gen, late of Company G, Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Louisa C. Hotchkiss, widow of Samuel B. Hotchkiss, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Tennessee Hill, widow of Henry Hill, late of Company H, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary C. Hunt, widow of Jacob Hunt, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Permelia A. Morse, widow of Edwin Morse, late of Company G, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia J. Barr, widow of Isaac N. Barr, late of Company B, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Malinda J. Bright, widow of Lewis Bright, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary P. Belleville, widow of Joseph H. Belleville, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret Conrad, widow of Frank Conrad, late of Company E, Second Regiment Eastern Shore Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Eleventh Regiment Maryland Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Arra E. Everman, widow of Nathaniel Everman, late of Company F, Fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice B. Griffiths, widow of William T. Griffiths, late of Company L, Fifteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia A. Gilmore, widow of James C. Gilmore, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ortha J. Harris, widow of Capt. Martin C. Harris, late of Company C, Ninety-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Jackson, widow of William Jackson, late of Company E, First Regiment Texas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Frank J. Andress, alias Frank Smith, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, Company D, One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Fifty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Jennie M. Miller, widow of Mahlon Miller, late of Company C, Fifty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Carrie L. Stewart, widow of Albert H. Stewart, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eliza M. Spencer, widow of Franklin Spencer, late of Company D, First Battery Iowa Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary H. Keck, widow of John S. Keck, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Farr, widow of Edward P. Farr, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lena Lenning, widow of John Lenning, late of Company H, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Thomas A. Harrington, late of Company E, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Jennie Parks, widow of Terrel Parks, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Agnes Howat, widow of James Howat, late of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Amanda J. Havens, widow of Peter S. Havens, late of Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma Anderson, widow of David Anderson, late of Company D, One hundredth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna Paul Nichols, widow of Findley Paul Nichols, late of Company H, One hundred and fifty-second Regi-

ment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen E. Carkin, widow of John C. Carkin, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah Jane Cox, daughter of William Cox, late of Company E, Twenty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Sarah M. Smith, widow of Robert H. Smith, late of Company K, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma Boyd, widow of Capt. Leroy C. Boyd, late of Company G, Fortieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sophronia Wofford, widow of James W. Wofford, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Louise Hendershott, helpless and dependent daughter of Henry B. Hendershott, late major Second Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Cyrus Edson, crippled son of Albert W. Edson, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Charlotte E. Johnson, widow of William L. Johnson, late of Company G, Fifty-fourth and One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiments New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Carrie E. Noyes, widow of Daniel K. Noyes, late of Company M, First Regiment New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Hannah Fank, widow of Adam Fank, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Ohio National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth R. Smeltzer, widow of Charles W. Smeltzer, late of Company G, One hundred and eighty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ida S. L. Smith, widow of Alcius T. Smith, late of the band, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Catherine Haffey, widow of Patrick Haffey, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Claiborn D. Richards, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Eli Lutes, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Benjamin F. Winters, late of Cochran's Bollinger County company, Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Jacob Masters, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Thomas Kinder, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Anthony Shell, late of Cochran's Bollinger County company, Missouri Enrolled Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Nehemiah R. Ray, late of Cochran's company, Enrolled Missouri Militia, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Annie E. Barker, widow of Sylvester Barker, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Catherine Green, widow of Ira Green, late of Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sybra J. Wilson, former widow of Willis Moore, late of Captain Boardman's Third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$65 per month from January 1, 1927.

The name of Dora Erickson, widow of Nelson Erickson, late of Company E, Forty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Effie Viola Meranda, helpless child of Milton L. Meranda, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Anna B. Bell, widow of Oliver L. Bell, late of Company D, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen H. Cross, widow of Russel W. Cross, late of Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Kate Litton, former widow of William Moleston, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Waddle, widow of William W. Waddle, late of Company A, Forty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sarah J. Asbury, mother of Alexander P. Asbury, late of Company H, Eighty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Ellen Harley Soule, former widow of John D. Harley, late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma Gordon, widow of Ira Gordon, late of Company F, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Rebecca E. Broadway, widow of William M. Broadway, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Dorothy Hostvet, widow of Edward A. Hostvet, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennima Bittinger, widow of Jacob G. Bittinger, late of Company E, Sixty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary S. Rogers, widow of Orin P. Rogers, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Katharine Morrison, widow of George Morrison, late of Company A, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Amanda M. Butcher, widow of Marion Butcher, late of Company C, Thirty-fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Theresia Morrow, widow of William Morrow, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sabilla E. King, widow of David M. King, late of Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth A. Crouse, widow of Charles L. Crouse, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Herman, widow of Michael B. Herman, late of Company L, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ella E. West, widow of George Walton West, late of Company H, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Matilda I. Arthur, former widow of Franklin D. Taylor, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer

Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline H. Woolsey, widow of Richard L. Woolsey, late of Company C, Seventy-first Regiment New York State Militia Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Minnie Williams, widow of Enos B. Williams, late of Company H, Ninety-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret Roy, widow of Simon Roy, late of Company H, Twenty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna Callender, widow of Judson Callender, late musician of Company F, Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary L. Greenwood (claim No. 852099), widow of Joseph Greenwood, late of Company I, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna A. Wickham (claim No. 936173), widow of Fernando J. Wickham, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eunice Gilkey, widow of Henry B. Gilkey, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Douglass Smith, late officer's servant with General W. W. Averell, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Harriet Grace, widow of John Grace, late of Company C, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, that she may be able to live with some member of her family, as she requested.

The name of Emma E. Kanleiter, widow of Daniel Kanleiter, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary May Bricker, invalid daughter of Joseph U. Bricker, late of Company H, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of John Washington Beardmore, late of Company G, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Amanda Brading, widow of Thomas J. Brading, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennie Y. Brandon, widow of Isaac M. Brandon, late of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Matilda Butler, widow of John William Butler, late of Company D, Forty-second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Baker, widow of Andrew J. Baker, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The name of Louisa Boehme, widow of Charles F. Boehme, late of Company I, First Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Anna Barrett, widow of Uriah D. Barrett, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nannie F. Davenport, widow of Ivory Davenport, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment United States Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Leah E. Davison, widow of William S. Davison, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Dearen, widow of William T. Dearen, late of Company F, Thirteenth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Maria Groves, widow of John Groves, late of Company K, Eighty-third Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Cora E. Hotten, widow of Eloi Hotten, late of Company K, Seventy-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie E. Kent, widow of William Kent, late of Company B, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Harriett Larue, widow of Abraham Larue, late of Company A, Third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Carrie Naylor, widow of Harrison Naylor, late of Company L, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Edie Nichols, widow of Frederick Nichols, late of Company F, Eighty-third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Parmelia Preston, widow of William H. Preston, late of Company C, Twentieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth D. Fisher, widow of James M. Fisher, late of Company C, Seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sallie J. Slavy, widow of George W. Slavy, late of Company G, Thirty-second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Hockingberry, widow of Francis M. Hockingberry, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline A. Berleth, widow of Albert Bain, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Helen M. Dodge, former widow of Warren Dodge, late of Company E, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The name of Thomas L. Hockensmith, late of Company K, Seventy-seventh Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Mary Jane Brothers, widow of Austin Brothers, late of Company A, Thirty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Phoebe E. Messick, widow of Charles Messick, late of Thirtieth Battery, Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, that she may be able to live with some member of her family, as she requested.

The name of Sally Parsons, widow of Charles B. Parsons, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eliza J. Wells, widow of John E. Wells, late captain Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary Willard, widow of William A. Willard, late of Company H, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Adelia M. Emmons, widow of Corodon Emmons, late of Company A, Maine Volunteer Coast Guard Regiment, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Katherine E. Johnson, widow of James Johnson, late of Company K, One hundredth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna Putnam, widow of Lorenzo R. Putnam, late of Twenty-third Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ettie Poleman, widow of William Poleman, late of Company G, Nineteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucinda Freeburn, widow of Barger Freeburn, late of Company I, Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Wilhelmine Engel, widow of George Engel, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna E. Wilson, widow of James Stewart, late of Company A, Ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Weltha M. Benson, widow of Elisha B. Sweet, late of Company A, Eighty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Mattie J. Milcham, widow of Samuel Milcham, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Marina A. de Lucero, widow of Jose N. Lucero, late of Company B, First Regiment New Mexico Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nettie Brooks, widow of Frank Brooks, late of Company H, Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Julia Jackson, widow of Andrew Jackson, late of Company C, Two hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Denton, widow of Nehemiah N. Denton, late of Company F, First Regiment New York Volunteer Engineers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Isabell Lester, widow of Stephen A. Lester, late of Company B, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nettie G. Lankenau, widow of John D. Lankenau, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Sallie E. Arbogast, widow of George W. Arbogast, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia A. Patterson, widow of Joseph Patterson, late of United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Laura R. Holliday, widow of George M. Holliday, late of unassigned Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Abbie N. Thorn, widow of Thompson Thorn, late of Sixth Independent Battery New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of \$12 per month that she is now receiving as the mother of Sailor Frederick L. Jernee, deceased.

The name of Emily Atherton, widow of James B. Atherton, late of Company A, Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha A. Evans, widow of Thomas P. Evans, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy C. Cunningham, former widow of Freeman W. Varney, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Josephine S. Hall, former widow of Gilbert A. Clay, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma L. Ridinger, widow of John D. Sands, late of Company A, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia Bratton, widow of Anthony W. Bratton, late of Company K, One hundred and ninety-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen Bennett, widow of Charles H. Bennett, late of Company A, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice M. A. Pickler, widow of John A. Pickler, late of Company D, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Melissa J. Kauffman, widow of Solomon Kauffman, late of Company L, Third Regiment Indian Home Guards, Kansas Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Julia A. Cale, widow of William A. Cale, late of Company K, Third Regiment Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lydia A. Jones, widow of William P. Jones, late of Company H, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary L. Haddix, widow of David Haddix, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucy Cornish, widow of George T. Cornish, late of Company I, Eighty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and in event of her death, the name of the helpless child, Annie E., to be continued on the roll at the rate of \$20 per month from the date of death of Lucy Cornish.

The name of Emily Browning, former widow of Henry Fir, late of Company F, Second Regiment Kansas State Volunteer Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie E. Johnson, widow of George W. Johnson, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hannah E. Lewis, widow of Charles W. Lewis, late of Company B, Twenty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Amelia Brant, widow of Nimrod Brant, late of Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment, and Company G, Thirty-fourth Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jennie M. Farmer, former widow of Walter Parmenter, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of George D. Powers, dependent son of Harrison Powers, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Minnie C. Holland, widow of Freeman T. Holland, alias William Clark, late of Company C, Seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eunice A. Mullen, widow of John F. Mullen, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, First Regiment Maine Veteran Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Anna L. Sweet, widow of William E. Sweet, late of Company B, Twenty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Missouri A. Stine, widow of James H. Stine, late of Company C, Nineteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Kizzie Morgan, widow of James A. Morgan, late of Captain Leonard Erwin's Company G, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ethelinda Holbrook, widow of Horace N. Holbrook, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of John F. Mathews, late of Military Telegraphers Corps, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Minnie A. Williams, helpless and dependent daughter of James A. Williams, late of One hundred and first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Minnie M. Billings, widow of William F. Billings, late of unassigned company, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Thomas Morrison, late of Military Telegraphers' Corps, Civil War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Emma E. Gillespie, widow of Charles Gillespie, late of Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Ellen A. Toole, widow of Patrick P. Toole, late of Company G, Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth E. Bagley, widow of William L. Bagley, late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Robert H. Wood, son of William P. Wood, late of Company F, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Sarah E. Overman, widow of Christian Overman, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice I. Kelly, widow of Joseph K. Kelly, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma J. Carr, widow of Charles L. Carr, late of Company G, Thirty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Kate R. Mott, widow of Captain Frank Mott, late of Company C, Forty-fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Albert E. Alexander, late of Captain Nelson Miner's Company A, Dakota Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Mary Helen Grant, widow of Lewis A. Grant, late a major general of United States Volunteers, Civil War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margaret L. Coon, widow of James M. Coon, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Celia R. Miller, widow of Abel T. Miller, late of Company I, Forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Violet G. Wilt, helpless and dependent daughter of Rufus Wilt, late of Company G, One hundred and first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Frances M. Gushee, widow of Frank A. Gushee, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Emma J. Case, widow of Cornelius R. Case, late of Company I, Ninetieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary J. Barrows, widow of Frank Barrows, late of Company D, Seventy-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Alice S. Munroe, widow of Frederick A. Munroe, late of Company C, First Regiment Washington Territory Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Frances M. Crowl, widow of William A. Crowl, late of Company F, Fifty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Leander L. Houston, late of Company A, Thirty-sixth Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The name of Mary E. King, widow of George King, late of Battery K, First Regiment United States Artillery, and pay

her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary A. Miller, widow of James W. Miller, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Eliza G. Murray, widow of Robert G. Murray, alias Robert G. Guisse, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, Thirty-ninth Company, Second Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and Company D, First Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Cora F. Mariette, widow of Samuel P. Mariette, late of Company A, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Phebe Jane Sparrow, widow of George E. Sparrow, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Margery Warren, widow of William B. Warren, late of Company D, First Regiment United States Lancers, Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Lucy R. Steckel, widow of Joshua J. Steckel, late of Company E, Sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Annie Leavitt, widow of George O. Leavitt, late of Company K, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Nancy Kelley, widow of Elijah Kelley, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Emily K. Glunt, widow of Jacob Glunt, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Chloe A. Ticomby, widow of Voltaire P. Ticomby, late of Company F, and captain Company K, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Olive Lamm, widow of Henry Lamm, late of unassigned company, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Jane Morris, widow of Waldstein L. Morris, late of Company A, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Clarinda Mason Smith, widow of Charles Smith, late of Company A, Sixteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Elizabeth Forsyth, widow of Thomas Hall Forsyth, late of Company A, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Gertrude De Wolf Windsor, widow of John McC. Windsor, late chaplain, Eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Hilton, widow of Deloss Hilton, late of Troop F, Ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary J. Taggart, widow of Daniel F. Taggart, late of Company C, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Eliza C. Lower, widow of William Lower, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elva M. Averill, widow of Henry L. Averill, late of Company L, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth E. Wood, widow of Henry Charles Wood, late of Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Ada M. Standish, widow of William H. Standish, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Caroline E. Spencer, widow of George H. Spencer, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Martha A. Anderson, widow of Jesse Anderson, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Josephine M. Canright, widow of Francis A. Canright, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Isabella Parsons, widow of Martin Parsons, late of Company M, United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary E. Devine, widow of Owen Devine, late of Company F, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Elizabeth Nickens, widow of Henry Nickens, late of Company J, Twenty-fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Page 262, strike out lines 21 to 24, inclusive:
"The name of Mary Malvina White, former widow of Hardy C. Dixon, late of Company A, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

When, on motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MEDICINAL SPIRITS

Mr. HAWLEY moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 17130) to conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee?

On a division there appeared—yeas 140, nays 14.

Whereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 230 Members were present, a quorum.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. MICHEVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to: Page 2, at the end of line 12, after the words "except that," add the following:

No permit shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of any violation of the prohibition or internal revenue laws, or has been assessed or penalized for any such violation, since the adoption of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and.

Page 3, line 3, strike out the word "each" and the following, down to and including the word "manufacturer" in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Permits shall be awarded to the applicants possessing the most advantageous qualifications, on the basis of information secured by the Secretary of the Treasury as to plant equipment, warehousing, and shipping facilities, location for distribution purposes, and low cost of production and margin of profit: Provided, That no permit shall be awarded to anyone whose margin of profit for manufacture shall exceed 10 cents per gallon net, and for bottling 50 cents per case net, and charges for storage not to exceed 10 cents per barrel per month.

Page 3, line 15, after the word "permittee," insert the following: Has made any false statement or failed to carry out the representations made in any application for a permit, or.

Page 9, line 5, after the word "Treasury," strike out the word "of" and the following words down to and including the word "withdrawn," on line 12, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A suggested resale price to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, at which such distilled spirits shall be sold to the public, which price shall not exceed the price to the retail druggist, plus one hundred per centum gross profit.

Page 11, after line 13, insert the following:

Sec. 8. Any person (1) who knowingly forges, counterfeits, alters without lawful authority, or falsely makes any writing or instrument whereby any intoxicating liquor may be obtained or withdrawn (including any application, permit, permit form, physician's prescription, physician's prescription blank, physician's prescription book, physician's prescription blank book, or letter of confirmation); or (2) who knowingly uses, possesses, distributes, obtains, accepts, or receives any such writing or instrument, knowing it to be forged, counterfeited, altered without lawful authority, or falsely made, or to be used unlawfully, or to have been procured by fraud or unlawfully obtained; or (3) who, except under permit of the Secretary of the Treasury, knowingly designs, engraves, sells, or has in his control or possession any plate in the likeness of a plate used for any such writing or instrument, or makes any plate, photograph, or impression, of any such likeness, or has in his possession a distinctive paper for use for any such document or instrument, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and typographical errors.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

Yeas ----- 210
Nays ----- 150
Answering present ----- 3

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 43]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Denison	Ketcham	Sanders, N. Y.
Adkins	Dickinson, Iowa	Kless	Sandlin
Aldrich	Dickinson, Mo.	Kopp	Scott
Allen	Doughton	Kunz	Shreve
Allgood	Dowell	Kurtz	Sinclair
Almon	Drewry	Kvale	Smithwick
Andrews	Dyer	Lankford	Snell
Arendt	Eaton	Larsen	Spearing
Ayres	Edwards	Lazaro	Sprout, Ill.
Bacharach	Esterly	Lea, Calif.	Staker
Bachmann	Fenn	Leatherwood	Stegall
Bacon	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Leavitt	Stobbs
Bailey	Fletcher	Letts	Strong, Kans.
Barbour	Fort	Luce	Sweet
Beedy	Foss	Lyon	Swing
Beegs	Frear	McFadden	Taber
Bell	Free	McLaughlin, Mich.	Taylor, Colo.
Bowles	Freeman	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Temple
Bowman	Furlow	McSwiney	Thompson
Briggs	Gardner, Tex.	MacGregor	Tison
Brigham	Gifford	Magee, N. Y.	Timberlake
Britten	Green, Fla.	Mapes	Tolley
Brown	Green, Iowa	Martin, La.	Treadway
Buchanan	Griest	Martin, Mass.	Tucker
Bulwinkle	Hadley	Menges	Underhill
Burdick	Hale	Michener	Underwood
Burness	Hall, N. Dak.	Miller	Upshaw
Burton	Hammer	Moore, Va.	Vaile
Butler	Hardy	Morgan	Vestal
Canfield	Hawley	Morin	Vincent, Mich.
Carpenter	Hayden	Morrow	Vinson, Ga.
Carss	Hersey	Murphy	Wainwright
Carter, Calif.	Hickey	Nelson, Me.	Wason
Chindblom	Hill, Ala.	Nelson, Wis.	Watres
Christopherson	Hoch	Newton, Minn.	Watson
Clague	Holaday	Newton, Mo.	Weaver
Cole	Hooper	O'Connell, R. I.	Wefald
Collier	Houston	Oldfield	Welsh, Pa.
Colton	Hudson	Peery	White, Kans.
Connally, Tex.	Hull, Morton D.	Perkins	White, Me.
Cooper, Wis.	Hull, William E.	Phillips	Whitehead
Coyle	Jacobstein	Pou	Williamson
Cramton	James	Pratt	Wilson, La.
Crisp	Jeffers	Ragon	Wilson, Miss.
Crowther	Jenkins	Ralney	Wingo
Crumpacker	Johnson, Ill.	Ramseyer	Winter
Dallinger	Johnson, S. Dak.	Rankin	Wood
Darrow	Johnson, Wash.	Ransley	Wright
Davenport	Kearns	Rathbone	Wyant
Deal	Kelly	Reece	Yates
Dempsey	Kemp	Reed, N. Y.	Zihlman
	Kerr	Robinson, Iowa	
		Rogers	

Those voting in the negative—

Ackerman	Bland	Carow	Collen
Arnold	Blanton	Carter, Okla.	Davis
Aswell	Bloom	Celler	Dickstein
Auf der Heide	Bosling	Chalmers	Domink
Bankhead	Box	Chapman	Douglass
Barkley	Boylan	Cochran	Doyle
Beck	Browning	Collins	Drane
Beers	Bushy	Conners	Driver
Black, N. Y.	Kyrns	Corning	Elliott
Cannon	Cannon	Crosser	Englebright

Eslick	Keller	Nelson, Mo.	Somers, N. Y.
Fisher	Kincheloe	Norton	Speaks
French	Kindred	O'Connell, N. Y.	Sprout, Kans.
Fulmer	Kirk	O'Connor, La.	Stevenson
Gaunbrill	LaGuardia	Oliver, Ala.	Summers, Wash.
Garber	Lampert	Oliver, N. Y.	Summers, Tex.
Gardner, Ind.	Lanham	Parks	Swank
Garrett, Tenn.	Leibach	Peavey	Taylor, Tenn.
Garrett, Tex.	Lindsay	Perlman	Taylor, W. Va.
Gilbert	Linthicum	Porter	Thatcher
Goldner	Little	Prall	Thomas
Goodwin	Lowrey	Purnell	Tydings
Greenwood	McIntire	Quin	Updike
Griffin	McDuffie	Reed, Ark.	Vare
Hall, Ind.	McKeown	Reid, Ill.	Vinson, Ky.
Hare	McLeod	Rosen, Ky.	Voigt
Hastings	McMillan	Romine	Wagon
Hill, Md.	McReynolds	Rouse	Waller
Hill, Wash.	McSwain	Rowbottom	Welch, Calif.
Hogg	Magrady	Rubey	Wheeler
Howard	Major	Rutherford	Whittington
Huddleston	Manlove	Sabath	Williams, Tex.
Hudspeth	Mansfield	Sanders, Tex.	Woodrum
Hull, Tenn.	Michaelson	Schafer	Wurzbach
Johnson, Ind.	Montague	Schneider	
Johnson, Tex.	Moore, Ky.	Scars, Nebr.	
Jones	Morehead	Shallenberger	
Kahn		Simmons	

Answering present—

Fairchild O'Connor, N. Y. Patterson

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. HAWLEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

POTEAU RIVER DAM

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill of the Senate (S. 2164) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 4080, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. ELLIOTT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 9009) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the construction thereon of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$800,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the acquisition of a site embracing one or more of the squares bounded by R Street south, C Street south, New Jersey Avenue east, and Delaware Avenue west, as the commission in control of the House Office Building shall determine.

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$6,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction, on the site selected, of a fireproof office building or buildings for the House of Representatives, to include necessary office rooms for Members, including folding rooms and such other rooms as may be necessary and proper. Such building or buildings shall be constructed substantially in accordance with plans prepared under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 4, 1925, with such modifications as may be necessary or advantageous. For any part or all of the sum authorized to be appropriated by this section contracts are authorized to be entered into. The construction of such building or buildings and the letting of contracts, including the necessary traveling expenses and the employment of all necessary skilled architectural and engineering personnel and other services, and purchase of necessary technical and other books, shall be under the control of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the direction and supervision of the commission in control of the House Office Building.

Sec. 3. The commission in control of the House Office Building shall, within thirty days after the date of the enactment of this act, determine which part or parts of the area described in section 1 shall be acquired and used for a site of the building or buildings herein provided for and shall proceed to acquire such site by purchase or by condemnation, and, in the latter event, the condemnation proceedings shall be conducted in the same manner as provided in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Govern-

ment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1898, for the acquisition of a site for an addition to the Government Printing Office. The appropriations made pursuant to this act shall be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Department of the Interior, such officer being designated by law as the disbursing officer of the Architect of the Capitol.

Mr. WOODRUM demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was taken, and

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

COLORADO RIVER

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 4) to suspend until February 1, 1928, the jurisdiction, power, and authority of the Federal Power Commission to issue licenses on the Colorado River and its tributaries under the Federal water power act, approved June 10, 1920, was considered and read twice:

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Federal Power Commission is hereby directed not to issue or approve any permits or licenses under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1920, known as the Federal water power act, upon or affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, in the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, and California, until and unless the Colorado River compact, signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922, pursuant to act of Congress approved August 19, 1921, has been approved by the Congress of the United States, or in the event that said compact is not sooner approved, until March 5, 1929.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The preamble was stricken out.

The title was amended to read as follows: "A joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries."

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 26, 1927:

H. R. 5823. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to the qualifications of jurors.

On February 28, 1927:

H. R. 5028. An act for the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list;

H. R. 10485. An act for the relief of William C. Harlee; and

H. R. 16462. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

On March 1, 1927:

H. R. 14831. An act to amend section 107 of the Judicial Code.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4631. An act for the relief of Claude T. Winslow; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 5624. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 5625. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

POSTAL RATES BILL

Mr. GRIEST submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2286) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13446) to restore the rate of

postage to 1 cent each for private mailing or private post cards, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE FOR NEW YORK

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1490) to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEMPSEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR MICHIGAN

On motion of Mr. MICHENER, the bill of the Senate (S. 5352) to provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MICHENER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 9043, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF KATHERINE SOUTHERLAND

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, the bill of the Senate (S. 1339) for the relief of Katherine Southerland, with amendments of the House thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. UNDERHILL,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. UNDERHILL, Mr. VINCENT, and Mr. Box managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FOREIGN-SERVICE RETIREMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Acting Secretary of State showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, in connection with the foreign-service retirement and disability system, as required by section 18 (a) of an act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes, approved May 24, 1924.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 1, 1927.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

SIOUX INDIAN CLAIMS

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, the bill (H. R. 13503) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate, hear, and determine the claims of individual members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians against tribal funds or against the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. LEAVITT,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LEAVITT, Mr. SPROUL of Kansas, and Mr. HAYDEN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE TAUNTON RIVER

On motion of Mr. DENISON, the bill (H. R. 10465) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Rhode Island, or to such corporation as the State of Rhode Island may grant a charter, to construct a bridge across Mount Hope Bay, at the mouth of the Taunton River, between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Mount Hope Bridge Company, a corporation of the State of Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Mount Hope Bay, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the town of Bristol, in Bristol County, Rhode Island, and the town of Portsmouth, in Newport County, Rhode Island, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.

Sec. 2. After the completion of such bridge, as determined by the Secretary of War, either the State of Rhode Island, any political subdivision thereof within or adjoining which any part of such bridge is located, or any two or more of them jointly, may at any time acquire and take over all right, title, and interest in such bridge and its approaches, and any interests in real property necessary therefor, by purchase or condemnation in accordance with the laws of such State governing the acquisition of private property for public purposes by condemnation. If at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years after the completion of such bridge the same is acquired by condemnation, the amount of damages or compensation to be allowed shall not include good will, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value, (2) the actual cost of acquiring such interests in real property, (3) actual financing and promotion cost, not to exceed 10 per centum of the sum of the cost of constructing the bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interest in real property, and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Sec. 3. If such bridge shall at any time be taken over or acquired by any municipality or other political subdivision or subdivisions of the State of Rhode Island under the provisions of section 2 of this act, and if tolls are charged for the use thereof, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the amount paid for such bridge and its approaches as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of acquiring the same. After a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of acquiring the bridge and its approaches shall have been provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of tolls shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper care, repair, maintenance, and operation of the bridge and its approaches. An accurate record of the amount paid for the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for operating, repairing, and maintaining the same, and of daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 4. The Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall within ninety days after the completion of such bridge file with the Secretary of War a sworn itemized statement showing the actual original cost of constructing such bridge and its approaches, the actual cost of acquiring any interest in real property necessary therefor, and the actual financing and promotion cost. The Secretary of War may at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge investigate the actual cost of constructing the same, and for such purpose the said Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors, and assigns shall make available all of its records in connection with the financing and the construction thereof. The findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual original cost of the bridge shall be conclusive, subject only to review in a court of equity for fraud or gross mistake.

Sec. 5. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act is hereby granted to the Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, and any corporation to which or any person to whom such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred, or who shall acquire the same by mortgage foreclosure or otherwise, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise the same as fully as though conferred herein directly upon such corporation or person.

Sec. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mount Hope Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across

Mount Hope Bay between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island."

When, on motion of Mr. DENISON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. DENISON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 17371) granting the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across the Caney Fork River in Tennessee was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DENISON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

THE FRIGATE "CONSTITUTION"

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5479) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate *Constitution*, to be used as souvenirs, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. UNDERHILL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FRANKLIN ICE CREAM CO.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4330) to authorize the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of Franklin Ice Cream Co.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. TILSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 15129. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Ind.;

H. R. 15905. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16770. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River; and

H. R. 16800. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 70. An act for the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey;

S. 105. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased;

S. 111. An act for the relief of the owners of the ferryboat *Oregon*;

S. 115. An act for the relief of the owner of the steamship *Neptune*;

S. 118. An act for the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Gaelic Prince* at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Antigone*;

S. 227. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Connecticut;

S. 1642. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania;

S. 1914. An act directing the resurvey of certain lands;

S. 2081. An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade;

S. 2197. An act for the relief of Paul B. Belding;

S. 2594. An act for the relief of Odelon Ramos;

S. 2597. An act authorizing the President to appoint and retire certain persons first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, United States Army;

S. 3403. An act to amend section 8 of the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the

District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913;

S. 3418. An act to create an additional judge in the district of Maryland;

S. 3888. An act to provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4069. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo.;

S. 4851. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Mass., certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Mass., and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. FROTHINGHAM, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16891. A bill granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NELSON of Maine: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2320. An act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalies, and other substances in interstate and foreign commerce; without amendment (Rept. No. 2281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3286. An act to amend the interstate commerce act and the transportation act, 1920, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2282). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARKLEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 17371. A bill granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Caney Fork River in Tennessee; without amendment (Rept. No. 2283). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PARKS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. Res. 439. A resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the operations and activities of those persons, firms, or corporations who purchase cottonseed for the purpose of crushing cottonseed and refining and marketing the same; without amendment (Rept. No. 2284). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. J. Res. 4. A joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries; with amendment (Rept. No. 2285). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FORT: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 16433. A bill authorizing certain importers of sugar into the United States from the Argentine Republic, during the year 1920, to submit claims to the Court of Claims; without amendment (Rept. No. 2287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DAVIS: A bill (H. R. 17371) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Caney Fork River in Tennessee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17372) to amend sections 8, 11, and 12 of the Federal highway act as amended; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: A bill (H. R. 17373) to establish Indian day schools in the State of Wisconsin and in the State of Michigan for the education of the Indian children of the Potawatomi Indians residing in the said States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 17374) to provide funds for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LINERBERGER: A bill (H. R. 17375) to authorize the designation of depositories for public documents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. WHITE of Maine (by request): A bill (H. R. 17376) for the transportation of the foreign mails of the United States, the creation and maintenance of auxiliaries for the use of the Army and Navy, the defense of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ANDREW: A bill (H. R. 17377) to reduce duplication of governmental agencies by transfer of the functions of the Children's Bureau; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. FENN: A bill (H. R. 17378) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 17379) adjusting payments of certain income taxes which have been paid on the income of a marital community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBSON: Resolution (H. Res. 448) to permit subcommittee making survey of the District government to conduct inquiry during recess to Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. SCHNEIDER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDRESEN: A bill (H. R. 17380) for the relief of O. A. Alfson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN: A bill (H. R. 17381) granting a pension to Frederick Howeler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 17382) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Robert H. White to the position and rank of major surgeon in the United States Army and immediately retire him with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 17383) granting a pension to Mary I. Irvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17384) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Rankin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 17385) granting a pension to Nellie Over; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H. R. 17386) granting a pension to Frances E. McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17387) granting a pension to Nancy Sparks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H. R. 17388) for the relief of Elizabeth Lynn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17389) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7540. By Mr. CRAMTON: Petition of William A. McLachlan and eight other residents of Michigan, opposing the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7541. By Mr. CURRY: Petition of constituents of the third California district against all Sunday legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7542. By Mr. DAVEY: Petition of citizens of Ravenna, Ohio, protesting against passage of Sunday observance bills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7543. Also, petition of citizens of Summit County, Ohio, against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7544. Also, petition of citizens of Lorain, Ohio, against compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7545. Also, petition of citizens of Summit County, Ohio, in behalf of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7546. Also, petition of citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, in behalf of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7547. Also, petition of citizens of Kent, Ohio, in behalf of increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7548. By Mr. HALL of North Dakota: Petition of 12 members of Seglvester Hill Relief Corps, No. 24, and citizens of Granville, N. Dak., urging the enactment of further legislation by Congress for the benefit of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7549. Also, petition of 102 voters of Bismarck, N. Dak., urging the further enactment by Congress for the benefit of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7550. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of the sixth congressional district of Michigan, protesting against the passage of House bill 10311, known as the compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7551. By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana: Petition of Mrs. Leola Britton and others, for increase of Civil War pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7552. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of patients at the United States Veterans Hospital No. 63, St. Paul, Minn., urging passage of legislation adopted by the Disabled American Veterans at their last national convention at Atlanta, Ga.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7553. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of L. E. Higgs, L. L. Barnes, R. F. Banner, and 100 other residents of McDonald County, Mo., urging legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7554. Also, petition of P. D. Stokes, John F. Sigle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swimm, and 62 other voters of Jasper County, Mo., urging legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7555. Also, petition of L. B. Pickens, Abbie Breeden, Geneva Jackson, and 110 other residents of Jasper County, Mo., urging legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7556. Also, petition of Mary M. Armitage, N. T. Holbrook, G. W. Miller, Mark Peters, and 150 other residents of Jasper County, Mo., urging legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7557. By Mr. MOORE of Ohio: Petition recommending increase of pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7558. Also, petition of members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Muskingum County, Ohio, requesting certain amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7559. By Mr. MORROW: Petition of Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque, N. Mex., asking for action on Muscle Shoals bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

7560. By Mr. MORGAN: Petition of citizens of Richland County, Ohio, urging the passage of Civil War increased pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7561. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of Marshall O. Trivelli, adjutant, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Saranac Lake, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 16975, continuing Saranac Lake tuberculosis contract center under the Veterans' Bureau after June 30, 1927; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7562. By Mr. PATTERSON: Memorial of Republican State Conference of New Jersey, composed of colored Republican clubs, urging legislation to suppress lynching and to enforce the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7563. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition of citizens of Wilmington, Mass., in favor of Civil War pension bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7564. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition of sundry citizens of Nebraska, opposing the passage of the Sunday observance law; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7565. By Mr. SHREVE: Petition to Congress against compulsory Sunday observance bills, signed by citizens of Erie, Pa.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7566. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of 96 residents of Williston, N. Dak., and vicinity, protesting against the passage of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7567. By Mr. SWING: Petition of certain residents of San Diego and vicinity, California, protesting against the passage of House bill 10311 or any other compulsory religious measures

which may be introduced; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7568. Also, petition of certain residents of San Bernardino, Calif., protesting against the passage by Congress of House bill 10311 or any other legislation upon the subject of religion; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7569. Also, petition of certain residents of Santa Ana, Calif., urging the passage by Congress of a bill granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and the widows of Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings, of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1037. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Absecon Inlet, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1038. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Fox River and connecting waters from Green Bay, Wis., to Portage, the Portage Canal, and the Wisconsin River, with a view to providing a waterway 9 feet deep from Green Bay to the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1039. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Sarasota Bay, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1040. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Edenton Harbor, N. C. (H. Doc. No. 772); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

1041. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of San Diego Harbor, Calif. (H. Doc. No. 773); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

1042. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Chicago River and its branches to determine whether fixed bridges shall be permitted, and if permitted, what clearance for navigation should be observed in their construction (H. Doc. No. 774); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

1043. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of the mouth of Mackay Creek, N. C. (H. Doc. No. 775); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

1044. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of channels from the inland waterway, Beaufort, N. C., beginning at a point where Gallants Channel connects with the inland waterway (PS to BI Channel), and via Gallants Canal and in front of the town of Beaufort through Bulkhead Shoal to the main inlet, with a view to providing a depth of 12 feet with suitable width (H. Doc. No. 776); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

1045. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Hyder Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1046. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Bayou Des Ourses, La.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1047. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Mill Creek, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1048. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Port Orford Harbor, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1049. A letter from the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting copy of the annual report of the Federal Reserve Board covering operations during the year 1926 (H. Doc. No. 777); to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments House

bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 1691. An act for the relief of Henry F. Downing;

H. R. 6246. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tenn.;

H. R. 12563. An act for the relief of Walter B. Avery and Fred S. Gichner;

H. R. 13450. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15668. An act authorizing negotiations for the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16389. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and to certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.; and

H. J. Res. 272. Joint resolution providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment House bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John A. Bingham;

H. R. 724. An act for the relief of Capt. Norman D. Cota;

H. R. 780. An act for the relief of J. S. Corbett;

H. R. 1133. An act for the relief of John G. Pauley;

H. R. 1595. An act for the relief of Fannie Kravitz;

H. R. 1690. An act for the relief of Thomas P. McSherry;

H. R. 1840. An act for the relief of Edward A. Grimes;

H. R. 2329. An act for the relief of John A. Olsen;

H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Archie O. Sprague;

H. R. 2718. An act for the relief of M. F. Snider;

H. R. 2722. An act to reimburse James J. Burns, Jr., for damages to touring car by Government-owned motor truck;

H. R. 2849. An act for the relief of the heirs of Russell J. Norton;

H. R. 3253. An act for the relief of Lieut. Commander Garnet Hullings, United States Navy;

H. R. 3295. An act for the relief of Sherman P. Browning;

H. R. 4258. An act to credit the accounts of James Hawkins, special disbursing agent, Department of Labor;

H. R. 4361. An act for the relief of the McHan Undertaking Co.;

H. R. 5069. An act for the relief of Alice Barnes;

H. R. 5089. An act for the relief of Christine Mygatt;

H. R. 5275. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Goldin;

H. R. 5787. An act for the relief of J. C. Herbert;

H. R. 5930. An act for the relief of William J. Donaldson;

H. R. 6057. An act for the relief of George Boiko & Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 6097. An act to accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over a tract of land within the Hot Springs National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6143. An act to correct the military record of William J. Bodiford;

H. R. 6422. An act to correct the military record of George W. Kelly;

H. R. 6584. An act for the relief of Charles O. Schmidt;

H. R. 6588. An act for the relief of Franklin Mott Gunther;

H. R. 6847. An act to correct the military record of Thornton Jackson;

H. R. 7081. An act to authorize reimbursement of the government of the Philippine Islands for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917;

H. R. 7703. An act for the relief of James F. McCarthy;

H. R. 8278. An act for the relief of A. B. Cameron;

H. R. 8477. An act for the relief of Frank J. Dwyer;

H. R. 8739. An act for the relief of Lim Toy, of the city of Boston, Mass.;

H. R. 8932. An act for the relief of William F. Redding;

H. R. 9063. An act for the relief of Marie Yvonne Gueguignon;

H. R. 9150. An act for the relief of the Niagara Machine & Tool Works;

H. R. 9173. An act providing for the revision and printing of the index to the Federal Statutes;

H. R. 9211. An act to prescribe certain of the qualifications of voters in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9427. An act for the relief of Gilbert B. Perkins;

H. R. 9640. An act to add certain lands to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyo.;

H. R. 9804. An act for the relief of the Pacific Steamship Co., of Seattle, Wash.;

H. R. 10035. An act for the relief of Albert H. Hosley;

H. R. 10422. An act for the relief of William J. O'Brien;

H. R. 10456. An act for the payment of claims for pay, personal injuries, loss of property, and other purposes incident to the operation of the Army;

H. R. 10467. An act authorizing the city of Boulder, Colo., to purchase certain public lands;

H. R. 10496. An act for the relief of John A. Thornton;

H. R. 10612. An act to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry;

H. R. 10976. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," approved May 30, 1908, as amended, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11396. An act for the relief of Lawrence F. Nelson;

H. R. 11487. An act granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes;

H. R. 11929. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Leroy Stafford certain lands situate in Rapides Parish, La.;

H. R. 11852. An act for the relief of M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery;

H. R. 12334. An act for the relief of W. Randall Spurlock;

H. R. 12388. An act for the relief of K. I. Ward;

H. R. 12404. An act for the relief of Shadyside Bank;

H. R. 12623. An act for the relief of the owner of the steamer *Squantum*;

H. R. 12625. An act for the relief of the owner of scow *65H*;

H. R. 13050. An act releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah;

H. R. 13143. An act for the relief of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and Capt. Charles G. Dobbins, Army disbursing officer;

H. R. 13212. An act granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 13477. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14071. An act for the relief of Garfield Hankins;

H. R. 14718. An act for the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band;

H. R. 15181. An act for the relief of S. K. Truby;

H. R. 15252. An act to provide relief for certain natives of Borongan, Samar, Philippine Islands, for rental of houses occupied by the United States Army during the years 1900 to 1903;

H. R. 15253. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States;

H. R. 15305. An act for the relief of Ben Wagner;

H. R. 15541. An act to authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia;

H. R. 15624. An act for the relief of Andrew McLaughlin;

H. R. 15650. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L. p. 409);

H. R. 15826. An act to add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Wash.;

H. R. 16017. An act granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colo., to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes;

H. R. 16058. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Army of the United States;

H. R. 16182. An act for the relief of William H. Lindsay;

H. R. 16207. An act to authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Table-Quah, Cherokee County, Okla.;

H. R. 16224. An act for the relief of the DeWitt County National Bank, of Clinton, Ill.;

H. R. 16287. An act for the irrigation of additional lands within the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project in Idaho;

H. R. 16311. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, Savanna, Ill.;

H. R. 16336. An act for the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley;

H. R. 16507. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16551. An act to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and bridges;

H. R. 16744. An act to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Fort Hall Indians;

H. R. 16845. An act to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes'";

H. R. 16952. An act to ratify and confirm act No. 3243 of the Philippine Legislature, approved November 27, 1925;

H. R. 16957. An act granting patent to C. E. Moore;

H. R. 16973. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17063. An act for the relief of C. G. Duganne and A. N. Ross;

H. R. 17108. An act giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Butler Lumber Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 17111. An act to authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey;

H. R. 17138. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station;

H. R. 17230. An act for the relief of Olof Nelson;

H. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission or of the Alaska Railroad;

H. J. Res. 324. Joint resolution authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tenn., lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital;

H. J. Res. 330. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru;

H. J. Res. 351. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland;

H. J. Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments; and

H. J. Res. 363. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed Senate bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 4840. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York;

S. 5385. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the county of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, Calif., for purposes of a public wharf;

S. 5692. An act granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots Nos. 5 and 32 in square numbered 225;

S. 5725. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925;

S. 5882. An act for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 4383. An act for the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American Embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917;

S. 4651. An act relating to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

S. 4754. An act to allow credits in the accounts of Harry Caden, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior;

S. 4825. An act authorizing the payment of certain sums to Roosevelt County, Mont.;

S. 4830. An act for the relief of M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli;

S. 4905. An act relating to appropriations made for the construction of new McKinley High School;

S. 4977. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the city of Vancouver a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation, in the State of Washington;

S. 4998. An act to provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada;

S. 5232. An act for the relief of Sadie Klauber;

S. 5314. An act amending the act of February 28, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters;

S. 5546. An act to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912;

S. 5552. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to compromise and settle certain suits at law resulting from the subsidence of First Street east, in the District of Columbia, occasioned by the construction of a railroad tunnel under said street;

S. 5708. An act authorizing the use of land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for highway purposes;

S. 5709. An act to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia;

S. 5732. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close certain streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia rendered useless or unnecessary by reason of the opening, extension, widening, or straightening, in accordance with the highway plan of other streets, roads, or highways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";

S. 5757. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oreg.;

S. 5766. An act to amend the act of February 9, 1907, entitled "An act to define the term of 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia"; and

S. 4239. An act for the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 1, 1927:

S. 244. An act for the relief of Elizabeth W. Kieffer; and

S. 5722. An act to authorize the construction of new conservatories and other necessary buildings for the United States Botanic Garden.

On March 2:

S. 2085. An act to correct the naval record of John Cronin;

S. 2700. An act to amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencil;

S. 3110. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the medal of honor and merit;

S. 3464. An act authorizing certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order of Al Mérito;

S. 4405. An act for the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson;

S. 4558. An act to provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

S. 4622. An act to authorize Capts. Walter S. Crosley and Paul P. Blackburn, United States Navy, to accept certain medals from the Republic of China;

S. 190. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Archer;

S. 722. An act to authorize the selection of certain publicly owned lands by the State of Oregon;

S. 2139. An act for the relief of William W. Green, warrant officer, United States Army;

S. 2141. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboiné Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 4876. An act providing for the erect on of a monument on Kill Devil Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful human attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight;

S. 5762. An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926, as amended;

S. 5791. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill.;

S. 1787. An act for the return of \$5,000 to the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.;

S. 4841. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Leapheart; and

S. 5744. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain land to the First Baptist Church, of Oxford, N. C.

HOUSE MANUAL

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 449):

Resolved, That the Constitution, Manual, Rules, and Practices of the House of Representatives for the Seventieth Congress be printed as a House document, and that 2,500 copies be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

PRAYERS BY THE CHAPLAIN

Mr. BEERS, by direction of the Committee on Printing, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported the following resolution (H. Res. 430):

Resolved, That the prayers offered by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, at the opening of the daily sessions of the House during the Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth Congresses be printed as a House document.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Printing:

In line 5, after the word "document," insert *and that 4,500 additional copies be printed for the use of the House of Representatives.*

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the committee amendment insert *to be distributed through the Folding Room.*

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY

Mr. KIESS called up the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 53):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That House Concurrent Resolution 43, adopted on February 6, 1925, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Biographical Congressional Directory up to and including the Sixty-eighth Congress, be, and is hereby, rescinded, and that in lieu thereof there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress up to and including the Sixty-ninth Congress (1774-1927); and that 6,500 additional copies shall be printed, of which 4,400 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,600 copies for the use of the Senate, and 500 copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

RELIEF OF RICHINGS J. SHAND

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5548) for the relief of Richings J. Shand was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OMNIBUS PENSION BILL

On motion of Mr. KNUTSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 16389) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and the widows of such soldiers and sailors, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, line 3, strike out "\$17" and insert \$12.

Page 4, line 17, strike out "\$30" and insert \$20.

Page 7, line 9, strike out "\$17" and insert \$12.

Page 11, strike out lines 7 to 10, inclusive.

Page 13, strike out lines 11 to 14, inclusive.

Page 14, strike out lines 23 to 25, inclusive.

Page 15, strike out lines 1 to 4, inclusive.

Page 28, line 21, strike out "\$15" and insert \$12.

Page 30, strike out lines 14 to 18, inclusive.

Page 31, strike out lines 11 to 15, inclusive.

Page 33, after line 10, insert:

The name of James S. Taylor, Nez Perce Indian war, Washington Territory, in 1877, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Alfred Tureman, late of Company A, First Regiment Oregon Mounted Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Emma R. Morrison, mother of Dell A. Steen, late of Company D, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of John T. Burriss, late of Company I, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Nettie Marshall, widow of Robert A. Marshall, late of Company E, First Regiment New Hampshire National Guard, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, and \$2 per month additional for each minor child until they respectively attain the age of sixteen years.

The name of Carl Enevoldsen, late of the United States Coast Guard, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Lucy A. Tennery, widow of Edwin F. Tennery, late of Captain Sublett's company, Powell's battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteers, Mexican War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Laura Barker, adopted mother of Frank S. Hicks, Troop A, Twelfth Regiment United States Cavalry, Spanish-American War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Alexander Lewis, formerly of Troop K, Ninth Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Eldoris Y. Green, late of Company G, Seventh Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Cyrus G. Fox, late of United States ship Harvard, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of James Shaughnessy, formerly of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of John Gaughan, late of Company F, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of Margaret Weidlich, widow of Robert Weidlich, late of Troop I, Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month and \$2 per month additional for the minor child until it attains the age of sixteen years.

The name of Thomas Glynn, late of Company C, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, Ute campaign, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Solomon Johnson, late of Troop D, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Florence G. Brooks, widow of Lewis A. Brooks, late of Company H, Twentieth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month, and \$6 additional per month for each minor child under sixteen years of age until they, respectively, attain the age of sixteen years.

The name of Annie R. C. Owen, widow of William Otway Owen, late a colonel in the United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of James Hogan, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Virginia Whiting, mother of Samuel B. Whiting, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Francis W. Mudd, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Luke H. Morris, late of Company I, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Charles A. Swartz, late of Company B, Third Regiment Ohio Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Daniel J. Newell, late of General Custer's Black Hills expedition, 1874, and of General Terry's Sioux expedition, 1876, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of James A. Partain, late of Sixth Wagon Company, Third Division, quartermaster train, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of William Sylvester Bartlett, late of Sixth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Robert Blake, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of Grace I. Kunkle, widow of Henry Kunkle, late of Company L, Sixth Regiment Ohio Infantry, Spanish-American War, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month and \$6 per month for each of the dependent children up to sixteen years of age.

The name of Martha E. Tilghman, widow of Richard A. Tilghman, late landsman, United States ship Gettysburg, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The name of Nicholas G. Penfound, late of Company I, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Mary Swift Horse, widow of Adam Swift Horse, late of Troop L, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of John G. Slate, late of One hundred and sixth Company, United States Coast Artillery Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of John F. Joyce, late of Company H, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Nelson E. Bucknam, who served in the Virginian expedition in 1873-74, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Charles V. Barr, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The name of Myra Burnham, dependent mother of Henry S. Burnham, late of the Marine Corps of the United States, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Mary R. Nichols, widow of Allie M. Nichols, late of Company H, Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of John S. Truscott, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of William D. Wood, late of Troop G, First Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of John F. Mossberg, late of Company D, Fifteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Andrew J. Lovelady, late of Captain Goff's Company K, Washington Territory Volunteers, Indian wars, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The name of Arthur L. Williams, late of Company H, Twelfth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The name of Walter S. Cargill, late of Company H, Third Regiment Texas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Martha E. Jones, dependent mother of John T. Jones, late of Company K, Fourteenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of Louise Schmit, widow of Albert Schmit, alias Hugo Maier, late of Company H, Twenty-third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The name of Almon S. Hortop, late of Troop M, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$6 per month.

The name of Evaline Blair, widow of Uriah Blair, late of Company C, Powell's battalion, Missouri Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The name of Hampton Mitchell, late midshipman at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month for a period of five years.

The name of Ella M. Pitts, dependent mother of Royal Harry Pitts, late of Company C, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The name of John Moursette, scout, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

When, on motion of Mr. KNUTSON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDIAN CLAIMS

On motion of Mr. HALL of North Dakota, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2202) to provide that jurisdiction shall be conferred upon the Court of Claims, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statute of limitation, to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of any treaty or agreement between the United States and certain bands of Indians, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the plaintiffs or complainants in suit numbered 33731 in the Court of Claims of the United States be, and they are hereby granted the regular statutory period of time within which to appeal from any or all orders, judgments, or decrees rendered against them in the trial of said action, heretofore had: Provided, That the time within which said appeal may be taken shall begin to run with the date of the approval of this act.

Mr. HALL of North Dakota submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 5, line 1, of House print to S. 2202, strike out "the regular statutory period of time" and insert *one year*.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HALL of North Dakota to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to grant the right and time for appeal to plaintiffs in suit No. 33731 in the Court of Claims of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

PRINT PRESIDENT'S WASHINGTON ADDRESS

Mr. KIESS, by unanimous consent, called up the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 28):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 75,000 copies of the address delivered to the American people in the House of Representatives on February 22, 1927, on the subject of the proposed celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, including all the proceedings and the program of exercises, of which 8,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 17,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 50,000 copies for the use of the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, established by the joint resolution of Congress, approved December 2, 1924.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CIVIL WAR WIDOWS' PENSIONS

On motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, the bill (H. R. 13450) granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, after "1905," insert *and who has attained the age of seventy-five years*.

When, on motion of Mr. ELLIOTT, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. SEARS of Florida made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 255 Members were present, a quorum.

RELIEF OF B. F. COWLEY

On motion of Mr. ASWELL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4795) for the relief of B. F. Cowley was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ASWELL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HELIUM

On motion of Mr. JAMES, the bill (H. R. 15344) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes," with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, lines 18 and 19, strike out "The Army and Navy may each designate an officer" and insert *The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may each designate representatives*.

When, on motion of Mr. JAMES, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATIONAL GUARD IN WORLD WAR

On motion of Mr. JAMES, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 272) providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, after "Guard" insert *which have not been reconstituted*.

Amend the title so as to read: "Joint resolution providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted."

When, on motion of Mr. JAMES, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STONE RIVER

On motion of Mr. JAMES, the bill (H. R. 6246) to establish a national military park at the battle field of Stone River, Tenn., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 6, line 19, after "act," insert: *Provided, That no obligation for the purchase of lands shall be incurred until the commission has fixed the boundaries of said park.*

When, on motion of Mr. JAMES, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MARKET

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the bill (H. R. 15068) authorizing the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert:

That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to negotiate for the acquirement but shall not contract to acquire a site for the farmers' produce market, at a cost not to exceed \$600,000, and to report to Congress with their recommendations not later than December 15, 1927.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act authorizing negotiations for the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STEAM PIPES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, the bill of the Senate (S. 5692) granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots No. 5 and 32 in square No. 225, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY

On motion of Mr. ZIHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4474) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HARRIMAN GEOGRAPHIC CODE SYSTEM

On motion of Mr. BURTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 110) authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code system under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code system for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Rules were agreed to:

Strike out each of the "whereases" beginning on page 1 and ending on page 5 to and including the words "Therefore be it".

Line 5, page 5, after the word "House" insert *all of whom shall have been elected to the Seventieth Congress*.

At the end of line 6, page 5, strike out the period and insert a comma and the words *which may sit during recess*.

Line 9, page 6, strike out the word "appraised" and insert the word *estimated*; strike out the balance of section (2) after the word "estimated" and insert *and the committee shall report to both the Senate and the House of Representatives the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations, and shall prepare and submit bills or resolutions having for their purpose the adoption of such recommendations*.

Line 18, page 6, strike out the words "such experts and other employees to render".

Lines 20 and 21, page 6, strike out the words "who shall receive such compensation as the committee may determine to be just and reasonable" and insert in lieu thereof the words *and to make such reasonable expenditures as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its work, such expenditures to be paid in equal parts from the contingent funds of the House of Representatives and the Senate as from time to time may be authorized by resolutions of those bodies: Provided, That the total expenditures of the committee shall not exceed \$2,000.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BURTON to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

PROPERTY LOSS BY AIRCRAFT

On motion of Mr. ANDREW, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4316) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ANDREW to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING

On motion of Mr. TINSCHER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2965) to prevent discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations by boards of trade and similar organizations, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Agriculture were agreed to:

In line 5, page 1, after the word "products," insert *food products of*, and after the word "livestock," in the same line, strike out "and the products thereof"; and on page 2, in line 5, after the word "consignment," insert *except markets designated as contract markets under the grain futures act*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. TINSCHER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

RELIEF OF LESTER P. BARLOW

On motion of Mr. HOOPER, the bill (H. R. 10178) to confer authority on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Lester P. Barlow against the United States, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 10, strike out all after "waived" down to and including "act," in line 15, and insert *Provided further, That the Court shall further find and report the law and the facts touching any claim by way of offset that the United States may have against the Martin Rockwell Corporation the right to plead which against any claim the said Lester P. Rockwell may assert is hereby recognized*.

When, on motion of Mr. HOOPER, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ISSUE PATENT TO DEL NORTE COUNTY, CALIF.

On motion of Mr. LEA of California, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5385) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the County of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island, in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, Calif., for purposes of a public wharf, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEA of California to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF HENRY F. DOWNING

On motion of Mr. WELLER, the bill (H. R. 1691) for the relief of Henry F. Downing, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$89,200 to pay Henry F. Downing as bounty due him for services rendered in the United States Navy during the Civil War.

When, on motion of Mr. WELLER, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF JOSIAH OGDEN HOFFMAN

On motion of Mr. WATSON, the bill (H. R. 10238) for the relief of Josiah Ogden Hoffman, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "the service in time of war" and insert *active service in line of duty*.

When, on motion of Mr. WATSON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR NEW YORK

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4840) to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GRAHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 376, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that the President did, on March 2, 1927, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15641. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15822. An act authorizing the county of Escambia, Fla., and/or the county of Baldwin, Ala., and/or the State of Florida, and/or the State of Alabama to acquire all the rights and privileges granted to the Perdido Bay Bridge & Ferry Co., by chapter 168, approved June 22, 1916, for the construction of a bridge across Perdido Bay from Lillian, Ala., to Cummings Point, Fla.;

H. R. 16024. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County Bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at

or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby;

H. R. 16104. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926;

H. R. 16105. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926;

H. R. 16116. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 16165. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State;

H. R. 16649. An act to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River, in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 16773. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.;

H. R. 16778. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri;

H. R. 16887. An act granting the consent of Congress to George A. Hero and Allen S. Hackett, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River;

H. R. 16950. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River in Hancock County, Tenn.;

H. R. 16954. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Blair, in the State of Nebraska, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa;

H. R. 16971. An act granting the consent of Congress to the South Carolina and Georgia State highway departments, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Savannah River;

H. R. 17131. An act granting the consent of Congress to W. Gilbert Freeman, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; and

H. R. 17181. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Rainy River, approximately midway between the village of Spooner, in the county of Lake of the Woods, State of Minnesota, and the village of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, Canada.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Mr. LUCE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 17157) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans act, 1924, as amended, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide sufficient hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities to care for the increasing load of mentally afflicted World War veterans and to enable the United States Veterans' Bureau to care for its beneficiaries in Veterans' Bureau hospitals rather than in contract temporary facilities and other institutions, the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, by purchase, replacement, and remodeling, or extension of existing plants, and by construction on sites now owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, such hospitals and out-patient dispensary facilities, to include the necessary buildings and auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads, and storage facilities leading thereto; vehicles, livestock, furniture, equipment, and accessories, and also to provide accommodations for officers, nurses, and attending personnel; and also to provide proper and suitable recreational centers, and the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized to accept gifts or donations for any of the purposes named herein. Such hospital plants to be con-

structed shall be of fireproof construction, and existing plants purchased shall be remodeled to be fireproof, and the location and nature thereof, whether for the treatment of tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric, or general medical and surgical cases, shall be in the discretion of the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President: *Provided, however,* That the director, with the approval of the President, may utilize such suitable buildings, structures, and grounds, now owned by the United States, as may be available for the purposes aforesaid, and the President is hereby authorized by Executive order to transfer any such buildings, structures, and grounds to the control and jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau upon the request of the director thereof.

Sec. 2. The construction of new hospitals or dispensaries, or the replacement, extension, alteration, remodeling, or repair of all hospitals or dispensaries heretofore or hereafter constructed shall be done in such manner as the President may determine, and he is authorized to require the architectural, engineering, constructing, or other forces of any of the departments of the Government to do or assist in such work, and to employ individuals and agencies not now connected with the Government, if in his opinion desirable, at such compensation as he may consider reasonable.

Sec. 3. For carrying into effect the preceding paragraphs relating to additional hospitals and out-patient dispensary facilities there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended. That not to exceed 3 per cent of this sum shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants at the customary rates of compensation, exclusively to aid in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the projects authorized herein and for the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses, field-office equipment, and supplies in connection therewith.

Sec. 4. Section 10, paragraph (4) of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In the event Government hospital facilities are insufficient or inadequate the director may contract with State, municipal, or, in exceptional cases, with private hospitals for such medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies as may be required, and such contracts may be made for a period of not exceeding three years and may be for the use of a ward or other hospital unit or on such other basis as may be in the best interest of the beneficiaries under this act: *Provided,* That the director is hereby authorized and directed to continue to hospitalize in contract hospitals or cottages operated as hospital centers, for such time as hospital treatment may be required, but not to exceed three years from the date of passage of this act, all veterans suffering from tuberculosis who are now hospitalized and who may request that such hospitalization be continued."

Sec. 5. Section 4 of an act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, approved March 3, 1925, is hereby repealed.

Mr. BULWINKLE demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. LUCE, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate

The question was taken, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LONGSHOREMEN

Mr. GRAHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 3170) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting to injury for employees in certain maritime employment, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—

Short title

Section 1. This act may be cited as "longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act."

Definitions

Sec. 2. When used in this act—

(1) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(2) The term "injury" means accidental injury or death arising out of and in the course of employment, and such occupational disease or infection as arises naturally out of such employment or as naturally or unavoidably results from such

accidental injury, and includes an injury caused by the willful act of a third person directed against an employee because of his employment.

(3) The term "employee" does not include a master or a member of a crew of any vessel nor any person engaged by the master to load or unload or repair any small vessel under eighteen tons net.

(4) The term "employer" means an employer any of whose employees are employed in maritime employment, in whole or in part, upon the navigable waters of the United States (including any dry dock).

(5) The term "carrier" means any person or fund authorized under section 32 to insure under this act and includes self-insurers.

(6) The term "commission" means the United States employees' compensation commission.

(7) The term "deputy commissioner" means the deputy commissioner having jurisdiction in respect of an injury or death.

(8) The term "State" includes a Territory and the District of Columbia.

(9) The term "United States" when used in a geographical sense means the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, including the territorial waters thereof.

(10) "Disability" means incapacity because of injury to earn the wages which the employee was receiving at the time of injury in the same or any other employment.

(11) "Death" as a basis for a right to compensation means only death resulting from an injury.

(12) "Compensation" means the money allowance payable to an employee or to his dependents as provided for in this act, and includes funeral benefits provided therein.

(13) "Wages" means the money rate at which the service rendered is recompensed under the contract of hiring in force at the time of the injury, including the reasonable value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or similar advantage received from the employer, and gratuities received in the course of employment from others than the employer.

(14) "Child" shall include a posthumous child, a child legally adopted prior to the injury of the employee, and a step-child or acknowledged illegitimate child dependent upon the deceased, but does not include married children unless wholly dependent on him. "Grandchild" means a child as above defined of a child as above defined. "Brother" and "sister" include stepbrothers and stepsisters, half brothers and half sisters, and brothers and sisters by adoption, but does not include married brothers nor married sisters unless wholly dependent on the employee. "Child," "grandchild," "brother," and "sister" include only persons who at the time of the death of the deceased employee are under eighteen years of age.

(15) The term "parent" includes step-parents and parents by adoption, parents-in-law, and any person who for more than three years prior to the death of the deceased employee stood in the place of a parent to him, if dependent on the injured employee.

(16) The term "widow" includes only the decedent's wife living with or dependent for support upon him at the time of his death; or living apart for justifiable cause or by reason of his desertion at such time.

(17) The term "widower" includes only the decedent's husband who at the time of her death lived with her and was dependent for support upon her.

(18) The terms "adoption" or "adopted" mean legal adoption prior to the time of the injury.

(19) The singular includes the plural and the masculine includes the feminine and neuter.

Coverage

Sec. 3. (a) Compensation shall be payable under this act in respect of disability or death of an employee, but only if the disability or death results from an injury occurring upon the navigable waters of the United States (including any dry dock) and if recovery for the disability or death through workmen's compensation proceedings may not validly be provided by State law. No compensation shall be payable in respect of the disability or death of—

(1) A master or member of a crew of any vessel or any person engaged by the master to load or unload any small vessel under eighteen tons net.

(2) An officer or employees of the United States or any agency thereof or of any State or foreign government, or of any political subdivision thereof.

(b) No compensation shall be payable if the injury was occasioned solely by the intoxication of the employee or by the willful intention of the employee to injure or kill himself or another.

Liability for compensation

Sec. 4. (a) Every employer shall be liable for and shall secure the payment to his employees of the compensation payable under sections 7, 8, and 9. In the case of an employer who is a subcontractor, the contractor shall be liable for and shall secure the payment of such compensation to employees of the subcontractor unless the subcontractor has secured such payment.

(b) Compensation shall be payable irrespective of fault as a cause for the injury.

Exclusiveness of liability

Sec. 5. The liability of an employer prescribed in section 4 shall be exclusive and in place of all other liability of such employer to the employee, his legal representative, husband or wife, parents, dependents, next of kin, and anyone otherwise entitled to recover damages from such employer at law or in admiralty on account of such injury or death, except that if an employer fails to secure payment of compensation as required by this act, an injured employee, or his legal representative in case death results from the injury, may elect to claim compensation under this act, or to maintain an action at law or in admiralty for damages on account of such injury or death. In such action the defendant may not plead as a defense that the injury was caused by the negligence of a fellow servant, nor that the employee assumed the risk of his employment, nor that the injury was due to the contributory negligence of the employee.

Time for commencement of compensation

Sec. 6. (a) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days of the disability, except the benefits provided for in section 7: *Provided, however,* That in case the injury results in disability of more than 49 days, the compensation shall be allowed from the date of the disability.

(b) Compensation for disability shall not exceed \$25 per week nor be less than \$8 per week: *Provided, however,* That if the employee's wages at the time of injury are less than \$8 per week he shall receive his full weekly wages.

Medical services and supplies

Sec. 7. (a) The employer shall furnish such medical, surgical, and other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital service, medicine, crutches, and apparatus for such period as the nature of the injury or the process of recovery may require. If the employer fails to provide the same, after request by the injured employee, such injured employee may do so at the expense of the employer. The employee shall not be entitled to recover any amount expended by him for such treatment or services unless he shall have requested the employer to furnish the same and the employer shall have refused or neglected to do so, or unless the nature of the injury required such treatment and services and the employer or his superintendent or foreman having knowledge of such injury shall have neglected to provide the same; nor shall any claim for medical or surgical treatment be valid and enforceable, as against such employer, unless within 20 days following the first treatment the physician giving such treatment furnish to the employer and the deputy commissioner a report of such injury and treatment, on a form prescribed by the commission.

(b) Whenever in the opinion of the deputy commissioner a physician has not impartially estimated the degree of permanent disability or the extent of temporary disability of any injured employee, the deputy commissioner shall have the power to cause such employee to be examined by a physician selected by the deputy commissioner and to obtain from such physician a report containing his estimate of such disabilities. If the report of such physician shows that the estimate of the physician has not been impartial from the standpoint of such employee, the deputy commissioner shall have the power in his discretion to charge the cost of such examination to the employer, if he is a self-insurer, or to the insurance company which is carrying the risk.

(c) All fees and other charges for such treatment or service shall be limited to such charges as prevail in the same community for similar treatment of injured persons of like standard of living, and shall be subject to regulation by the deputy commissioner.

Compensation for disability

Sec. 8. Compensation for disability shall be paid to the employee as follows:

(a) Permanent total disability: In case of total disability adjudged to be permanent 66 2/3 per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance of such total disability. Loss of both hands, or both arms, or both feet, or both legs, or both eyes, or of any two thereof shall, in the absence of conclusive proof to the contrary, constitute per-

manent total disability. In all other cases permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the facts.

(b) Temporary total disability: In case of disability total in character but temporary in quality 66⅔ per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance thereof.

(c) Permanent partial disability: In case of disability partial in character but permanent in quality the compensation shall be 66⅔ per centum of the average weekly wages, and shall be paid to the employee as follows:

(1) Arm lost, three hundred and twelve weeks' compensation.
(2) Leg lost, two hundred and eighty-eight weeks' compensation.

(3) Hand lost, two hundred and forty-four weeks' compensation.

(4) Foot lost, two hundred and five weeks' compensation.

(5) Eye lost, one hundred and sixty weeks' compensation.

(6) Thumb lost, seventy-five weeks' compensation.

(7) First finger lost, forty-six weeks' compensation.

(8) Great toe lost, thirty-eight weeks' compensation.

(9) Second finger lost, thirty weeks' compensation.

(10) Third finger lost, twenty-five weeks' compensation.

(11) Toe other than great toe lost, sixteen weeks' compensation.

(12) Fourth finger lost, fifteen weeks' compensation.

(13) Loss of hearing: Compensation for loss of hearing of one ear, fifty-two weeks. Compensation for loss of hearing of both ears, two hundred weeks.

(14) Phalanges: Compensation for loss of more than one phalange of a digit shall be the same as for loss of the entire digit. Compensation for loss of the first phalange shall be one-half of the compensation for loss of the entire digit.

(15) Amputated arm or leg: Compensation for an arm or a leg, if amputated at or above the elbow or the knee, shall be the same as for a loss of the arm or leg; but, if amputated between the elbow and the wrist or the knee and the ankle, shall be the same as for loss of a hand or foot.

(16) Binocular vision or per cent of vision: Compensation for loss of binocular vision or for 80 per centum or more of the vision of an eye shall be the same as for loss of the eye.

(17) Two or more digits: Compensation for loss of two or more digits, or one or more phalanges of two or more digits, of a hand or foot may be proportioned to the loss of use of the hand or foot occasioned thereby, but shall not exceed the compensation for loss of a hand or foot.

(18) Total loss of use: Compensation for permanent total loss of use of a member shall be the same as for loss of the member.

(19) Partial loss or partial loss of use: Compensation for permanent partial loss or loss of use of a member may be for proportionate loss or loss of use of the member.

(20) Disfigurement: The deputy commissioner shall award proper and equitable compensation for serious facial or head disfigurement, not to exceed \$3,500.

(21) Other cases: In all other cases in this class of disability the compensation shall be 66⅔ per centum of the difference between his average weekly wages and his wage-earning capacity thereafter in the same employment or otherwise, payable during the continuance of such partial disability, but subject to reconsideration of the degree of such impairment by the deputy commissioner on his own motion or upon application of any party in interest.

(22) In case of temporary total disability and permanent partial disability, both resulting from the same injury, if the temporary total disability continues for a longer period than the number of weeks set forth in the following schedule, the period of temporary total disability in excess of such number of weeks shall be added to the compensation period provided in subdivision (c) of this section: Arm, thirty-two weeks; leg, forty weeks; hand, thirty-two weeks; foot, thirty-two weeks; eye, twenty weeks; thumb, twenty-four weeks; first finger, eighteen weeks; great toe, twelve weeks; second finger, twelve weeks; third finger, eight weeks; fourth finger, eight weeks; toe, other than great toe, eight weeks.

In any case resulting in loss or partial loss of use of arm, leg, hand, foot, eye, thumb, finger, or toe, where the temporary total disability does not extend beyond the periods above mentioned for such injury, compensation shall be limited to the schedule contained in subdivision (c).

(d) Any compensation to which any claimant would be entitled under subdivision (c) excepting subdivision (c-21) shall, notwithstanding death arising from causes other than the injury, be payable to and for the benefit of the persons following:

(1) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and no child of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, to such wife or dependent husband.

(2) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, one-half shall be payable to the surviving wife or dependent husband and the other half to the surviving child or children.

(3) The deputy commissioner may in his discretion require the appointment of a guardian for the purpose of receiving the compensation of the minor child. In the absence of such a requirement, the appointment for such a purpose shall not be necessary.

(4) If there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, but no surviving wife or dependent husband, then to such child or children.

(5) An award for disability may be made after the death of the injured employee.

(e) Temporary partial disability: In case of temporary partial disability resulting in decrease of earning capacity the compensation shall be two-thirds of the difference between the injured employee's average weekly wages before the injury and his wage earning capacity after the injury in the same or another employment, to be paid during the continuance of such disability, but shall not be paid for a period exceeding five years.

(f) Injury increasing disability: (1) If an employee receive an injury which of itself would only cause permanent partial disability, but which combined with a previous disability does in fact cause permanent total disability, the employer shall provide compensation only for the disability caused by the subsequent injury: Provided, however, That in addition to compensation for such permanent partial disability, and after the cessation of the payments for the prescribed period of weeks the employee shall be paid the remainder of the compensation that would be due for permanent total disability. Such additional compensation shall be paid out of the special fund established in section 44.

(2) In all other cases in which, following a previous disability, an employee receives an injury which is not covered by (1) of this subdivision, the employer shall provide compensation only for the disability caused by the subsequent injury. In determining compensation for the subsequent injury or for death resulting therefrom, the average weekly wages shall be such sum as will reasonably represent the earning capacity of the employee at the time of the subsequent injury.

(g) Maintenance for employees undergoing vocational rehabilitation: An employee who as a result of injury is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for a remunerative occupation and who under the direction of the commission, as provided by section 39 (c) of this act, is being rendered fit to engage in a remunerative occupation, shall receive additional compensation necessary for his maintenance, but such additional compensation shall not exceed \$10 a week. The expense shall be paid out of the special fund established in section 44.

Compensation for death

Sec. 9. If the injury causes death, the compensation shall be known as a death benefit and shall be payable in the amount and to or for the benefit of the persons following:

(a) Reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding \$200.

(b) If there be a surviving wife or dependent husband and no child of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, to such wife or dependent husband 35 per centum of the average wages of the deceased, during widowhood or dependent widowhood, with two years' compensation in one sum upon remarriage; and if there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, the additional amount of 10 per centum of such wages for each such child until the age of eighteen years; in case of the death or remarriage of such surviving wife or dependent husband any surviving child of the deceased employee, at the time under eighteen years of age, shall have his compensation increased to 15 per centum of such wage, and the same shall be payable until he shall reach the age of eighteen years: Provided, That the total amount payable shall in no case exceed 66⅔ per centum of such wages. The deputy commissioner having jurisdiction over the claim may, in his discretion, require the appointment of a guardian for the purpose of receiving the compensation of a minor child. In the absence of such a requirement the appointment of a guardian for such purposes shall not be necessary.

(c) If there be a surviving child or children of the deceased under the age of eighteen years, but no surviving wife or dependent husband, then for the support of each such child under the age of eighteen years, 15 per centum of the wages of the deceased: Provided, That the aggregate shall in no case exceed 66⅔ per centum of such wages.

(d) If there be no surviving wife or dependent husband or child under the age of eighteen years or if the amount payable to a surviving wife or dependent husband and to children under the age of eighteen years shall be less in the aggregate than

66⅔ per centum of the average wages of the deceased; then for the support of grandchildren or brothers and sisters under the age of eighteen years, if dependent upon the deceased at the time of the injury, 15 per centum of such wages for the support of each such person until the age of eighteen years and for the support of each parent, or grandparent, of the deceased if dependent upon him at the time of the injury, 25 per centum of such wages during such dependency. But in no case shall the aggregate amount payable under this subdivision exceed the difference between 66⅔ per centum of such wages and the amount payable as hereinbefore provided to surviving wife or dependent husband and for the support of surviving child or children.

(e) In computing death benefits the average weekly wages of the deceased shall be considered to have been not more than \$37.50, nor less than \$12, but the total weekly compensation shall not exceed the weekly wages of the deceased.

(f) All questions of dependency shall be determined as of the time of the injury.

(g) Aliens: Compensation under this chapter to aliens not residents (or about to become nonresidents) of the United States or Canada shall be the same in amount as provided for residents, except that dependents in any foreign country shall be limited to surviving wife and child or children, or if there be no surviving wife or child or children, to surviving father or mother whom the employee has supported, either wholly or in part, for the period of one year prior to the date of the injury, and except that the commission may, at its option or upon the application of the insurance carrier shall, commute all future installments of compensation to be paid to such aliens by paying or causing to be paid to them one-half of the commuted amount of such future installments of compensation as determined by the commission.

Determination of pay

Sec. 14. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the average weekly wage of the injured employee at the time of the injury shall be taken as the basis upon which to compute compensation and shall be determined as follows:

(a) If the injured employee shall have worked in the employment in which he was working at the time of the injury, whether for the same or another employer, during substantially the whole of the year immediately preceding his injury, his average annual earnings shall consist of three hundred times the average daily wage or salary which he shall have earned in such employment during the days when so employed.

(b) If the injured employee shall not have worked in such employment during substantially the whole of such year, his average annual earnings shall consist of three hundred times the average daily wage or salary which an employee of the same class working substantially the whole of such immediately preceding year in the same or in similar employment in the same or a neighboring place shall have earned in such employment during the days when so employed.

(c) If either of the foregoing methods of arriving at the annual average earnings of an injured employee can not reasonably and fairly be applied, such annual earnings shall be such sum as, having regard to the previous earnings of the injured employee and of other employees of the same or most similar class, working in the same or most similar employment in the same or neighboring locality, shall reasonably represent the annual earning capacity of the injured employee in the employment in which he was working at the time of the injury.

(d) The average weekly wages of an employee shall be one fifty-second part of his average annual earnings.

(e) If it be established that the injured employee was a minor when injured, and that under normal conditions his wages should be expected to increase during the period of disability, the fact may be considered in arriving at his average weekly wages.

Guardian for minor or incompetent

Sec. 11. The deputy commissioner may require the appointment by a court of competent jurisdiction, for any person who is mentally incompetent or a minor, of a guardian or other representative to receive compensation payable to such person under this act and to exercise the powers granted to or to perform the duties required of such person under this act.

Notice of injury or death

Sec. 12. (a) Notice of an injury or death in respect of which compensation is payable under this act shall be given within thirty days after the date of such injury or death (1) to the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury occurred and (2) to the employer.

(b) Such notice shall be in writing, shall contain the name and address of the employee and a statement of the time, place,

nature, and cause of the injury or death, and shall be signed by the employee or by some person on his behalf, or in case of death by any person claiming to be entitled to compensation for such death or by a person on his behalf.

(c) Notice shall be given to the deputy commissioner by delivering it to him or sending it by mail addressed to his office, and to the employer by delivering it to him or by sending it by mail addressed to him at his last-known place of business. If the employer is a partnership such notice may be given to any partner, or if a corporation such notice may be given to any agent or officer thereof upon whom legal process may be served or who is in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred.

(d) Failure to give such notice shall not bar any claim under this act (1) if the employer (or his agent in charge of the business in the place where the injury occurred) or the carrier had knowledge of the injury or death and the deputy commissioner determines that the employer or carrier has not been prejudiced by failure to give such notice, or (2) if the deputy commissioner excuses such failure on the ground that for some satisfactory reason such notice could not be given; nor unless objection to such failure is raised before the deputy commissioner at the first hearing of a claim for compensation in respect of such injury or death.

Time for filing of claims

Sec. 13. (a) The right to compensation for disability under this act shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the injury, and the right to compensation for death shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the death, except that if payment of compensation has been made without an award on account of such injury or death a claim may be filed within one year after the date of the last payment. Such claim shall be filed with the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury or such death occurred.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (a) failure to file a claim within the period prescribed in such subdivision shall not be a bar to such right unless objection to such failure is made at the first hearing of such claim in which all parties in interest are given reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

(c) If a person who is entitled to compensation under this act is mentally incompetent or a minor, the provisions of subdivision (a) shall not be applicable so long as such person has no guardian or other authorized representative, but shall be applicable in the case of a person who is mentally incompetent or a minor from the date of appointment of such guardian or other representative, or in the case of a minor, if no guardian is appointed before he becomes of age, from the date he becomes of age.

(d) Where recovery is denied to any person, in a suit brought at law or in admiralty to recover damages in respect of injury or death, on the ground that such person was an employee and that the defendant was an employer within the meaning of this act and that such employer had secured compensation to such employee under this act, the limitation of time prescribed in subdivision (a) shall begin to run only from the date of termination of such suit.

Payment of compensation

Sec. 14. (a) Compensation under this act shall be paid periodically, promptly, and directly to the person entitled thereto, without an award, except where liability to pay compensation is controverted by the employer.

(b) The first installment of compensation shall become due on the fourteenth day after the employer has knowledge of the injury or death, on which date all compensation then due shall be paid. Thereafter compensation shall be paid in installments, semi-monthly, except where the deputy commissioner determines that payment in installments should be made monthly or at some other period.

(c) Upon making the first payment, and upon suspension of payment for any cause, the employer shall immediately notify the deputy commissioner, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, that payment of compensation has begun or has been suspended, as the case may be.

(d) If the employer controverts the right to compensation he shall file with the deputy commissioner on or before the fourteenth day after he has knowledge of the alleged injury or death, a notice, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that the right to compensation is controverted, the name of the claimant, the name of the employer, the date of the alleged injury or death, and the grounds upon which the right to compensation is controverted.

(e) If any installment of compensation payable without an award is not paid within 14 days after it becomes due, as pro-

vided in this act, the right to compensation shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the death, except that if payment of compensation has been made without an award on account of such injury or death a claim may be filed within one year after the date of the last payment. Such claim shall be filed with the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury or such death occurred.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (a) failure to file a claim within the period prescribed in such subdivision shall not be a bar to such right unless objection to such failure is made at the first hearing of such claim in which all parties in interest are given reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

(g) If a person who is entitled to compensation under this act is mentally incompetent or a minor, the provisions of subdivision (a) shall not be applicable so long as such person has no guardian or other authorized representative, but shall be applicable in the case of a person who is mentally incompetent or a minor from the date of appointment of such guardian or other representative, or in the case of a minor, if no guardian is appointed before he becomes of age, from the date he becomes of age.

(d) Where recovery is denied to any person, in a suit brought at law or in admiralty to recover damages in respect of injury or death, on the ground that such person was an employee and that the defendant was an employer within the meaning of this act and that such employer had secured compensation to such employee under this act, the limitation of time prescribed in subdivision (a) shall begin to run only from the date of termination of such suit.

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(d) If the employer controverts the right to compensation he shall file with the deputy commissioner on or before the fourteenth day after he has knowledge of the alleged injury or death, a notice, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that the right to compensation is controverted, the name of the claimant, the name of the employer, the date of the alleged injury or death, and the grounds upon which the right to compensation is controverted.

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vided in this act, the right to compensation shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the death, except that if payment of compensation has been made without an award on account of such injury or death a claim may be filed within one year after the date of the last payment. Such claim shall be filed with the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury or such death occurred.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (a) failure to file a claim within the period prescribed in such subdivision shall not be a bar to such right unless objection to such failure is made at the first hearing of such claim in which all parties in interest are given reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard.

(g) If a person who is entitled to compensation under this act is mentally incompetent or a minor, the provisions of subdivision (a) shall not be applicable so long as such person has no guardian or other authorized representative, but shall be applicable in the case of a person who is mentally incompetent or a minor from the date of appointment of such guardian or other representative, or in the case of a minor, if no guardian is appointed before he becomes of age, from the date he becomes of age.

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(b) The first installment of compensation shall become due on the fourteenth day after the employer has knowledge of the injury or death, on which date all compensation then due shall be paid. Thereafter compensation shall be paid in installments, semi-monthly, except where the deputy commissioner determines that payment in installments should be made monthly or at some other period.

(c) Upon making the first payment, and upon suspension of payment for any cause, the employer shall immediately notify the deputy commissioner, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, that payment of compensation has begun or has been suspended, as the case may be.

(d) If the employer controverts the right to compensation he shall file with the deputy commissioner on or before the fourteenth day after he has knowledge of the alleged injury or death, a notice, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that the right to compensation is controverted, the name of the claimant, the name of the employer, the date of the alleged injury or death, and the grounds upon which the right to compensation is controverted.

(e) If any installment of compensation payable without an award is not paid within 14 days after it becomes due, as pro-

vided in this act, the right to compensation shall be barred unless a claim therefor is filed within one year after the death, except that if payment of compensation has been made without an award on account of such injury or death a claim may be filed within one year after the date of the last payment. Such claim shall be filed with the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which such injury or such death occurred.

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(f) If any compensation, payable under the terms of an award, is not paid within 10 days after it becomes due, there shall be added to such unpaid compensation an amount equal to 20 per cent thereof, which shall be paid at the same time as but in addition to such compensation, unless review of the compensation order making such award is had as provided in section 21.

(g) Within 16 days after final payment of compensation has been made, the employer shall send to the deputy commissioner a notice, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that such final payment has been made, the total amount of compensation paid, the name of the employee and of any other person to whom compensation has been paid, the date of the injury or death, and the date to which compensation has been paid. If the employer fails to so notify the deputy commissioner within such time the commission shall assess against such employer a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.

(h) The deputy commissioner (1) may upon his own initiative at any time in a case in which payments are being made without an award, and (2) shall in any case where right to compensation is controverted, or where payments of compensation have been stopped or suspended, upon receipt of notice from any person entitled to compensation, or from the employer, that the right to compensation is controverted, or that payments of compensation have been stopped or suspended, make such investigations, cause such medical examinations to be made, or hold such hearings, and take such further action as he considers will properly protect the rights of all parties.

(i) Whenever the deputy commissioner deems it advisable he may require any employer to make a deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to secure the prompt and convenient payment of such compensation, and payments therefrom upon any awards shall be made upon order of the deputy commissioner.

(j) Whenever the deputy commissioner determines that it is for the best interests of a person entitled to compensation, the liability of the employer for such compensation may be discharged by the payment of a lump sum equal to the present value of all future payments of compensation computed at 4 per centum true discount compounded annually. The probability of the death of the injured employee or other person entitled to compensation before the expiration of the period during which he is entitled to compensation shall be determined in accordance with the American Experience Table of Mortality. The probability of the happening of any other contingency affecting the amount or duration of the compensation shall be disregarded.

(k) If the employer has made advance payments of compensation, he shall be entitled to be reimbursed out of any unpaid installment or installments of compensation due.

(l) An injured employee, or in case of death his dependents or personal representative, shall give receipts for payment of compensation to the employer paying the same and such employer shall produce the same for inspection by the deputy commissioner whenever required.

(m) The total of compensation payable under this act for injury or death shall in no event exceed the sum of \$7,500.

Invalid agreements

Sec. 15. (a) No agreement by an employee to pay any portion of premium paid by his employer to a carrier or to contribute to a benefit fund or department maintained by such employer for the purpose of providing compensation or medical services and supplies as required by this act shall be valid, and any employer who makes a deduction for such purpose from the pay of any employee entitled to the benefits of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

(b) No agreement by an employee to waive his right to compensation under this act shall be valid.

Assignment and exemption from claims of creditors

Sec. 16. No assignment, release, or commutation of compensation or benefits due or payable under this act, except as provided by this act, shall be valid, and such compensation and benefits shall be exempt from all claims of creditors and from levy, execution, and attachment or other remedy for recovery or collection of a debt, which exemption may not be waived,

Compensation a lien against assets

Sec. 17. Compensation shall have the same preference of lien against the assets of a carrier or employer without limit of amount as is now or may hereafter be allowed by law to the claimant for unpaid wages or otherwise.

Collection of defaulted payments

Sec. 18. In case of default by the employer in the payment of compensation due under any award of compensation for a period of thirty days after the compensation is due and payable, the person to whom such compensation is payable may, within one year after such default, make application to the deputy commissioner making the compensation order or a supplementary order declaring the amount of the default. After investigation, notice, and hearing, as provided in section 19, the deputy commissioner shall make a supplementary order, declaring the amount of the default, which shall be filed in the same manner as the compensation order. In case the payment in default is an installment of the award, the deputy commissioner may, in his discretion, declare the whole of the award as the amount in default. The applicant may file a certified copy of such supplementary order with the clerk of the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the employer has his principal place of business or maintains an office, or for the judicial district in which the injury occurred. In case such principal place of business or office or place where the injury occurred is in the District of Columbia, a copy of such supplementary order may be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Such supplementary order of the deputy commissioner shall be final, and the court shall upon the filing of the copy enter judgment for the amount declared in default by the supplementary order if such supplementary order is in accordance with law. Review of the judgment so entered may be had as in civil suits for damages at common law. Final proceedings to execute the judgment may be had by writ of execution in the form used by the court in suits at common law in actions of assumpsit. No fee shall be required for filing the supplementary order nor for entry of judgment thereon, and the applicant shall not be liable for costs in a proceeding for review of the judgment unless the court shall otherwise direct. The court shall modify such judgment to conform to any later compensation order upon presentation of a certified copy thereof to the court.

Procedure in respect of claims

Sec. 19. (a) Subject to the provisions of section 13 a claim for compensation may be filed with the deputy commissioner in accordance with regulations prescribed by the commission at any time after the first seven days of disability following any injury, or at any time after death, and the deputy commissioner shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all questions in respect of such claim.

(b) Within ten days after such claim is filed the deputy commissioner, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the commission, shall notify the employer and any other person (other than the claimant), whom the deputy commissioner considers an interested party, that a claim has been filed. Such notice may be served personally upon the employer or other person, or sent to such employer or person by registered mail.

(c) The deputy commissioner shall make or cause to be made such investigations as he considers necessary in respect of the claim, and upon application of any interested party shall order a hearing thereon. If a hearing on such claim is ordered, the deputy commissioner shall give the claimant and other interested parties at least ten days' notice of such hearing, served personally upon the claimant and other interested parties or sent to such claimant and other interested parties by registered mail, and shall within twenty days after such hearing is had, by order, reject the claim or make an award in respect of the claim. If no hearing is ordered within twenty days after notice is given as provided in subdivision (b), the deputy commissioner shall, by order, reject the claim or make an award in respect of the claim.

(d) At such hearing the claimant and the employer may each present evidence in respect of such claim and may be represented by any person authorized in writing for such purpose.

(e) The order rejecting the claim or making the award (referred to in this act as a compensation order) shall be filed in the office of the deputy commissioner, and a copy thereof shall be sent by registered mail to the claimant and to the employer at the last known address of each.

(f) An award of compensation for disability may be made after the death of an injured employee.

(g) After a compensation order has issued in any case the deputy commissioner may transfer such case to any other deputy

commissioner for the purpose of taking testimony or making physical examinations.

(h) An injured employee claiming or entitled to compensation shall submit to such physical examination by a medical officer of the United States or by a duly qualified physician designated or approved by the commission as the deputy commissioner may require. The place or places shall be reasonably convenient for the employee. Such physician or physicians as the employee, employer, or carrier may select and pay for may participate in an examination if the employee, employer, or carrier so requests. Proceedings shall be suspended and no compensation be payable for any period during which the employee may refuse to submit to examination.

Presumptions

Sec. 20. In any proceeding for the enforcement of a claim for compensation under this act it shall be presumed, in the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary—

(a) That the claim comes within the provision of this act.

(b) That sufficient notice of such claim has been given.

(c) That the injury was not occasioned solely by the intoxication of the injured employee.

(d) That the injury was not occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to injure or kill himself or another.

Review of compensation orders

Sec. 21. (a) A compensation order shall become effective when filed in the office of the deputy commissioner as provided in section 19, and, unless proceedings for the suspension or setting aside of such order are instituted as provided in subdivision (b) of this section, shall become final at the expiration of the thirtieth day thereafter.

(b) If not in accordance with law, a compensation order may be suspended or set aside, in whole or in part, through injunction proceedings, mandatory or otherwise, brought by any party in interest against the deputy commissioner making the order, and instituted in the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the injury occurred (or in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the injury occurred in the District). The orders, writs, and processes of the court in such proceedings may run, be served, and be returnable anywhere in the United States. The payment of the amounts required by an award shall not be stayed pending final decision in any such proceeding unless upon application for an interlocutory injunction the court, on hearing, after not less than three days' notice to the parties in interest and the deputy commissioner, allows the stay of such payments, in whole or in part, where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the employer. The order of the court allowing any such stay shall contain a specific finding, based upon evidence submitted to the court and identified by reference thereto, that such irreparable damage would result to the employer, and specifying the nature of the damage.

(c) If any employer or his officers or agents fails to comply with a compensation order making an award, that has become final, any beneficiary of such award or the deputy commissioner making the order, may apply for the enforcement of the order to the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the injury occurred (or to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the injury occurred in the District). If the court determines that the order was made and served in accordance with law, and that such employer or his officers or agents have failed to comply therewith, the court shall enforce obedience to the order by writ of injunction or by other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to enjoin upon such person and his officers and agents compliance with the order.

(d) Proceedings for suspending, setting aside, or enforcing a compensation order, whether rejecting a claim or making an award, shall not be instituted otherwise than as provided in this section and section 18.

Modification of awards

Sec. 22. Upon his own initiative, or upon application of any party in interest, on the ground of a change in conditions, the deputy commissioner may at any time during the term of an award and after the compensation order in respect of such award has become final, review such order in accordance with the procedure prescribed in respect of claims in section 19, and in accordance with such section issue a new compensation order which may terminate, continue, increase, or decrease such compensation. Such new order shall not affect any compensation paid under authority of the prior order.

Procedure before the deputy commissioner

Sec. 23. (a) In making an investigation or inquiry or conducting a hearing the deputy commissioner shall not be bound by common law or statutory rules of evidence or by technical or formal rules of procedure, except as provided by this act;

but may make such investigation or inquiry or conduct such hearings in such manner as to best ascertain the rights of the parties. Declarations of a deceased employee concerning the injury in respect of which the investigation or inquiry is being made or the hearing conducted shall be received in evidence and shall, if corroborated by other evidence, be sufficient to establish the injury.

(b) Hearings before a deputy commissioner shall be open to the public and shall be stenographically reported, and the deputy commissioners, subject to the approval of the commission, are authorized to contract for the reporting of such hearings. The commission shall by regulation provide for the preparation of a record of the hearings and other proceedings before the deputy commissioners.

Witnesses

Sec. 24. No person shall be required to attend as a witness in any proceeding before a deputy commissioner at a place outside of the State of his residence and more than one hundred miles from his place of residence, unless his lawful mileage and fee for one day's attendance shall be first paid or tendered to him; but the testimony of any witness may be taken by deposition or interrogatories according to the rules of practice of the Federal district court for the judicial district in which the case is pending (or of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if the case is pending in the District).

Witness fees

Sec. 25. Witnesses summoned in a proceeding before a deputy commissioner or whose depositions are taken shall receive the same fees and mileage as witness in courts of the United States.

Costs in proceedings brought without reasonable grounds

Sec. 26. If the court having jurisdiction of proceedings in respect of any claim or compensation order determines that the proceedings in respect of such claim or order have been instituted or continued without reasonable ground, the costs of such proceedings shall be assessed against the party who has so instituted or continued such proceedings.

Powers of deputy commissioners

Sec. 27. (a) The deputy commissioner shall have power to preserve and enforce order during any such proceedings; to issue subpoenas for, to administer oaths to, and to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, or the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence, or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths; to examine witnesses; and to do all things conformable to law which may be necessary to enable him effectively to discharge the duties of his office.

(b) If any person in proceedings before a deputy commissioner disobeys or resists any lawful order or process, or misbehaves during a hearing or so near the place thereof as to obstruct the same, or neglects to produce, after having been ordered to do so, any pertinent book, paper, or document, or refuses to appear after having been subpoenaed, or upon appearing refuses to take the oath as a witness, or after having taken the oath refuses to be examined according to law, the deputy commissioner shall certify the facts to the district court having jurisdiction in the place in which he is sitting (or to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if he is sitting in such District), which shall thereupon in a summary manner hear the evidence as to the acts complained of, and, if the evidence so warrants, punish such person in the same manner and to the same extent as for a contempt committed before the court, or commit such person upon the same conditions as if the doing of the forbidden act had occurred with reference to the process of or in the presence of the court.

Fees for services

Sec. 28. (a) No claim for legal services or for any other services rendered in respect of a claim or award for compensation to or on account of any person shall be valid unless approved by the deputy commissioner, or if proceedings for review of the order of the deputy commissioner in respect of such claim or award are had before any court, unless approved by such court. Any claim so approved shall, in the manner and to the extent fixed by the deputy commissioner or such court, be a lien upon such compensation.

(b) Any person (1) who receives any fee, other consideration, or any gratuity on account of services so rendered, unless such consideration or gratuity is approved by the deputy commissioner or such court, or (2) who makes it a business to solicit employment for a lawyer or for himself in respect of any claim or award for compensation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Record of injury or death

Sec. 29. Every employer shall keep a record in respect of any injury to an employee. Such record shall contain such information of disease, other disability, or death in respect of such injury as the commission may by regulation require, and shall be available to inspection by the commission or by any State authority at such times and under such conditions as the commission may by regulation prescribe.

Reports

Sec. 30. (a) Within 10 days from the date of any injury or death or from the date that the employer has knowledge of a disease or infection in respect of such injury, the employer shall send to the commission a report setting forth (1) the name, address, and business of the employer; (2) the name, address, and occupation of the employee; (3) the cause and nature of the injury or death; (4) the year, month, day, and hour when and the particular locality where the injury or death occurred; and (5) such other information as the commission may require. A copy of such report shall be sent at the same time to the deputy commissioner in the compensation district in which the injury occurred.

(b) Additional reports in respect of such injury and of the condition of such employee shall be sent by the employer to the commission and to such deputy commissioner at such times and in such manner as the commission may prescribe.

(c) Any report provided for in subdivision (a) or (b) shall not be evidence of any fact stated in such report in any proceeding in respect of such injury or death on account of which the report is made.

(d) The mailing of any such report and copy in a stamped envelope, within the time prescribed in subdivisions (a) or (b), to the commission and deputy commissioner, respectively, shall be a compliance with this section.

(e) Any employer who fails or refuses to send any report required of him by this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 for each such failure or refusal.

Penalty for misrepresentation

Sec. 31. Any person who willfully makes any false or misleading statement or representation for the purpose of obtaining any benefit or payment under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Security for compensation

Sec. 32. (a) Every employer shall secure the payment of compensation under this act—

(1) By insuring and keeping insured the payment of such compensation with any stock company or mutual company or association, or with any other person or fund, while such person or fund is authorized (A) under the laws of the United States or of any State, to insure workmen's compensation, and (B) by the commission, to insure payment of compensation under this act; or

(2) By furnishing satisfactory proof to the commission of his financial ability to pay such compensation and receiving an authorization from the commission to pay such compensation directly. The commission may, as a condition to such authorization, require such employer to deposit in a depository designated by the commission either an indemnity bond or securities (at the option of the employer) of a kind and in an amount determined by the commission, and subject to such conditions as the commission may prescribe, which shall include authorization to the commission in case of default to sell any such securities sufficient to pay compensation awards or to bring suit upon such bonds, to procure prompt payment of compensation under this act. Any employer securing compensation in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be known as a self-insurer.

(b) In granting authorization to any carrier to insure payment of compensation under this act the commission may take into consideration the recommendation of any State authority having supervision over carriers or over workmen's compensation, and may authorize any carrier to insure the payment of compensation under this act in a limited territory. Any marine vessel and indemnity mutual insurance corporation or association authorized to write insurance against liability for loss or damage from personal injury and death, and for other losses and damages incidental to or in respect of the ownership, operation, or chartering of vessels on a mutual assessment plan, shall be deemed a qualified carrier to insure compensation under this act. The commission may suspend or revoke any such authorization for good cause shown after a hearing at which the carrier shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel

and to present evidence. No suspension or revocation shall affect the liability of any carrier already incurred.

Compensation for injuries where third persons are liable

Sec. 33. (a) If on account of a disability or death for which compensation is payable under this act the person entitled to such compensation determines that some person other than the employer is liable in damages, he may elect, by giving notice to the deputy commissioner in such manner as the commission may provide, to receive such compensation or to recover damages against such third person.

(b) Acceptance of such compensation shall operate as an assignment to the employer of all right of the person entitled to compensation to recover damages against such third person, whether or not the person entitled to compensation has notified the deputy commissioner of his election.

(c) The payment of such compensation into the fund established in section 44 shall operate as an assignment to the employer of all right of the legal representative of the deceased (hereinafter referred to as "representative") to recover damages against such third person, whether or not the representative has notified the deputy commissioner of his election.

(d) Such employer on account of such assignment may either institute proceedings for the recovery of such damages or may compromise with such third person either without or after instituting such proceeding.

(e) Any amount recovered by such employer on account of such assignment, whether or not as the result of a compromise, shall be distributed as follows:

(1) The employer shall retain an amount equal to—

(A) The expenses incurred by him in respect of such proceedings or compromise (including a reasonable attorney's fee as determined by the deputy commissioner);

(B) The cost of all benefits actually furnished by him to the employee under section 7.

(C) All amounts paid as compensation, and the present value of all amounts payable as compensation, such present value to be computed in accordance with a schedule prepared by the commission, and the amounts so computed to be retained by the employer as a trust fund to pay such compensation as it becomes due and to pay any sum, in excess of such compensation, to the person entitled to compensation or to the representative; and

(2) The employer shall pay any excess to the person entitled to compensation or to the representative.

(f) If the person entitled to compensation or the representative elects to recover damages against such third person and notifies the commission of his election and institutes proceedings within the period prescribed in section 13, the employer shall be required to pay as compensation under this act a sum equal to the excess of the amount which the commission determines is payable on account of such injury or death over the amount recovered against such third person.

(g) If a compromise with such third person is made by the person entitled to compensation or such representative of an amount less than the compensation to which such person or representative would be entitled to under this act, the employer shall be liable for compensation as determined in subdivision (c) only if such compromise is made with his written approval.

(h) The deputy commissioner may, if the person entitled to compensation under this act is a minor, make any election required under subdivision (a) of this section, or may authorize the parent or guardian of the minor to make such election.

Compensation notice

Sec. 34. Every employer who has secured compensation under the provisions of this act shall keep posted in a conspicuous place or places in and about his place or places of business typewritten or printed notices, in accordance with a form prescribed by the commission, stating that such employer has secured the payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this act. Such notices shall contain the name and address of the carrier, if any, with whom the employer has secured payment of compensation and the date of the expiration of the policy.

Substitution of carrier for employer

Sec. 35. In any case where the employer is not a self-insurer, in order that the liability for compensation imposed by this act may be most effectively discharged by the employer, and in order that the administration of this act in respect of such liability may be facilitated, the commission shall by regulation provide for the discharge, by the carrier for such employer, of such obligations and duties of the employer in respect of such liability, imposed by this act upon the employer, as it considers proper in order to effectuate the provisions of this

act. For such purposes (1) notice to or knowledge of an employer of the occurrence of the injury shall be notice to or knowledge of the carrier, (2) jurisdiction of the employer by a deputy commissioner, the commission, or any court under this act shall be jurisdiction of the carrier, and (3) any requirement by a deputy commissioner, the commission, or any court under any compensation order, finding, or decision shall be binding upon the carrier in the same manner and to the same extent as upon the employer.

Insurance policies

Sec. 36. (a) Every policy or contract of insurance issued under authority of this act shall contain (1) a provision to carry out the provisions of section 35, and (2) a provision that insolvency or bankruptcy of the employer and/or discharge therein shall not relieve the carrier from payment of compensation for disability or death sustained by an employee during the life of such policy or contract.

(b) No contract or policy of insurance issued by a carrier under this act shall be canceled prior to the date specified in such contract or policy for its expiration until at least thirty days have elapsed after a notice of cancellation has been sent to the deputy commissioner and to the employer in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (c) of section 12.

Certificate of compliance with this act

Sec. 37. No stevedoring firm shall be employed in any compensation district by a vessel or by hull owners until it presents to such vessel or hull owners a certificate issued by a deputy commissioner assigned to such district that it has complied with the provisions of this act requiring the securing of compensation to its employees. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for failure to secure payment of compensation

Sec. 38. Any employer required to secure the payment of compensation under this act who fails to secure such compensation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. This section shall not affect any other liability of the employer under this act.

Administration

Sec. 39. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission shall administer the provisions of this act, and for such purpose the commission is authorized (1) to make such rules and regulations; (2) to appoint and fix the compensation of such temporary technical assistants and medical advisers, and, subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, to appoint, and, in accordance with the classification act of 1923, to fix the compensation of such deputy commissioners (except deputy commissioners appointed under subdivision (a) of section 40) and other officers and employees; and (3) to make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, books of reference, periodicals, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary in the administration of this act. All expenditures of the commission in the administration of this act shall be allowed and paid as provided in section 45 upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the commission.

(b) The commission shall establish compensation districts, to include the high seas and the areas within the United States to which this act applies, and shall assign to each such district one or more deputy commissioners, as the commission deems advisable. Judicial proceedings under sections 18 and 21 of this act in respect of any injury or death occurring on the high seas shall be instituted in the district court within whose territorial jurisdiction is located the office of the deputy commissioner having jurisdiction in respect of such injury or death (or in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia if such office is located in such District).

(c) The commission shall direct the vocational rehabilitation of permanently disabled employees and shall arrange with the appropriate public or private agencies in States or Territories, possessions, or the District of Columbia for such education. The Federal Board for Vocational Education shall cooperate with the commission in such educational work. The commission may in its discretion furnish such prosthetic appliances or other apparatus made necessary by an injury upon which an award has been made under this act to render a disabled employee fit to engage in a remunerative occupation. If any surplus is left in any fiscal year in the fund provided

for in section 44, such surplus may be used in subsequent fiscal years for the purposes of this section except for the purposes of administration and investigation.

Deputy commissioners

Sec. 40. (a) The commission may appoint as deputy commissioners any member of any board, commission, or other agency of a State to act as deputy commissioner for any compensation district or part thereof in such State, and may make arrangements with such board, commission, or other agency for the use of the personnel and facilities thereof in the administration of this act. The commission may make such arrangements as may be deemed advisable by it for the payment of expenses of such board, commission, or other agency, incurred in the administration of this act pursuant to this section, and for the payment of salaries to such board, commission, or other agency, or the members thereof, and may pay any amounts agreed upon to the proper officers of the State, upon vouchers approved by the commission.

(b) In any Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia a person holding an office under the United States may be appointed deputy commissioner and for services rendered as deputy commissioner may be paid compensation, in addition to that he is receiving from the United States, in an amount fixed by the commission in accordance with the classification act of 1923.

(c) Deputy commissioners (except deputy commissioners appointed under subdivision (a) of this section) may be transferred from one compensation district to another and may be temporarily detailed from one compensation district for service in another in the discretion of the commission.

(d) Each deputy commissioner shall maintain and keep open during reasonable business hours an office, at a place designated by the commission, for the transaction of business under this act, at which office he shall keep his official records and papers. Such office shall be furnished and equipped by the commission, who shall also furnish the deputy commissioner with all necessary clerical and other assistants, records, books, blanks, and supplies. Wherever practicable such office shall be located in a building owned or leased by the United States; otherwise the commission shall rent suitable quarters.

(e) If any deputy commissioner is removed from office, or for any reason ceases to act as such deputy commissioner, all of his official records and papers and office equipment shall be transferred to his successor in office or, if there be no successor, then to the commission or to a deputy commissioner designated by the commission.

(f) Neither a deputy commissioner nor any business associate of a deputy commissioner shall appear as attorney in any proceeding under this act, and no deputy commissioner shall act in any such case in which he is interested, or when he is employed by any party in interest or related to any party in interest by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree, as determined by the common law.

Investigations by the commission

Sec. 41. (a) The commission shall make studies and investigations with respect to safety provisions and the causes of injuries in employments covered by this act, and shall from time to time make to Congress and to employers and carriers such recommendations as it may deem proper as to the best means of preventing such injuries.

(b) In making such studies and investigations the commission is authorized (1) to cooperate with any agency of the United States charged with the duty of enforcing any law securing safety against injury in any employment covered by this act, or with any State agency, engaged in enforcing any laws to assure safety for employees, and (2) to permit any such agency to have access to the records of the commission. In carrying out the provisions of this section the commission or any officer or employee of the commission is authorized to enter at any reasonable time upon any premises, tracks, wharf, dock, or other landing place, or upon any vessel, or to enter any building, where an employment covered by this act is being carried on, and to examine any tool, appliance, or machinery used in such employment.

Traveling expenses

Sec. 42. The commissioners, deputy commissioners, and other employees of the commission shall be entitled to receive their necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence while traveling on official business and away from their designated stations, as provided by the subsistence expense act of 1926.

Annual report

Sec. 43. The commission shall make to Congress at the beginning of each regular session a report of the administration

of this act for the preceding fiscal year, including a detailed statement of receipts of and expenditures from the funds established in sections 44 and 45, together with such recommendations as the commission deems advisable.

Special fund

Sec. 44. (a) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a special fund for the purpose of making payments in accordance with the provisions of subsections (f) and (g) of section 8 of this act. Such fund shall be administered by the commission. The Treasurer of the United States shall be the custodian of such fund, and all moneys and securities in such fund shall be held in trust by such Treasurer and shall not be money or property of the United States.

(b) The Treasurer is authorized to disburse moneys from such fund only upon order of the commission. He shall be required to give bond in an amount to be fixed and with securities to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller General of the United States, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty as custodian of such fund.

(c) Payments into such fund shall be made as follows:

(1) Each employer shall pay \$1,000 as compensation for the death of an employee of such employer resulting from injury where the deputy commissioner determines that there is no person entitled under this act to compensation for such death. Fifty per centum of each such payment shall be available for the payments under subdivision (f) of section 8, and 50 per centum shall be available for payments under subdivision (g) of section 8.

(2) All amounts collected as fines and penalties under the provisions of this act shall be paid into such fund.

(d) The Treasurer of the United States shall deposit any moneys paid into such fund into such depository banks as the commission may designate and may invest any portion of the funds which, in the opinion of the commission, is not needed for current requirements, in bonds or notes of the United States or of any Federal land bank.

(e) Neither the United States nor the commission shall be liable in respect of payments authorized under section 8 in an amount greater than the money or property deposited in or belonging to such fund.

(f) The Comptroller General of the United States shall audit the account for such fund, but the action of the commission in making payments from such fund shall be final and not subject to review, and the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to allow credit in the accounts of any disbursing officer of the commission for payments made from such fund authorized by the commission.

(g) All civil penalties provided for in this act shall be collected by civil suit brought by the commission.

Administration fund

Sec. 45. (a) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States a special fund for the purpose of providing for the payment of all expenses in respect of the administration of this act. Such fund shall be administered by the commission. The Treasurer of the United States shall be the custodian of such fund, and all moneys and securities in such fund shall be held in trust by such Treasurer and shall not be the money or property of the United States.

(b) The provisions of subdivisions (b), (d), and (f) of section 44 shall be applicable to the fund hereby established.

Appropriation

Sec. 46. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, which shall be covered into the administration fund established in section 45 and shall be available for expenses incurred in the administration of this act during the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928. All unexpended balances of any appropriations made under authority of this section remaining in such fund on July 1, 1928, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Availability of appropriations

Sec. 47. The expenses incurred for salaries and contingent expenses by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in the administration (1) of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, and (2) of this act, may be paid from the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses for the administration of such act of September 7, 1916, and from the fund established in section 45 of this act, in such proportion as the commission, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, determines to be fairly attributable to the cost of administration of

the respective acts, but the total amount paid from such appropriations and such fund in any fiscal year on account of the administration of such act of September 7, 1916, shall not exceed the amounts appropriated for salaries and contingent expenses for the administration of such act for such year.

Laws inapplicable

Sec. 48. Nothing in sections 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, or 4289 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, nor in section 18 of the act entitled "An act to remove certain burdens on the American merchant marine and encourage the American foreign carrying trade, and for other purposes," approved June 26, 1884, as amended, shall be held to limit the amount for which recovery may be had (1) in any suit at law or in admiralty where an employer has failed to secure compensation as required by this act, or (2) in any proceeding for compensation, any addition to compensation, or any civil penalty.

Effect of unconstitutionality

Sec. 49. If any part of this act is adjudged unconstitutional by the courts, and such adjudication has the effect of invalidating any payment of compensation under this act, the period intervening between the time the injury was sustained and the time of such adjudication shall not be computed as a part of the time prescribed by law for the commencement of any action against the employer in respect of such injury; but the amount of any compensation paid under this act on account of such injury shall be deducted from the amount of damages awarded in such action in respect of such injury.

Separability provision

Sec. 50. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Effective date

Sec. 51. Sections 39 to 51, inclusive, shall become effective upon the passage of this act, and the remainder of this act shall become effective on July 1, 1927.

Mr. BLAND demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. MICHENER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 265, nays 7.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 426) was laid on the table.

REPRESENTATIVE APPORTIONMENT

Mr. FENN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 17378) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after the 3d day of March, 1933, the House of Representatives shall be composed of four hundred and thirty-five Members, and these Members shall be apportioned among the several States in the manner directed in the next section of this act.

Sec. 2. That as soon after the next and each subsequent decennial census of the United States as the aggregate population of each State and of the United States shall have been ascertained and duly certified by the Director of the Census, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce, on the basis of these results, to apportion four hundred and thirty-five Representatives among the several States by the method known as the method of equal proportions, based on the principle that the ratios of population to Representatives shall be as nearly as possible the same in all States; Provided, That each State shall have at least one Representative.

Sec. 3. That when the Secretary of Commerce shall have apportioned the Representatives in the manner directed in the preceding section of this act among the several States under the fifteenth or any subsequent decennial census of the inhabitants of the United States he shall, as soon as practicable, make and transmit under the seal of his office to the Clerk of the House of Representatives a certificate of the number of Representatives apportioned to each State under the then last decennial census.

Sec. 4. That the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forthwith send to the executive of each State a certificate of the

number of Representatives apportioned to such State under the then last decennial census.

Sec. 5. That in each State entitled under this act to more than one Representative the Representatives to which said State may be entitled in the Seventy-third and each subsequent Congress shall be elected by districts, composed of contiguous and compact territory and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of individuals, and in number equal to the number of Representatives to which such State may be entitled in Congress, no one district electing more than one Representative; Provided, however, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as preventing the legislature of any State by concurrent resolution redistricting the State in accordance with the provisions of this act for the purpose of electing Representatives to any Congress prior to the Seventy-third Congress, and subsequent to the passage of this act, and nothing herein contained shall be so construed to prevent redistricting to elect Representatives to the Seventy-third or any subsequent Congress, and upon any such redistricting the Representatives to the Seventy-third Congress, or any Congress prior or subsequent thereto, shall be elected from the new district so formed.

Sec. 6. That in the election of Representatives to the Seventy-third or any subsequent Congress in any State which under the apportionment provided for in section 2 of this act is given an increased number of Representatives, the additional Representative or Representatives apportioned to such State shall be elected by the State at large, and the other Representatives to which the State is entitled shall be elected by districts until the legislature of the said State shall redistrict it according to the provisions of section 5 of this act.

Sec. 7. That in the election of Representatives to the Seventy-third or any subsequent Congress in any State which under the apportionment provided for in section 2 of this act is given a decreased number of Representatives, the whole number of Representatives to which such State is entitled shall be elected by the State at large until the legislature of said State shall redistrict it in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of this act.

Sec. 8. That candidates for Representatives at large shall be nominated, unless the State concerned shall provide otherwise, in the same manner in which candidates for governor in that State are nominated.

Mr. RANKIN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. FENN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas----- 183
(Nays----- 197

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 44]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy	Dyer	Johnson, Wash.	Murphy
Ackerman	Eaton	Jones	Nelson, Wis.
Aldrich	Ellis	Kahn	Newton, Minn.
Allen	Englebright	Keorns	Newton, Mo.
Andrew	Esterly	Keller	Oliver, N. Y.
Arentz	Evans	Ketchum	Paracr
Bacharach	Fairchild	Kieess	Patterson
Bacon	Fenn	Kuntson	Perkins
Barbour	Fish	Kunz	Perlman
Beck	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Kvale	Phipps
Beers	Fitzgerald, W. T.	LaGuardia	Porter
Begg	Fletcher	Lampert	Pou
Black, Tex.	Fort	Lea, Calif.	Pratt
Bloom	Frear	Leatherwood	Rainey
Bowles	Free	Leavitt	Ransly
Bowman	Freeman	Leibach	Rece
Briggs	French	Linberger	Reed, N. Y.
Britton	Furlow	Luce	Rid, Ill.
Browne	Gifford	Lyon	Rogers
Burdick	Gold	Lyons	Sabath
Burton	Goodwin	McPadden	Sanders, N. Y.
Campbell	Griest	McLaughlin, Mich.	Schafer
Carpenter	Griffin	McLeod	Schneider
Carter, Calif.	Hadley	McSweeney	Scott
Chalmers	Hammer	MacGregor	Sears, Fla.
Chubbom	Hardy	Madden	Shmott
Colton	Hawley	Magee, N. Y.	Snell
Cooper, Ohio	Hayden	Magee, Pa.	Sosnowski
Cooper, Wis.	Hill, Md.	Margady	Speaks
Coyne	Hill, Wash.	Mapes	Sprunt, Ill.
Cramton	Hoeh	Martin, Mass.	Stalker
Crosser	Hooper	Menges	Stedman
Crowther	Hudson	Merritt	Stobbs
Crumphacker	Hull, Morton D.	Michalsen	Stron, Pa.
Curry	Hull, William E.	Michener	Summers, Wash.
Darrow	Jacobstein	Miller	Swartz
Davenport	Jamies	Mooney	Sweet
Dempsey	Jenkins	Moore, Ohio	Swing
Denison	Johnson, S. Dak.	Morgan	Taylor, Colo.
Doughton	Johnson, Tex.	Morin	Taylor, W. Va.

Thompson	Underhill	Warren	Winter
Tilson	Underwood	Watson	Woodruff
Timberlake	Vaile	Wattson	Wyzbach
Tinkham	Vare	Weaver	Wyant
Tolley	Vincent, Mich.	Welch, Calif.	Zihlman
Treadway	Wainwright	Welsh, Pa.	

Those voting in the negative—

Adkins	Dickstein	Lanham	Rubey
Alford	Dominick	Lankford	Rutherford
Almon	Dougllass	Larsen	Sanders, Tex.
Andresen	Lazaro	Sandlin	
Arnold	Boyle	Letts	Scars, Nebr.
Aswell	Drane	Shallenberger	
Auf der Heide	Drewry	Shreve	
Ayres	Driver	Simmons	
Bachmann	Edwards	Lowrey	Sinclair
Bailey	Elliott	Lozier	Smithwick
Bankhead	Eslick	McClintie	Somers, N. Y.
Barkley	Fisher	McDulie	Spearing
Beedy	Foss	McKeown	Sprout, Kans.
Bell	Fulmer	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Stagall
Black, N. Y.	Gambrill	McMillan	Stevenson
Bland	Garber	McReynolds	Strong, Kans.
Blanton	Gardner, Ind.	McSwain	Summers, Tex.
Bowling	Garner, Tex.	Major	Swank
Box	Garrett, Tenn.	Manlove	Taber
Boylan	Garrett, Tex.	Mansfield	Temple
Brand, Ohio	Gilbert	Martin, La.	Thatcher
Bricham	Green, Fla.	Milligan	Thomas
Browning	Green, Iowa	Montague	Thurston
Buchanan	Greenwood	Moore, Ky.	Tillman
Bulwinkle	Hale	Moore, Va.	Tucker
Burtness	Hall, Ind.	Morehead	Tydings
Bushy	Hall, N. Dak.	Morrow	Udike
Byrns	Hare	Nelson, Me.	Upshaw
Canfield	Harrison	Nelson, Mo.	Vestal
Cannon	Hastings	Norton	Vinson, Ga.
Carew	Haugen	O'Connell, N. Y.	Vinson, Ky.
Cass	Hickey	O'Connell, R. I.	Wason
Carter, Okla.	Hickey	O'Connor, Ia.	Wefield
Chapman	Hill, Ala.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Weller
Christopherson	Hogg	Oldfield	White, Kans.
Chugue	Holiday	Oliver, Ala.	White, Me.
Cochran	Houston	Peery	Whitehead
Cole	Howard	Prall	Whittington
Collier	Huddleston	Purnell	Williams, Ill.
Collins	Hudspeth	Quinn	Williams, Tex.
Connally, Tex.	Hull, Tenn.	Ragon	Williamson
Conner	Jeffers	Ramseyer	Wilson, Ia.
Corning	Johnson, Ill.	Rankin	Wilson, Miss.
Cox	Johnson, Ind.	Rathbone	Wood
Crisp	Kelly	Reed, Ark.	Woodrum
Cullen	Kemp	Robinson, Iowa	Wright
Davis	Kerr	Robison, Ky.	Yates
Deal	Kincheloe	Romjue	
Dickinson, Iowa	Kindred	Rouse	
Dickinson, Mo.	Kopp	Rowbottom	

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five days in which to extend their own remarks on the foregoing bill.

CUSTOMS BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5339) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a lease of a suitable building for customs purposes in the city of New York.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into a contract, on behalf of the United States, to purchase, upon completion, a building to be erected (in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and containing not less than nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand square feet) upon the plot of ground known as block 581, bounded by Varick, King, Hudson, and West Houston Streets, as shown on the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, city of New York, together with such plot of ground. The total cost to the United States of such building and plot of ground shall not exceed \$8,000,000. Such building shall be for the use of the United States appraiser of merchandise, United States Customs Court, and other governmental officers in the city of New York; and the Secretary of the Treasury may, if he deems it to be the best interests of the Government, lease, or sell, upon such terms and conditions as he deems advisable, the premises located at 641 Washington Street, New York City, now occupied by customs officers and other officers of the United States.

Sec. 2. In the event that the Secretary of the Treasury is unable to enter into such contract, he is authorized to acquire such plot, by condemnation as a site for a building for such purposes.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GREEN of Iowa to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase, upon completion, a suitable building for customs and other governmental purposes in the city of New York."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 16510, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION LOANS

Mr. GREEN of Iowa submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2288):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16886) entitled "An act to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted-service certificates," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same.

W. R. GREEN,
W. C. HAWLEY,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
JOHN N. GARNER,
J. W. COLLIER,
Managers on the part of the House.
REED SMOOT,
DAVID A. REED,
PETER G. GERRY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was not agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. GREEN of Iowa moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendments and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REGULATE TRANSPORTATION OF CAUSTIC ALKALI AND ACIDS

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2320) to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalis, and other substances in interstate and foreign commerce.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 10823, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

RELIEF OF KATHERINE SOUTHERLAND

Mr. UNDERHILL submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2289):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1339) entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine Southerland, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

CHARLES L. UNDERHILL,
BIRD J. VINCENT,
JOHN C. BOX,
Managers on the part of the House.
RICE W. MEANS,
PARK TRAMMELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

When said conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EAST CHANNEL OF SWAN ISLAND, OREG.

On motion of Mr. CRUMPACKER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5757) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the port of Portland commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oreg., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CRUMPACKER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF HARRY CADEN

On motion of Mr. SIMMONS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4754) to allow credit in the account of Harry Caden was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SIMMONS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 13157, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

HOMESTEAD SETTLERS ON THE DRAINED MUD LAKE BOTTOM

On motion of Mr. WEFALD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4239) for the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WEFALD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF JAMES C. BASKIN

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2279) for the relief of James C. Baskin.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McSWAIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF CLAUDE T. WINSLOW

On motion of Mr. THATCHER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4631) for the relief of Claude T. Winslow.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. THATCHER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JUVENILE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the period from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2, 1927.

The message was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

AMEND THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1924

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 82) to amend subdivision A of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924, amended to read as follows:

Resolved, and so forth, That subdivision (a) of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924 be amended so as to read as follows:

"(a) An immigrant who is the unmarried child under twenty-one years of age, the wife, or the husband, of a citizen of the United States who resides therein at the time of the filing of a petition under section 9."

Sec. 2. (a) Subdivision (c) of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) An immigrant who was born in territory which at the time of the application for the issuance of the immigration visa is under the jurisdiction of the United States, or in the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Republic of Mexico, the Republic of Cuba, the Republic of Haiti, the Dominican Republic, or an independent country of Central or South

America, and his wife, and his unmarried children under twenty-one years of age, if accompanying or following to join him."

(b) So much of subdivision (a) of section 12 of the immigration act of 1924 as reads as follows: "An immigrant born in the United States who has lost his United States citizenship shall be considered as having been born in the country of which he is a citizen or subject, or if he is not a citizen or subject of any country, then in the country from which he comes," is repealed.

Sec. 3. Section 6 of the immigration act of 1924 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(d) If before the close of any fiscal year the President finds that the estimated demand for immigration visas by quota immigrants of any nationality who are either relatives of citizens of the United States entitled to preference under paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of this section or the wives, or unmarried children under twenty-one years of age, of aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, exceeds 60 per centum of the quota for such nationality for the ensuing fiscal year, he shall by proclamation so declare, and thereupon—

"(1) Paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) (relating to preference to skilled agriculturists and their wives and children) and subdivision (b) of this section shall not be in effect during such ensuing fiscal year in respect of immigrants of such nationality;

"(2) During such ensuing fiscal year, in the issuance of immigration visas to quota immigrants of such nationality preference shall be given to the wives, and the unmarried children under twenty-one years of age, of aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; and

"(3) The preference provided in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) (relatives of American citizens) and in paragraph (2) of this subdivision shall not, in the case of quota immigrants of such nationality, exceed 90 per centum of the quota for such nationality. During such ensuing fiscal year the immigrants enumerated in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) shall have priority in preference over those enumerated in paragraph (2) of this subdivision."

Mr. ABERNETHY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was taken, and

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

COTTONSEED

Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 439):

Whereas the price paid the producers of cottonseed has been practically the same and uniform throughout the cotton-producing sections of the country during the harvesting period for several years; and

Whereas it appears that those industries engaged in purchasing and processing cottonseed are in agreement or combination on the prices to be paid the producers in restraint of trade: Therefore be it

Resolved, (1) That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to investigate the action of those industries engaged in purchasing cottonseed for the purpose of crushing cottonseed, and those industries engaged in refining, and otherwise processing and marketing cottonseed, to ascertain if there be a combination, agreement, or association to fix prices of cottonseed or to violate any of the antitrust laws.

(2) The Federal Trade Commission shall make such investigation as is hereby directed with reasonable dispatch and report the result of their findings to the House of Representatives as soon as possible.

(3) Should it be determined that any persons, firms, corporations, or associations engaged in purchasing and processing cottonseed maintain a monopoly in violation of law or use unfair methods of competition in commerce, the Federal Trade Commission shall forthwith by appropriate action proceed for the punishment of such practices or violations of law in accordance with acts of Congress provided in such cases.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF LABOR

Mr. JOHNSON of Washington moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 3662) creating the offices of assistants to the Secretary of Labor, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter there shall be in the Department of Labor not more than two assistants to the Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Labor or required by law.

Mr. BOX demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Washington, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being taken, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 45]

Aldrich	Freeman	Lee, Ga.	Smithwick
Anthony	French	Lincolner	Sosnowski
Appleby	Frothingham	McClintic	Spearing
Bailey	Punk	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Sproul, Kans.
Barkley	Gallivan	Madden	Stedman
Beedy	Gambrell	Magee, Pa.	Stobbs
Baker	Garrett, Tex.	Martha, La.	Strong, Pa.
Bokes	Gasque	Mead	Strother
Brand, Ga.	Gibson	Merritt	Sullivan
Brand, Ohio	Gifford	Milligan	Swartz
Briggs	Goldsborough	Mills	Swope
Browne	Gorman	Montague	Taylor, N. J.
Brumm	Green, Iowa	Montgomery	Taylor, Tenn.
Burdick	Greenwood	Moore, Va.	Thomas
Butler	Hadley	Morfin	Tillman
Carpenter	Hall, S. Dak.	Newton, Mo.	Timberlake
Carter, Calif.	Hardy	Parks	Tincher
Clague	Houston	Peavey	Tinkham
Cleary	Hudson	Porter	Tucker
Connery	Hull, Tenn.	Pon	Tydings
Cox	Hull, William E.	Pratt	Vinson, Ga.
Dallinger	Irvine	Purnell	Voigt
Davenport	Johnson, Ill.	Quayle	Walters
Davey	Johnson, Ky.	Ragon	Weller
Davis	Kearns	Ransley	Whaler
Doyle	Keller	Rayburn	Williams, Tex.
Driver	Kendall	Reece	Wingo
Ellis	Kiefner	Rowbottom	Wolverton
Fairchild	Kincheloe	Scott	Wood
Faust	King	Sears, Nebr.	Woodrum
Fenn	Kurtz	Seger	Woodyard
Fredericks	Lampert	Smith	Yates

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 301 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. TILSON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. ZIEHLMAN as a member of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and Mr. MacGREGOR, Mr. UNDERHILL, and Mr. GILBERT members of the temporary committee on accounts.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 1130. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, State of Michigan, two obsolete brass cannons;

H. R. 2229. An act for the relief of John Ferrell;

H. R. 2320. An act for the relief of Delmore A. Teller;

H. R. 3069. An act for the relief of Charles O. Dunbar;

H. R. 3378. An act for the relief of Randolph Foster Williams, deceased;

H. R. 3602. An act for the relief of Charles W. Shumate;

H. R. 3791. An act to purchase a painting of the several ships of the United States Navy in 1891 and entitled "Peace";

H. R. 3858. An act to establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a foreign commerce service of the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5082. An act for the relief of David Barker;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of Ann Margaret Mann;

H. R. 6252. An act amending section 52 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 7973. An act to provide American registry for the Norwegian sailing vessel *Derwent*;

H. R. 8852. An act for the relief of Thomas Maley;

H. R. 8894. An act for the relief of the Royal Holland Lloyd, a Netherlands corporation, of Amsterdam, the Netherlands;
H. R. 9787. An act to correct the military record of Samuel Wemmer;

H. R. 10111. An act for the relief of D. Murray Cummings;
H. R. 10465. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mount Hope Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Mount Hope Bay, between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island;

H. R. 10510. An act to prevent the destruction or dumping, without good and sufficient cause therefor, of farm produce received in interstate commerce by commission merchants and others and to require them truly and correctly to account for all farm produce received by them;

H. R. 10662. An act authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a roadway and walk leading to and around the Chalmette Monument, Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 11914. An act for the relief of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.;

H. R. 12217. An act relating to the appointment of trustees and committees;

H. R. 12218. An act amending sections 1125 and 1127, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code;

H. R. 12532. An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12551. An act for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland;

H. R. 12797. An act to authorize the sale of the Buckeye target range (Arizona);

H. R. 13971. An act for the relief of Ruth J. Walling;

H. R. 14567. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credits to disbursing agents of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in certain cases;

H. R. 14881. An act to relinquish to its equitable owners the title of the United States to the land in the claims of A. Moro and of Anthony Campbell in Jackson County, Miss.;

H. R. 14925. An act authorizing the sale of the new sub-treasury building and site in San Francisco, Calif.;

H. R. 15131. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of certain claims in favor of the United States;

H. R. 15602. An act to amend the last paragraph of an act entitled "An act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States";

H. R. 15827. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act authorizing investigations by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce jointly to determine the location, extent, and mode of occurrence of potash deposits in the United States, and to conduct laboratory tests";

H. R. 15906. An act to authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Ariz.;

H. R. 16183. An act granting relief to Thomas M. Livingston;

H. R. 16212. An act to authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.;

H. R. 16442. An act for the relief of Ira E. King;

H. R. 16507. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16703. An act authorizing the President to appoint Capt. Reginald Rowan Belknap, United States Navy, retired, a rear admiral on the retired list of the Navy;

H. R. 16973. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17243. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 96. Joint resolution to authorize the President to pay to surgeons employed on the Alaska Railroad such sums as may be due them under agreement with the Alaskan Engineering Commission or the Alaska Railroad;

H. J. Res. 345. Joint resolution amending the act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande," etc.;

H. J. Res. 351. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held in Geneva, Switzerland; and

H. J. Res. 330. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru.

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2322. An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4746. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton;

S. 4863. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes;

S. 4964. An act transferring a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury;

S. 5083. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., and to repeal certain former bridge laws;

S. 5213. An act for the relief of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries;

S. 5266. An act to prohibit the sale of black bass in the District of Columbia;

S. 5402. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926;

S. 5435. An act to provide for the widening of C Street NE. in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 5523. An act authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 5727. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, La., from the board of commissioners of the port of New Orleans, and for other purposes;

S. 1490. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York;

S. 2164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River;

S. 4330. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.;

S. 5352. An act to provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan; and

S. 5479. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate *Constitution*, to be used as souvenirs.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5533. An act to regulate the height and exterior design and construction of public and private buildings in the National Capital fronting on or located within 200 feet of a public building or public park; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3725. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925; to the Committee on Printing.

S. 4383. An act for the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American Embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4998. An act to provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nev.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 5200. An act to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

HOUSE BILL WITH SENATE AMENDMENT REFERRED

A bill of the House of the following title, together with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

H. R. 10857. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Lansing; with a Senate amendment, to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 14930. An act granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of Saint Marys, Pleasants County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio;

H. R. 16282. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River;

H. R. 16685. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Carrollton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Ky., and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Ind.;

H. R. 17128. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge;

H. R. 17264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill.;

H. R. 15905. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16770. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River;

H. R. 16800. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16507. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16973. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution to correct an error in Public, No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 5 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. S. 5624. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau; without amendment (Rept. No. 2290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. S. 5625. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau; without amendment (Rept. No. 2291). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4691. An act to further amend section 90 of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, so as to authorize employment of additional civilian caretakers for National Guard organizations, under certain circumstances, in lieu of enlisted caretakers heretofore authorized; without amendment (Rept. No. 2292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STOBBS: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 17275. A bill granting immunity to certain witnesses; without amendment (Rept. No. 2297). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FAIRCHILD: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Res. 357. A resolution upholding the President in maintaining the rights of the United States and of its citizens in Mexico and in Nicaragua, and in observing treaty obligations to the Nicaraguan Government recognized by the Government of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2298). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GRAHAM: Committee on the Judiciary. House Report No. 2299. A report on the impeachment charges against Hon. Frank Cooper, United States district judge for the northern district of New York, stating that the evidence submitted does not call for action under the constitutional impeachment powers; without amendment (Rept. No. 2299). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WASON: Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Commerce (Rept. No. 2300). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1719. A bill for the relief of George H. Gilbert; without amendment

(Rept. No. 2293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2675. A bill for the relief of Michael Patrick Sullivan; with amendment (Rept. No. 2294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WHEELER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 11736. A bill for the relief of John Berrian; without amendment (Rept. No. 2295). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWING: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 16842. A bill authorizing the issuance of a certain patent; without amendment (Rept. No. 2296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota (by request): A bill (H. R. 17390) to repeal section 15a of the act to regulate commerce, as amended February 28, 1920, and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for meeting the transportation needs of the country; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FREE: A bill (H. R. 17391) providing for the apportionment of money received from forest reserves; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H. R. 17392) to provide for the preservation, completion, maintenance, operation, and use of the United States Muscle Shoals project for war, navigation, fertilizer manufacture, electric-power production, and other purposes, and, in connection therewith, the incorporation of the Farmers' Federated Fertilizer Corporation and the lease to it of the said project; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PERLMAN: A bill (H. R. 17393) for the promotion of the welfare, safety, and health of employees in and about mines and quarries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 373) to authorize the members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives to hold hearings after March 4, 1927; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLOOM: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 374) calling on the Department of State and the Department of the Navy, or such other agency of the Government of the United States as may be informed, for a report of all casualties which have occurred among military forces now in occupancy of Nicaraguan soil; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SOSNOWSKI: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 375) to provide for an investigation of communistic activities in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 376) to create a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a system of tribunals for adjudicating controversies among the different governments of America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the legislature of the State of California, relating to the re-creating of the position of United States district judge for the northern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorial of the legislature of the State of Montana praying for the immediate passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill, an act for the relief of disabled emergency Army officers, now pending; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, praying for the immediate passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill, an act for the relief of disabled emergency Army officers, now pending; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEATHERWOOD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the Congress of the United States not to pass the Cameron bill, being Senate bill 1856, now in the House Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. LEAVITT: Memorial of the twentieth session of the Legislature of the State of Montana, favoring passage of the Tyson-Fitzgerald disabled emergency officers' bill in the present Congress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H. R. 17394) granting a pension to Nettie Hodges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17395) granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Warnock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H. R. 17396) granting an increase of pension to Amy Ann Wilcox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 17397) granting a pension to Morgan L. Dively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7570. By Mr. BURTON: Memorial of meeting of citizens of Cleveland, protesting against the present foreign policy of the President and Secretary of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7571. Also, memorial of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, urging immediate steps be taken on the Civil War pension bill providing relief for needy and suffering veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7572. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolutions adopted by the Traveling Salesmen of the Nation, urging the repeal of the war-time Pullman surcharge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7573. By Mr. FRENCH: Petition of citizens of Idaho, in behalf of legislation increasing pensions of veterans of the Civil War and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7574. By Mr. GARBER: Resolution from Group 1 of the Oklahoma Bankers Association of Oklahoma, by Eugene P. Gum, secretary, indorsing the national defense act of 1920 and urging that adequate appropriations be made for the support of the Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, and Reserve Officers Training Corps as recommended by the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7575. By Mr. HILL of Washington: Petition of Mrs. Chas. D. Clough and 14 others, of Spokane, Wash., protesting against the passage by Congress of any compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7576. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of L. F. Westfall and 14 other residents of Hillsdale, Mich., protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7577. By Mr. KETCHAM: Petition of 79 residents of Berrien Springs, Mich., and vicinity, protesting against the Sunday observance bill (H. R. 10311); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7578. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of sundry citizens of Taunton, Mass., advocating passage of legislation to increase pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7579. By Mr. O'CONNELL, of New York: Petition of Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the passage of Senate bill 5449, to provide for a memorial laboratory to William Crawford Gorgas; to the Committee on the Library.

7580. Also, petition of the National Federation of Federal Employees, favoring the passage of House bill 359 and Senate bill 1077, to provide for the abolishment of the Personnel Classification Board, and House Joint Resolution 321 and Senate Joint Resolution 147, to create a congressional commission to study the Federal retirement system; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7581. By Mrs. ROGERS: Petition by citizens of Lowell, Mass., in opposition to Senate bill 4821, pertaining to the closing of barber shops in the District of Columbia on Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7582. By Mr. WASON: Letter and resolution of the New Hampshire Department of the American Legion, in support of the Tyson and Fitzgerald bills for the retirement of the disabled emergency Army officers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1050. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Tarrytown Harbor, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1051. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Acting Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of Harlem River, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1052. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Acting Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination of York River, Va., and thence up the Pamunkey River to a point near and above West Point, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1053. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Acting Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Oconee River, Ga., Ocmulgee River, Ga., and the Altamaha River system, with a view to improvement for navigation in cooperation with local interests; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1054. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Acting Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Belhaven Harbor, Belhaven, N. C. (H. Doc. No. 778); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

1055. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report from the Chief of Engineers on preliminary examination and survey of Cashie River, N. C., below Windsor (H. Doc. No. 779); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 10504. An act to amend the act approved June 4, 1897, by authorizing an increase in the cost of lands to be embraced in the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments a bill of the House of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. R. 10729. An act to create a bureau of customs and a bureau of prohibition in the Department of the Treasury.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 2, 1927:

S. 2849. An act to provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina;

S. 4812. An act amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents;

S. 4910. An act granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants; and

S. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution correcting description of lands granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, by enrolled bill S. 4910, Sixty-ninth Congress.

On March 3, 1927:

S. 1642. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania;

S. 3418. An act to create an additional judge for the district of Maryland; and

S. 4893. An act to authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive order Indian reservations.

HOSPITALIZATION FOR VETERANS

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5625) to provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau. A similar bill is on the calendar reported favorably from the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5624) to provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ORDER CONCERNING THE SECOND DEFICIENCY BILL

On motion of Mr. MADDEN, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That in the event of a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on any amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 17291), the second deficiency bill, that the managers to be appointed on the part of the House may have authority to agree to such Senate amendments as are contrary to clause 2, Rule XX, as in their judgment would be acceptable to the House.

GENERAL PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission for 10 days to extend their own remarks in the Record.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 245 Members were present, a quorum.

CUSTOMS BUREAU IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, the bill (H. R. 10729) to create a bureau of customs and a bureau of prohibition in the Department of the Treasury, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, after "Treasury," insert *without regard to the civil service laws*.

Page 2, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert:
Sec. 2. (a) *The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to appoint, in each of the bureaus established by section 1, one assistant commissioner, two deputy commissioners, one chief clerk, and such attorneys and other officers and employees as he may deem necessary. One of the deputy commissioners of the bureau of customs shall have charge of investigations. Appointments under this subdivision shall be subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, and the salaries shall be fixed in accordance with the classification act of 1923.*

Page 2, strike out lines 15 and 20, inclusive, and insert:
(c) *The personnel of the bureau of prohibition shall perform such duties as the Secretary of the Treasury or the commissioner of prohibition may prescribe, and the personnel of the bureau of customs shall perform such duties (other than duties in connection with the administration of the national prohibition act, as amended, or any other law relating to the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment), as the Secretary of the Treasury or the commissioner of customs may prescribe.*

Page 2, line 25, after "into" insert *or exportation of merchandise from*.

Page 3, strike out lines 21 to 25, inclusive, and lines 1 and 2, page 4, and insert:

(b) *The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to confer or impose any of such rights, privileges, powers, and duties upon the commissioner of prohibition, or any of the officers or employees of the bureau of prohibition, and to confer or impose upon the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or any of the officers or employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, any of such rights, privileges, powers, and duties which, in the opinion of the Secretary, may be necessary in connection with internal revenue taxes.*

Page 4, line 11, after "appoint" insert *in the Bureau of Prohibition*.

Page 5, line 3, strike out "July 1, 1926" and insert *April 1, 1927*.

Mr. GREEN of Iowa moved that the House concur in said Senate amendments.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GREEN of Iowa, the previous question was ordered on the motion to concur to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY, NEV.

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4998) to provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nev.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

On motion of Mr. LEAVITT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 5200) to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEAVITT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 4977. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the city of Vancouver a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation, in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REGULATION OF DENTISTRY

On motion of Mr. ZIEHLMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5709) to amend an act approved June 7, 1924, relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIEHLMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JUDICIARY OF CALIFORNIA

On motion of Mrs. KAHN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4328) to authorize the appointment of an additional judge for the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. KAHN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS

Mr. ELLIOTT submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2301):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 54) entitled "An act authorizing the removal of the gates and piers in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the White House and the State, War, and Navy Building," having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That they are unable to agree.

RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,
FRITZ G. LANHAM,
Managers on the part of the House.
I. L. LENROOT,
S. D. FESS,
HENRY F. ASHURST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

When, on motion of Mr. ELLIOTT,
Resolved, That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and concur therein.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLAIM FOR INTEREST ON CERTAIN FOREIGN DRAFTS

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4383) for the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. UNDERHILL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MARTHA ELLEN RAPER

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4858) for the relief of Martha Ellen

Raper was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. UNDERHILL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STEEL CARS IN THE RAILWAY POST OFFICE SERVICE

Mr. KELLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 4475) to provide for steel cars in the Railway Post Office Service, as amended.

Mr. BANKHEAD demanded a second.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. KELLY and Mr. BANKHEAD tellers, and the tellers reported that 37 Members had voted in the affirmative and 74 in the negative.

Whereupon Mr. KELLY made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting, and demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER said:

"The question of a quorum would be determined by a count now, and not by the vote. The Chair is clearly of the opinion that there is a quorum present. He has counted several times, and there are nearly 300 Members present. * * *

"The Chair is prepared to rule. The Chair has before him a precedent directly in line with this. Section 3602, volume 4. Hinds' Precedents—

"The constitutional right to demand the yeas and nays does not exist as to the vote to second a motion when such second is required by the rules. On June 20, 1898, Mr. Thaddeus M. Mahon of Pennsylvania, moved that the rules be suspended and that the amendments of the Senate to the "omnibus claims bill" be nonconcurrent in and a committee of conference be asked.

"Mr. Eugene F. Loud, of California, demanded a second.

"The House divided and the tellers reported—yeas 90, nays 2.

"Mr. Loud made the point of no quorum.

"Mr. Mahon demanded the yeas and nays.

"The Speaker (Mr. REED) said:

"This can not be taken by yeas and nays. It is taken by tellers only. This is not a motion. It is the seconding of a motion, and the constitutional right to demand the yeas and nays does not exist as to a second." * * *

"But this is not a question of no quorum. The precedent cited by the gentleman from New York was where a quorum was not present, but where a quorum is present the Chair thinks that the right to demand the yeas and nays does not exist. * * *

"In that case the point of no quorum was made. In this case it was not made. It is simply a question of whether the yeas and nays can be demanded as a right. The Chair thinks not. * * *

"The Chair is prepared to count if anybody wants the Chair to count, but the Chair is convinced that there are not less than 250 Members present."

So, a second was refused.

COPYRIGHT FEES

Mr. VESTAL moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 16548) to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 57. That the said printed current catalogues as they are issued shall be promptly distributed by the copyright office to the collectors of customs of the United States and to the postmasters of all exchange offices of receipt of foreign mails, in accordance with revised lists of such collectors of customs and postmasters prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, and they shall also be furnished in whole or in part to all parties desiring them at a price to be determined by the register of copyrights for each part of the catalogue not exceeding \$10 for the complete yearly catalogue of copyright entries. The consolidated catalogues and indexes shall also be supplied to all persons ordering them at such prices as may be determined to be reasonable, and all subscriptions for the catalogue shall be received by the Superintendent of Public Documents, who shall forward the said publications; and the moneys thus received shall be paid into the

Treasury of the United States and accounted for under such laws and Treasury regulations as shall be in force at the time.

"Sec. 61. That the register of copyrights shall receive, and the persons to whom the services designated are rendered shall pay, the following fees: For the registration of any work subject to copyright, deposited under the provisions of this act, \$2, which sum is to include a certificate of registration under seal; Provided, That in the case of any unpublished work registered under the provisions of section 11, the fee for registration with certificate shall be \$1, and in the case of a published photograph the fee shall be \$1 where a certificate is not desired. For every additional certificate of registration made, \$1. For recording and certifying any instrument of writing for the assignment of copyright, or any such license specified in section 1, subsection (e), or for any copy of such assignment or license, duly certified, \$2 for each copyright office record-book page or additional fraction thereof over one-half page. For recording the notice of user or acquiescence specified in section 1, subsection (e) \$1 for each notice of not more than five titles. For comparing any copy of an assignment with the record of such document in the copyright office and certifying the same under seal, \$2. For recording the renewal of copyright provided for in sections 23 and 24, \$1. For recording the transfer of the proprietorship of copyrighted articles, 10 cents for each title of a book or other article, in addition to the fee prescribed for recording the instrument of assignment. For any requested search of copyright office records, indexes, or deposits, \$1 for each hour of time consumed in making such search: Provided, That only one registration at one fee shall be required in the case of several volumes of the same book deposited at the same time."

Mr. BOYLAN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. VESTAL, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 112, nays 16.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PORTO RICO

On motion of Mr. KIESS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 4247) to amend and reenact sections 3, 20, 31, 33, 38, and 48 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended by an act approved June 7, 1924, and for the insertion of a new section in said act, between sections 5 and 6 of said act, to be designated as 5-A of said act, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KIESS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 46]			
Anthony	Gasque	Magee, N. Y.	Sullivan
Appleby	Glynn	Mead	Swing
Baxter	Goldsbrough	Mills	Swoope
Boles	Gorman	Morin	Taylor, N. J.
Brand, Ga.	Harrison	O'Connell, R. I.	Tillman
Britten	Irwin	O'Connor, La.	Vinson, Ga.
Brum	Johnson, Ill.	Parks	Volst
Butler	Johnson, Ky.	Peasey	Walters
Clary	Keller	Phillips	Warren
Connolly, Pa.	Kemp	Pratt	Wefald
Crumpacker	Kendall	Quayle	Weller
Davey	King	Rayburn	Williams, Ill.
Dempsey	Leavitt	Sears, Nebr.	Williams, Tex.
Ellis	Lee, Ga.	Seeger	Wingo
Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lindsay	Sinclair	Winters
Fredericks	McDuffie	Smith	Wolverton
Frostingham	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Stengall	Wood
Gallivan	Madden	Strother	Woodyard

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 360 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PROTECTION OF WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS

Mr. HAUGEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 718) authorizing an appropriation to be expended under the provisions of section 7 of the act of March 1, 1911, entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," as amended, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the provisions of section 7 of the act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961), as amended by the acts of March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 828); June 30, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 441); and the act of June 7, 1924 (Public, 270); \$3,000,000 available July 1, 1926; \$3,000,000 available July 1, 1927; \$3,000,000 available July 1, 1928; \$3,000,000 available July 1, 1929; \$3,000,000 available July 1, 1930; \$5,000,000 available July 1, 1931; \$5,000,000 available July 1, 1932; \$5,000,000 available July 1, 1933; \$5,000,000 available July 1, 1934; \$5,000,000 available July 1, 1935; in all for this period, \$40,000,000, to be available until expended.

Mr. ABERNETHY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HAUGEN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 140, nays 12.

Whereupon Mr. DOUGLTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present.

The roll was called under clause 4, Rule XV.

When there appeared, { Yeas----- 340
Nays----- 15

Those voting in the affirmative—

[Roll No. 47]			
Abernethy	Chalmers	Freeman	Kahn
Ackerman	Chapman	French	Kearns
Adkins	Chindblom	Fulmer	Keller
Aldrich	Christopherson	Furlow	Kelly
Allen	Clague	Gambrell	Kemp
Algood	Cochran	Gardner	Kerr
Almon	Cole	Gardner, Ind.	Ketcham
Andresen	Collier	Garner, Tex.	Kiefler
Andrew	Collins	Garrett, Tex.	Kieess
Arentz	Colton	Kincheloe	Kleinsch
Arnold	Conner	Kindred	Knutson
Aswell	Cooper, Ohio	Gifford	Kopp
Auf der Heide	Gilbert	Golder	Kunz
Ayres	Cooper, Wis.	Goodwin	Kurtz
Bacharach	Corning	Graham	Kvale
Bachmann	Coyle	Green, Fla.	LaGuardia
Bacon	Cramton	Green, Iowa	Lampert
Bailey	Crisp	Greenwood	Lanham
Bankhead	Crosser	Grist	Lankford
Barbour	Crowther	Gribb	Larsen
Beck	Cullen	Hadley	Lazaro
Beedy	Curry	Hale	Lea, Calif.
Beers	Dallinger	Hall, Ind.	Leatherwood
Begg	Darrow	Hall, N. Dak.	Leavitt
Bell	Davenport	Hardy	Leibach
Berger	Davis	Hare	Letts
Black, N. Y.	Denison	Harrison	Lindsay
Black, Tex.	Dickinson, Iowa	Hastings	Lineberger
Bland	Dickinson, Mo.	Hawley	Linthicum
Blanton	Dominick	Hersey	Lowrey
Bloom	Douglass	Hickey	Lozler
Bowles	Dowell	Hill, Ala.	Luce
Bowling	Drane	Hill, Md.	Lyons
Bowman	Drewry	Hill, Wash.	McChattie
Boylan	Driver	Hoch	McDuffie
Brand, Ohio	Eaton	Hogg	McKeown
Briggs	Edwards	Holaday	McLaughlin, Mich.
Brigham	Elliot	Hooper	McLaughlin, Nebr.
Brown	Ellis	Huddleston	McLeod
Browning	Englebright	Hudson	McMillan
Buchanan	Eslick	Hudspeth	McKeynolds
Bulwinkle	Esterly	Hull, Tenn.	McSwain
Burdick	Evans	Hull, William E.	McSweeney
Burness	Fairchild	Jacobstein	MacGregor
Burton	Fenn	James	Magee, N. Y.
Burns	Fish	Jeffers	Magee, Pa.
Campbell	Fisher	Jenkins	Magrady
Candell	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Johnson, Ind.	Manlove
Cannon	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Johnson, S. Dak.	Mansfield
Carew	Fort	Johnson, Tex.	Mapes
Carpenter	Foss	Johnson, Wash.	Martin, La.
Carss	Frear	Jones	
Celler	Free		

Martin, Mass.	Porter	Simmons	Tinkham
Mead	Prall	Tolley	Treadway
Menges	Purnell	Sinnot	Underhill
Merritt	Quinn	Smithwick	Underwood
Michaelson	Ragon	Snell	Updike
Michener	Rainey	Sosnowski	Uphaw
Miller	Ramseyer	Speaks	Vale
Milligan	Rankin	Spearing	Vare
Montague	Ransley	Sproul, Ill.	Vestal
Montgomery	Rathbone	Stalker	Vinson, Mich.
Mooney	Reere	Stegall	Vincent, Mich.
Moore, Ky.	Reed, Ark.	Stedman	Wainwright
Moore, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Stevenson	Warren
Moore, Va.	Reid, Ill.	Stobbs	Watson
Morgan	Robinson, Iowa	Strong, Kans.	Watres
Morin	Robison, Ky.	Summers, Wash.	Watson
Morrow	Rogers	Swank	Weller
Murphy	Romjue	Swartz	Welsh, Pa.
Nelson, Me.	Rouse	Swing	White, Me.
Nelson, Mo.	Rowbottom	Taber	Whitehead
Nelson, Wis.	Ruby	Taylor, Tenn.	Whittington
Newton, Minn.	Rutherford	Taylor, W. Va.	Williamson
Norton	Sabath	Temple	Wilson, La.
O'Connell, N. Y.	Sanders, N. Y.	Thatcher	Wilson, Miss.
O'Connell, R. I.	Sanders, Tex.	Thomas	Winter
O'Connor, La.	Sandlin	Thompson	Woodruff
O'Connor, N. Y.	Schafer	Thurston	Wright
Oldfield	Schneider	Tison	Wurzbach
Oliver, N. Y.	Scott	Timberlake	Wyant
Parker	Sears, Fla.	Tincher	Zihman
Patterson	Sears, Nebr.		
Perkins	Shreve		

Those voting in the negative—

Box	Fletcher	Peery	Tucker
Busby	Hammer	Shallenbeger	Tydings
Connally, Tex.	Howard	Somers, N. Y.	Woodrum
Doughton	Morehead	Taylor, Colo.	

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS

Mr. SPROUL of Illinois moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 5314) amending the act of February 28, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second paragraph under the heading "Reclassification of postal salaries," in section 1 of Title 1 of the act of February 28, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"First class—\$40,000, but less than \$50,000, \$3,200; \$50,000, but less than \$60,000, \$3,300; \$60,000, but less than \$75,000, \$3,400; \$75,000, but less than \$90,000, \$3,500; \$90,000, but less than \$120,000, \$3,600; \$120,000, but less than \$150,000, \$3,700; \$150,000, but less than \$200,000, \$3,800; \$200,000, but less than \$250,000, \$3,900; \$250,000, but less than \$300,000, \$4,000; \$300,000, but less than \$400,000, \$4,200; \$400,000, but less than \$500,000, \$4,500; \$500,000, but less than \$600,000, \$5,000; \$600,000, but less than \$1,500,000, \$6,000; \$1,500,000, but less than \$3,000,000, \$7,000; \$3,000,000, but less than \$7,000,000, \$8,000; \$7,000,000, but less than \$10,000,000, \$9,000; \$10,000,000, but less than \$20,000,000, \$10,000; \$20,000,000, but less than \$40,000,000, \$11,000; \$40,000,000 and upward, \$12,000."

Mr. ROMJUE demanded a second.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. SPROUL of Illinois and Mr. ROMJUE tellers, and the tellers reported that 130 Members had voted in the affirmative and 70 in the negative.

So, a second was ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas----- 197
Nays----- 150

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 48]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Browne	Darrow	Free
Adkins	Burdick	Dempsey	Freeman
Aldrich	Burton	Denison	French
Andresen	Campbell	Dickstein	Furlow
Arentz	Carew	Douglass	Gibson
Bacharach	Carpenter	Dowell	Gifford
Bacon	Celler	Dyer	Golder
Bailey	Chalmers	Eaton	Goodwin
Barbour	Chindblom	Elliot	Graham
Beers	Clague	Englebright	Green, Iowa
Berger	Colton	Esterly	Grist
Black, N. Y.	Cooper, Wis.	Fairchild	Hadley
Blanton	Corning	Fenn	Hale
Bloom	Coyle	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Hall, Ind.
Bowles	Cramton	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Hall, N. Dak.
Boylan	Crosser	Fort	Hardy
Brand, Ohio	Crowther	Foss	Hawley
Brigham	Cullen	Frear	Hersey
Britten	Dallinger		Hickey

When said resolution was considered.

Those voting in the affirmative—			
Berthery	Carter, Okla.	Foss	Johnson, Tex.
Chesman	Celler	Free	Johnson, Wash.
Clarks	Chalmers	Furlow	Jones
Clarks	Chapman	Gambrell	Kahn
Clum	Christ	Garber	Kearns
Andersen	Christblom	Kelly	
Andrew	Christopherson	Gardner, Ind.	
Arntz	Cochran	Garner, Tex.	Kemp
Arntz	Cole	Garrett, Tenn.	Kerr
Arnold	Collins	Gifford	Ketcham
Arnold	Colton	Gilbert	Kless
Aschbach	Connally, Tex.	Goodwin	Kinchloe
Aschbach	Cooper, Ohio	Grady	Kindred
Aschbach	Cooper, Wls.	Graham	Knutson
Aschbach	Corning	Green, Fla.	Kopp
Aschbach	Cox	Green, Iowa	Kvale
Aschbach	Coyle	Greenwood	LaGuardia
Aschbach	Crampton	Griest	Lanham
Aschbach	Crisp	Griffin	Lankford
Aschbach	Crosser	Hallcy	Larsen
Aschbach	Crowther	Hale	Lazaro
Aschbach	Cullen	Hall, Ind.	Lea, Calif.
Aschbach, N. Y.	Dallinger	Hall, N. Dak.	Leatherwood
Aschbach, Tex.	Darrow	Hammer	Leavitt
Aschbach	Davenport	Hardy	Lehbach
Aschbach	Deal	Hare	Letts
Aschbach	Denison	Harrison	Lindsay
Aschbach	Dickinson, Iowa	Hastings	Lindberger
Aschbach	Dickinson, Mo.	Haugen	Lindholm
Aschbach	Dickstein	Hawley	Lowrey
Aschbach	Domnick	Hersey	Luce
Aschbach	Doughton	Hickey	Lyon
Aschbach	Douglass	Hill, Ala.	McClintic
Aschbach	Drewry	Hill, Md.	McDuffie
Aschbach	Driver	Hill, Wash.	McKeown
Aschbach	Dyer	Hoch	McLaughlin, MI
Aschbach	Eaton	Hogg	McLaughlin, Ne
Aschbach	Edwards	Holiday	McLeod
Aschbach	Ellis	Hooper	McMillan
Aschbach	Englebright	Houston	McIntyre
Aschbach	Eslick	Hudson	MacGregor
Aschbach	Fairchild	Hull, Morton D.	Magee, N. Y.
Aschbach	Fenn	Jacobstein	Magee, Pa.
Aschbach	Fisher	James	Magrady
Aschbach	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Jeffers	Major
Aschbach	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Jenkins	Mansfield
Aschbach	Fletcher	Johnson, Ind.	Mapes
Aschbach	Fort	Johnson, S. Dak.	Martin, Mass.

Abernethy	Corning	Hill, Ala.	Mead
Ackerman	Cox	Hill, Md.	Menges
Adkins	Coyle	Hill, Wash.	Miehener
Aldrich	Crisp	Hoch	Miller
Allen	Crosser	Hogg	Montgomery
Almon	Crowther	Holaday	Mooney
Andersen	Cullen	Hooper	Moore, Ky.
Andrew	Curry	Houston	Moore, Ohio
Arentz	Dallinger	Hudson	Moore, Va.
Arnold	Darrow	Hull, Morton D.	Morgan
Aswell	Davenport	Jacobstein	Morrow
Ayres	Deal	Jacobs	Murphy
Bacharach	Dempsy	Jeffers	Nelson, Me.
Bachmann	Denison	Jenkins	Nelson, Mo.
Bacon	Dickinson, Mo.	Johnson, Ind.	Nelson, Wis.
Balley	Dickstein	Johnson, S. Dak.	O'Connell, N. Y.
Bankhead	Domnick	Johnson, Tex.	O'Connell, R. I.
Barbour	Douglas	Johnson, Wash.	O'Connor, N. Y.
Beck	Drewry	Jones	Oldfield
Beedy	Dyer	Kahn	Oliver, Ala.
Beers	Eaton	Kearns	Oliver, N. Y.
Begg	Edwards	Kelly	Parker
Black, N. Y.	Elliott	Kemp	Patterson
Black, Tex.	Ellis	Kerr	Peery
Bland	Englebright	Ketcham	Perkins
Blanton	Eslick	Kieck	Perlman
Bloom	Esterly	Kindred	Phillips
Bowles	Fairchild	Knutson	Pou
Powling	Fenn	Kopp	Prall
Bowman	Fish	Kunz	Pratt
Box	Fisher	Lampert	Purnell
Boylan	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lanham	Quin
Brand, Ohio	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lankford	Ragon
Briggs	Fletcher	Larsen	Ramseyer
Brigham	Fort	Lazaro	Rausley
Browne	Foss	Lea, Calif.	Rathbone
Browning	Frear	Leavitt	Reel, N. Y.
Bulwinkle	Free	Leibbach	Reid, Ill.
Burdick	French	Letts	Robinson, Iowa
Burness	Furlow	Lindsay	Robison, Ky.
Burton	Gambrell	Lineberger	Rogers
Busby	Garber	Linthicum	Ronjue
Byrns	Gardner, Ind.	Lowrey	Rosse
Campbell	Gartner, Tex.	Luce	Roxbottom
Canfield	Garrett, Tenn.	Lyon	Ruble
Cannon	Hifford	McClinton	Rutherford
Carey	Goodwin	McDuffie	Sabath
Carpenter	Green, Fla.	McKeown	Sandlin
Carss	Green, Iowa	McLaughlin, Mich.	Schafer
Carter, Okla.	Greenwood	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Schneider
Celler	Grist	McLeod	Scott
Chalmers	Griffin	McMillan	Sears, Nebr.
Chandlani	Grady	McReynolds	Schallenberger
Christopherson	Hale	McSweeney	Shreve
Cochran	Hall, Ind.	MacGregor	Slimmons
Cole	Hare	Magee, N. Y.	Slinnett
Collier	Harrison	Magee, Pa.	Snell
Collins	Hastings	Mazady	Somers, N. Y.
Colton	Hausen	Major	Sosnowski
Connally, Tex.	Hawley	Mansfield	Speaks
Conner	Hayden	Mapes	Spearling
Cooper, Ohio	Hersey	Martin, La.	Sprout, Ill.
Cooper, Wis.	Hickey	Martin, Mass.	Stalker

Mead
Menges
Michener
Miller
Montgomery
Moon
Moore, Ky.
Moore, Ohio
Moore, Va.
Morgan
Morrow
Murphy
Nelson, Me.
Nelson, Mo.
Nelson, Wis.
O'Connell, N. Y.
O'Connell, R. I.
O'Connor, N. Y.
Oldfield
Oliver, Ab.
Oliver, N. Y.
Parker
Patterson
Peery
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Ransley
Rathbone
Reed, N. Y.
Reid, Ill.
Reid, Iowa
Robison, Ky.
Rozers
Romjue
Roms
Rowbottom
Rubey
Rutherford
Salath
Sandlin
Schafer
Schneider
Scott
Sears, Nehr.
Schulenberg
Shreve
Simmons
Sinnott
Snell
Somers, N. Y.
Sosnowski
Spraks
Spearling
Sprout, Ill.
Stalker

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 152, to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the Senate joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the Senate joint resolution, the Senate joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the Senate joint resolution for amendment the committee shall rise and report the Senate joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the Senate joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Whereupon Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TILSON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 51]			
Anthony	Garrett, Tex.	Milligan	Swing
Appleby	Gibson	Moore, Va.	Swope
Auf der Heide	Glynn	Nelson, Wis.	Taylor, N. J.
Bixler	Gold	Newton, Mo.	Temple
Bland	Goldsborough	Norton	Thompson
Bates	Graham	O'Connor, R. I.	Thillman
Brand, Ga.	Hadley	Parks	Timberlake
Brand, Ohio	Harrison	Patterson	Tucker
Britten	Hull, William E.	Phillips	Tydings
Brumm	Irwin	Pou	Vaile
Buckanan	Johnson, Ill.	Prall	Vare
Burdick	Johnson, Ky.	Quayle	Vinson, Ga.
Butler	Kendall	Rayburn	Voigt
Carter, Okla.	Kerr	Reynolds	Walters
Clear	Kiefner	Rosen	Warren
Connolly, Pa.	King	Rouse	Wheeler
Crumpacker	Kirk	Sears, Fla.	White, Me.
Davey	Kurtz	Sears, Nebr.	Williams, Ill.
Dowell	Laupert	Seger	Williams, Tex.
Doyle	Lee, Ga.	Smith	Wilson, Miss.
Dyer	Linthicum	Smithwick	Wingo
Evans	Lyon	Spearing	Wolverton
Fort	McDuffie	Stedman	Wood
Fredericks	McFadden	Strother	Woodyard
Free	McSwain	Sullivan	Wyant
Frothingham	Madden	Swartz	
Funk	Manlove	Sweet	
Gallivan	Martin La.		
Gambrell	Merritt		
Garber, Okla.			

Thereupon the SPEAKER announced that 309 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

Mr. SNELL moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The question being put,
Will the House dispense with further proceedings under the call?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 259
Nays ----- 24
Answering present ----- 4

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 52]			
Those voting in the affirmative—			
Ackerman	Browne	Davenport	Griffin
Adkins	Browning	Davis	Hadley
Aldrich	Burt	Denison	Hale
Allen	Burton	Dickinson, Iowa	Hale, Ind.
Almon	Bushy	Dickinson, Mo.	Hall, N. Dak.
Andresen	Byrns	Dickstein	Hardy
Andrew	Campbell	Dominick	Hare
Arentz	Cannon	Doughton	Harrison
Arnold	Carew	Doughlass	Hastings
Auf der Heide	Carpenter	Draue	Haugen
Ayres	Carss	Drane	Hawley
Bacharach	Carter, Calif.	Elliott	Hersey
Bachmann	Chalmers	Englebright	Hickey
Bacon	Chapman	Eslick	Hill, Md.
Bailley	Chidblom	Fairchild	Hill, Wash.
Barbour	Christopherson	Hoch	Hogg
Barkley	Clague	Hoop	Holaday
Beck	Cochran	Howard	Holladay
Beedy	Cole	Hudson	Holmes
Beers	Collins	Hull, Tenn.	Holmes
Bell	Collins	Hull, William E.	Hooper
Berger	Cooper, Ohio	Irwin	Johnson, Ill.
Black, N. Y.	Cooper, Wis.	Johnson, Ky.	Johnson, N. Y.
Black, Tex.	Corning	Kendall	Kearns
Blanton	Cox	Kiefner	Kelly
Bloom	Coy	King	Kelly
Bowles	Crosser	Lampert	Kelly
Bowman	Crowther	Lee, Ga.	Kelly
Boylan	Cull	Lettis	Kelly
Briggs	Dallinger	Linberger	Kelly
Brigham	Darrow	Linthicum	Kelly

Kemp	Mapes	Reed, Ark.	Temple
Kerr	Martin, Mass.	Reed, N. Y.	Thatcher
Kies	Mead	Reld, Ill.	Tilson
Kindred	Michaelson	Robinson, Iowa	Tinkham
Kuntson	Michener	Robison, Ky.	Tolley
Kopp	Miller	Rogers	Treadway
Kunz	Montague	Romjue	Underhill
Kvale	Montgomery	Rutherford	Underwood
LaGuardia	Mooney	Sabath	Vare
Lea, Calif.	Moore, Ky.	Sanders, Tex.	Vestal
Leatherwood	Moore, Ohio	Schaffer	Vincent, Mich.
Leavitt	Morgan	Schneider	Vinson, Ky.
Leibach	Morrow	Scott	Walsh
Letts	Murphy	Shreve	Watson
Lindsay	Nelson, Me.	Simmons	Weaver
Lozier	Nelson, Mo.	Snider	Wefald
Luce	Newton, Minn.	Snitt	Weller
McDuffie	O'Connell, N. Y.	Snitt	Welch, Calif.
McKeown	O'Connor, La.	Somers, N. Y.	White, Kans.
McLaughlin, Mich.	Oliver, Ala.	Sosnowski	Whitehead
McLaughlin, Nebr.	Parker	Speaks	Whittington
McLeod	Patterson	Spearing	Wilson, Miss.
McMillan	Peery	Sproul, Ill.	Woodruff
McReynolds	Perkins	Stalker	Woodrum
McSwain	Perlman	Stangell	Wright
MacGregor	Prall	Stevenson	Wurzbach
Magee, N. Y.	Quinn	Stobbs	Wyant
Magee, Pa.	Ragon	Strong, Kans.	Zihlman
Magrady	Ramseyer	Strom, Kans.	
Major	Ransley	Swank	
Mansfield	Rathbone	Taber	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Hammer	Lankford	Rankin
Deal	Hill, Ala.	Little	Sandlin
Edwards	Howard	Lowrey	Summers, Tex.
Garner, Ind.	Huddleston	Lyon	Taylor, Colo.
Garrett, Tenn.	Kincheloe	McClintic	Taylor, W. Va.
Gilbert	Lanham	Morehead	Wilson, La.

Answering present—

Canfield	Connally, Tex.	French	Upshaw
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So, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

The resolution (H. Res. 454) was then considered.

After debate,

Mr. SNELL moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

Pending the putting of the question on ordering the previous question,

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

Whereupon Mr. CRISP moved that the House do now adjourn. The question was taken, and the House refused to adjourn.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SNELL, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 53]			
Aldrich	Esterly	McFadden	Sullivan
Anthony	Evans	McKeown	Summers, Tex.
Appleby	Faust	McLeod	Swartz
Arentz	Fort	McSwain	Sweet
Aswell	Fredericks	Madden	Taber
Bailey	Freeman	Magee, Pa.	Swope
Bankhead	Frethingham	Manlove	Taylor, N. J.
Bixler	Frothingham	Martin, La.	Taylor, Tenn.
Bland	Funk	Merritt	Thomas
Bates	Gallivan	Milligan	Thompson
Bowling	Gibson	Mills	Thurston
Brand, Ga.	Gifford	Moore, Va.	Tillman
Brand, Ohio	Glynn	Newton, Mo.	Timberlake
Britten	Goldsborough	O'Connor, La.	Tincher
Brumam	Gorman	Parks	Treadway
Buchanan	Green, Iowa	Peavey	Tucker
Burdick	Hastings	Phillips	Tydings
Burton	Hayden	Porter	Walters
Byrns	Howard	Pratt	Warren
Andrew	Hudson	Purnell	Welch, Calif.
Arentz	Hull, Tenn.	Quayle	Wheeler
Arnold	Hull, William E.	Rayburn	White, Me.
Auf der Heide	Irwin	Reece	Williams, Ill.
Ayres	Johnson, Ill.	Rowbottom	Williams, La.
Bacharach	Johnson, Ky.	Sanders, N. Y.	Wingo
Bachmann	Kendall	Sears, Fla.	Winter
Bacon	Kiefner	Sears, Nebr.	Wolverton
Bailley	King	Shallenberger	Wood
Barbour	Lampert	Smith	Woodyard
Barkley	Lee, Ga.	Smithwick	Wright
Beck	Lettis	Stedman	Wurzbach
Beedy	Linberger	Strong, Kans.	Yates
Beers	Linthicum	Strother	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 290 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

Mr. SNELL moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The question being put,

Will the House dispense with further proceedings under the call?

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

On a division there appeared—yeas 110, nays 42.

Whereupon Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee demanded tellers. Tellers were ordered.

The Speaker appointed Mr. SNELL and Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee tellers, and the tellers reported that 96 Members had voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

So, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

The question occurred on the motion for the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 454), and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 206
Nays ----- 98
Answering present ----- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 54]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Eaton	Kindred	Reece
Adkins	Elliott	Kirk	Reed, N. Y.
Andresen	Ellis	Knutson	Reld, Ill.
Andrew	Englebright	Kopp	Robinson, Iowa
Arentz	Esterly	Kunz	Robison, Ky.
Auf der Heide	Fairchild	Kurtz	Rogers
Ayres	Fenn	Kvale	Sabath
Bacharach	Fish	LaGuardia	Schaffer
Bachmann	Fisher	Lampert	Schneider
Bacon	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Lea, Calif.	Scott
Bailley	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Leatherwood	Shreve
Barbour	Fletcher	Leavitt	Simmons
Beck	Fort	Lehlbach	Sinclair
Beedy	Foss	Letts	Sinnott
Beers	Frear	Lindsay	Snell
Begg	Free	Lozier	Somers, N. Y.
Black, N. Y.	French	Luce	Speaks
Blanton	Furlow	McLaughlin, Mich.	Spearing
Bloom	Garber	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Stalker
Bowles	Goodwin	MacGregor	Stobbs
Bowman	Graham	Magee, N. Y.	Strong, Kans.
Brand, Ohio	Griest	Magrady	Strong, Pa.
Brigham	Griffin	Mansfield	Summers, Wash.
Browne	Hadley	Mapes	Swing
Brown	Hale	Martin, Mass.	Taber
Campbell	Hall, Ind.	Mead	Taylor, Tenn.
Carew	Hall, N. Dak.	Menges	Temple
Carpenter	Harrison	Michaelson	Thatcher
Chalmers	Hawley	Michener	Thurston
Chidblom	Hersey	Miller	Tilson
Christopherson	Hickey	Montgomery	Tinkham
Clague	Hill, Md.	Mooney	Tolley
Cochran	Hill, Wash.	Moore, Ohio	Underhill
Cole	Hoch	Morgan	Underwood
Cooper, Ohio	Hogg	Murphy	Vestal
Cooper, Wis.	Hoop	Nelson, Me.	Vincent, Mich.
Corning	Howard	Newton, Minn.	Walsh
Coy	Hudson	Norton	Watson
Cramton	Hudspeth	O'Connell, N. Y.	Watres
Crosser	Jacobstein	O'Connor, La.	Wefald
Crowther	James	O'Connor, N. Y.	Welch
Cullen	Jenkins	Oliver, N. Y.	Weller
Curry	Johnson, Ind.	Parker	Welsh, Pa.
Dallinger	Johnson, S. Dak.	Patterson	White, Kans.
Darrow	Johnson, Tex.	Perkins	Williamson
Davenport	Johnson, Wash.	Perlman	Wright
Dempsey	Kahn	Prall	Woodruff
Denison	Kearns	Pratt	Woodrum
Dickinson, Iowa	Keller	Purnell	Wyant
Dickstein	Kelly	Ramseyer	Yates
Douglass	Ketchum	Ransley	Zihlman
	Kiess	Rathbone	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Drane	Little	Rouse
Algood	Edwards	Lowrey	Rubey
Almon	Eslick	Lyon	Rutherford
Arnold	Fulmer	McChotic	Sanders, Tex.
Aswell	Gambrell	McDuffie	Sandlin
Barkley	Garner, Ind.	McKeown	Shallenberger
Bell	Garner, Tex.	McMillan	Smithwick
Black, Tex.	Garrett, Tenn.	McReynolds	Sproul, Kans.
Bowling	Gilbert	McSwain	Stegall
Box	Green, Fla.	Major	Summers, Tex.
Briggs	Greenwood	Martin, La.	Swank
Browning	Hammer	Montague	Taylor, W. Va.
Burrowing	Hastings	Moore, Ky.	Thomas
Burwinkle	Hill, Ala.	Moore, Va.	Tucker
Bushy	Holladay	Morehead	Upshaw
Byrns	Huddleston	Morrow	Vaile
Cannon	Jeffers	Nelson, Mo.	Vinson, Ky.
Chapman	Jones	Oldfield	Weaver
Collier	Kemp	Oliver, Ala.	Wheeler
Cox	Kerr	Quayle	Whittington
Crisp	Kincheloe	Quinn	Wilson, La.
Deal	Lanham	Ragon	Wilson, Miss.
Dickinson, Mo.	Lankford	Raney	Woodrum
Dominick	Larsen	Rankin	
Doughton	Lazaro	Ronjue	

Answering present—

White, Me.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 194
Nays ----- 109
Answering present ----- 2

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 55]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Esterly	Kopp	Rogers
Allen	Fairchild	Kunz	Sabath
Andresen	Fenn	Kurtz	Schaffer
Andrew	Fish	Kvale	Schneider
Arentz	Fisher	LaGuardia	Scott
Auf der Heide	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Leatherwood	Sears, Nebr.
Bacharach	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Leavitt	Shreve
Bachmann	Fletcher	Leibach	Simmons
Bacon	Fort	Letts	Sinnott
Bailey	Foss	Lindsay	Snell
Barbour	Free	Lozier	Somers, N. Y.
Beers	French	Luce	Sosnowski
Begg	Furlow	McLaughlin, Mich.	Speaks
Berger	Gambrell	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Sproul, Ill.
Black, N. Y.	Garber	McLeod	Stalker
Bloom	Gifford	MacGregor	Stobbs
Bowles	Goodwin	Magee, N. Y.	Strong, Kans.
Bowman	Graham	Magee, Pa.	Summers, Wash.
Boylan	Green, Iowa	Magrady	Swing
Brigham	Griest	Mansfield	Taber
Browne	Griffin	Maps	Taylor, Tenn.
Burtness	Hadley	Martin, La.	Temple
Cannon	Hale	Martin, Mass.	Thompson
Carew	Hall, N. Dak.	Mead	Tilson
Carpenter	Haugen	Menges	Tinkham
Carrs	Hawley	Michaelson	Tolley
Celler	Hersey	Michener	Treadway
Chalmers	Hickey	Miller	Underhill
Chidblom	Hill, Md.	Mooney	Underwood
Christopherson	Hill, Wash.	Moore, Ohio	Vare
Clague	Hoch	Morgan	Vestal
C. ehran	Hogg	Nelson, Me.	Vincent, Mich.
Cole	Hooper	Newton, Minn.	Wainwright
Corning	Houston	O'Connell, N. Y.	Watson
Coyle	Howard	O'Connor, La.	Watres
Crosser	Judson	Oliver, N. Y.	Watson
Crowther	Jacobstein	Parker	Wald
Cullen	James	Patterson	Weller
Dallinger	Jenkins	Perkins	Welsh, Pa.
Darrow	Johnson, S. Dak.	Perlman	White, Kans.
Davenport	Johnson, Wash.	Prall	Whitehead
Denison	Kahn	Pratt	Williamson
Dickinson, Iowa	Keller	Purnell	Woodruff
Dickett	Kelly	Ramseyer	Wurzbach
Douglass	Ketcham	Ransley	Wyant
Elliot	Kiess	Rathbone	Yates
Ellis	Kindred	Reel, N. Y.	Zihlman
Englebright	Knutson	Reid, Ill.	
		Robinson, Iowa	

[Roll No. 56]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Ellis	Kvale	Robinson, Iowa
Adkins	Englebright	LaGuardia	Rogers
Aldrich	Estley	Lea, Calif.	Sabath
Allen	Fairchild	Leatherwood	Sanders, N. Y.
Andresen	Fenn	Leavitt	Schafer
Andrew	Fish	Leibach	Schneider
Arentz	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Letts	Scott
Auf der Heide	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Lindsay	Shallenberger
Ayres	Fletcher	Luce	Shreve
Bacharach	Fort	McLaughlin, Mich.	Simmons
Bachmann	Frear	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Snell
Bacon	French	McLeod	Somers, N. Y.
Bailey	Gambrell	MacGregor	Sosnowski
Barbour	Garber	Magace, Pa.	Speaks
Beedy	Gifford	Magace, N. Y.	Sproul, Ill.
Beers	Goodwin	Magrady	Stalker
Begg	Green, Iowa	Mansfield	Stobbs
Berger	Griest	Mapes	Strong, Kans.
Black, N. Y.	Griffin	Martin, La.	Summers, Wash.
Bloom	Hadley	Martin, Mass.	Swing
Bowles	Hale	Mead	Taber
Howman	Hall, N. Dak.	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Boylan	Hardy	Milligan	Temple
Brigham	Hawley	Mooney	Thatcher
Browne	Hersey	Morehead	Thompson
Burdick	Hickey	Morgan	Thurston
Burtness	Hill, Md.	Morin	Tilson
Campbell	Hill, Wash.	Nelson, Mo.	Thinkham
Cannon	Hoch	Nelson, Minn.	Tolson
Carew	Hogg	Newton, Mo.	Toliver
Carpenter	Holaday	O'Connell, N. Y.	Treadway
Celler	Hooper	O'Connor, La.	Underhill
Chalmers	Houston	O'Connor, N. Y.	Underwood
Chubbom	Howard	Oliver, N. Y.	Vare
Christopherson	Hudson	Parker	Vestal
Clague	Hudspeth	Perkins	Wainwright
Cochran	Hull, Morton D.	Perkins	Watson
Cole	Jacobstein	Perkins	Wefald
Connery	James	Perkins	Welch, Calif.
Cooper, Ohio	Jenkins	Perkins	White, Kans.
Cording	Johnson, S. Dak.	Perkins	Whitehead
Coyle	Johnson, Wash.	Perkins	Williamson
Cramton	Kahn	Perkins	Wurzbach
Crosser	Kearns	Perkins	Wyant
Crowther	Keller	Perkins	Yates
Cullen	Kelly	Perkins	Zihlman
Curry	Ketcham	Perkins	
Dallinger	Kies	Perkins	
Darrow	Kindred	Perkins	
Davenport	Knutsen	Perkins	
Dickstein	Kopp	Perkins	
Douglass	Kunz	Perkins	
Dyer	Kurtz	Perkins	
Elliott		Perkins	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Drane	Lanham	Romjue
Allgood	Driver	Larsen	Rouse
Almon	Edwards	Lazaro	Rubey
Arnold	Eslick	Little	Rutherford
Aswell	Evans	Lowrey	Sanders, Tex.
Bell	Fulmer	Lyons	Sandlin
Black, Tex.	Gardner, Ind.	McClintic	Smithwick
Bland	Garner, Tex.	McKeown	Sproul, Kans.
Blanton	Garrett, Tenn.	McMillan	Stegall
Bowling	Gilbert	McMillan	Swank
Box	Green, Fla.	McMillan	Taylor, Colo.
Briggs	Greenwood	McMillan	Taylor, W. Va.
Browning	Hammer	McMillan	Thomas
Bulwinkle	Hare	McMillan	Tucker
Bushy	Hastings	McMillan	Updike
Byrns	Hayden	McMillan	Upshaw
Carter, Okla.	Hill, Ala.	McMillan	Vale
Chapman	Huddleston	McMillan	Vinson, Ky.
Collier	Jeffers	McMillan	Whittington
Connally, Tex.	Johnson, Ind.	McMillan	Wilson, La.
Cox	Johnson, Tex.	McMillan	Wilson, Miss.
Crisp	Jones	McMillan	Woodrum
Davis	Kemp	McMillan	Wright
Dominick	Kerr	McMillan	
Doughton	Kincheloe	McMillan	
Dowdell		McMillan	

Answering present—

Sears, Nebr. White, Me.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said joint resolution (S. J. Res. 152); and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CRAMTON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said joint resolution do pass.

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas-----	233
Nays-----	111	
Answering present-----	2	

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 57]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Ackerman	Dyer	Knutsen	Rathbone
Aldrich	Elliott	Kopp	Reed, N. Y.
Allen	Ellis	Kunz	Reid, Ill.
Andresen	Englebright	Kurtz	Robinson, Iowa
Andrew	Estley	Kvale	Robison, Ky.
Arentz	Fairchild	LaGuardia	Rogers
Arnold	Fenn	Lampert	Sabath
Auf der Heide	Fish	Lea, Calif.	Schafer
Ayres	Fisher	Leatherwood	Schneider
Bacharach	Fitzgerald, Roy G.	Leavitt	Scott
Bachmann	Fitzgerald, W. T.	Leibach	Sears, Nebr.
Bacon	Letts	Lindsay	Shallenberger
Bailey	Fort	Luce	Shreve
Barbour	Foss	Lozier	Simmons
Barkley	Frear	Luce	Snell
Beedy	Free	McLaughlin, Mich.	Snell
Beers	French	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Somers, N. Y.
Begg	Gambrell	MacGregor	Sosnowski
Berger	Garber	Magace, N. Y.	Speaks
Black, N. Y.	Gifford	Magace, Pa.	Sproul, Ill.
Bloom	Goodwin	Magrady	Stalker
Bowles	Graham	Mansfield	Stobbs
Bowman	Green, Iowa	Mapes	Strong, Kans.
Boylan	Griest	Martin, La.	Summers, Wash.
Brigham	Griffin	Martin, Mass.	Swing
Browne	Hale	Mead	Taber
Burdick	Hall, Ind.	Menges	Temple
Burtness	Hall, N. Dak.	Michelson	Thompson
Campbell	Hardy	Michener	Thurston
Cannon	Haugen	Miller	Tilson
Carroll	Howard	Mills	Thinkham
Carpenter	Howard	Montague	Toliver
Cars	Hickey	Montgomery	Treadway
Celler	Hill, Md.	Mooney	Tydings
Chalmers	Hill, Wash.	Moore, Ohio	Underhill
Chubbom	Hoch	Morehead	Underwood
Christopherson	Hogg	Morgan	Updike
Clague	Holaday	Morin	Vare
Cochran	Hooper	Murphy	Vestal
Cole	Houston	Nelson, Me.	Vincent, Mich.
Colton	Howard	Nelson, Mo.	Wainwright
Connery	Hudson	Nelson, Wis.	Watson
Cooper, Ohio	Hudspeth	Newton, Minn.	Watres
Cooper, Wis.	Hull, Morton D.	Newton, Mo.	Wefald
Cording	Jacobstein	Newton	Weller
Coyle	James	O'Connell, N. Y.	Welch, Calif.
Cramton	Jenkins	O'Connor, La.	White, Kans.
Crosser	Johnson, Ill.	O'Connor, N. Y.	Whitehead
Crowther	Johnson, S. Dak.	Oliver, N. Y.	Williamson
Cullen	Johnson, Wash.	Parker	Wurzbach
Curry	Kahn	Perkins	Wyant
Dallinger	Kearns	Perkins	Yates
Darrow	Keller	Perkins	Zihlman
Davenport	Kelly	Perkins	
Denison	Ketcham	Perkins	
Dickinson, Iowa	Kies	Perkins	
Dickstein	Kindred	Perkins	
Douglass	Kirk	Perkins	

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy	Drane	Lankford	Reece
Adkins	Driver	Larsen	Reed, Ark.
Allgood	Edwards	Lazaro	Romjue
Almon	Eslick	Little	Rouse
Arnold	Evans	Lowrey	Rowbottom
Aswell	Fulmer	Lyons	Rubey
Bell	Gardner, Ind.	McClintic	Rutherford
Black, Tex.	Garner, Tex.	McKeown	Sanders, Tex.
Bland	Garrett, Tenn.	McMillan	Sandlin
Blanton	Gilbert	McMillan	Smithwick
Bowling	Green, Fla.	McMillan	Sproul, Kans.
Box	Greenwood	McMillan	Stegall
Briggs	Hammer	McMillan	Swank
Browning	Hare	McMillan	Taylor, Colo.
Bulwinkle	Hastings	McMillan	Taylor, Tenn.
Bushy	Hayden	McMillan	Taylor, W. Va.
Byrns	Hill, Ala.	McMillan	Thatcher
Carter, Okla.	Huddleston	McMillan	Upshaw
Chapman	Jeffers	McMillan	Vale
Collier	Johnson, Ind.	McMillan	Vinson, Ky.
Connally, Tex.	Johnson, Tex.	McMillan	Weaver
Cox	Jones	McMillan	Whitehead
Crisp	Kemp	McMillan	Whittington
Davis	Kerr	McMillan	Wilson, La.
Dominick	Kincheloe	McMillan	Wilson, Miss.
Doughton		McMillan	Woodrum
Dowdell		McMillan	Wright

Answering present—

Sears, Fla. White, Me.

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES

On motion of Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3286) to authorize reduced freight rates in cases of emergency was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was agreed to:

After line 3, page 2, insert:

That paragraph (2) of section 3 of the interstate commerce act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(2) No carrier by railroad subject to the provisions of this act shall deliver or relinquish possession at destination of any freight transported by it until all tariff rates and charges thereon have been paid, except under such rules and regulations as the commission may from time to time prescribe to govern the settlement of all such rates and charges and to prevent unjust discrimination: Provided, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit any carrier from extending credit in connection with rates and charges on freight transported for the United States, for any department, bureau, or agency thereof, or for any State or Territory or political subdivision thereof, or for the District of Columbia. Where carriers by railroad are instructed by a shipper or consignee to deliver property transported by such carriers to a consignee other than the shipper or consignee, such consignee shall not be legally liable for transportation charges in respect of the transportation of such property (beyond those billed against him at the time of delivery for which he is otherwise liable) which may be found to be due after the property has been delivered to him, if the consignee (a) is an agent only and has no beneficial title in the property and (b) prior to delivery of the property has notified the delivering carrier in writing of the fact of such agency and absence of beneficial title, and, in the case of a shipment reconsigned or diverted to a point other than that specified in the original bill of lading, has also notified the delivering carrier in writing of the name and address of the beneficial owner of the property. In such cases the shipper or consignee, or, in the case of a shipment so reconsigned or diverted, the beneficial owner, shall be liable for such additional charges, irrespective of any provisions to the contrary in the bill of lading or in the contract under which the shipment was made. An action for the enforcement of such liability may be begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16 or before the expiration of six months after final judgment against the carrier in an action against the consignee begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16. If the consignee has given to the carrier erroneous information as to whom the beneficial owner is, such consignee shall himself be liable for such additional charges, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph. An action for the enforcement of such liability may be begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16 or before the expiration of six months after final judgment against the carrier in an action against the beneficial owner named by the consignee begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16."

Sec. 2, Paragraph (7) of section 15 of the interstate commerce act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(7) Whenever there shall be filed with the commission any schedule stating a new individual or joint rate, fare, or charge, or any new individual or joint classification, or any new individual or joint regulation or practice affecting any rate, fare, or charge, the commission shall have, and it is hereby given, authority, either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, at once, and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested carrier or carriers, but upon reasonable notice, to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice; and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the commission, upon filing with such schedule and delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension on, may from time to time suspend the operation of such schedule and defer the use of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice, but not for a longer period than seven months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after full hearing, whether completed before or after the rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice goes into effect, the commission may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not been concluded and an order made within the period of suspension, the proposed change of rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period; but in case of a proposed increased rate or charge for or in respect to the transportation of property, the commission may by order require the interested carrier or carriers to keep accurate account in detail of all amounts received by reason of such increase, specifying by whom and in whose behalf such amounts are paid, and upon completion of the hearing and decision may by further order require the interested carrier or carriers to refund, with inter-

est, to the persons in whose behalf such amounts were paid, such portion of such increased rates or charges as by its decision shall be found not justified. At any hearing involving a rate, fare, or charge increased after January 1, 1910, or of a rate, fare, or charge sought to be increased after the passage of this act, the burden of proof to show that the increased rate, fare, or charge, or proposed increased rate, fare, or charge, is just and reasonable shall be upon the carrier, and the commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible."

Sec. 3, Paragraphs (11) and (12) of section 20 of the interstate commerce act, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"(11) That any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company subject to the provisions of this act receiving property for transportation from a point in one State or Territory or the District of Columbia to a point in another State, Territory, District of Columbia, or from any point in the United States to a point in an adjacent foreign country shall issue a receipt or bill of lading therefor and shall be liable to the lawful holder thereof for any loss, damage, or injury to such property caused by it or by any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company to which such property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass within the United States or within an adjacent foreign country when transported on a through bill of lading, and no contract, receipt, rule, regulation, or other limitation of any character whatsoever, shall exempt such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company from the liability hereby imposed; and any such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company so receiving property for transportation from a point in one State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to a point in another State or Territory, or from a point in a State or Territory to a point in the District of Columbia, or from any point in the United States to a point in an adjacent foreign country, or for transportation wholly within a Territory, or any common carrier, railroad, or transportation company delivering said property so received and transported, shall be liable to the lawful holder of said receipt or bill of lading or to any party entitled to recover thereon, whether such receipt or bill of lading has been issued or not, for the full actual loss, damage, or injury to such property caused by it or by any such common carrier, railroad, or transportation company to which such property may be delivered or over whose line or lines such property may pass within the United States or within an adjacent foreign country when transported on a through bill of lading, notwithstanding any limitation of liability or limitation of the amount of recovery or representation or agreement as to value in any such receipt or bill of lading or in any contract, rule, regulation, or in any tariff filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission; and any such limitation, without respect to the manner or form in which it is sought to be made, is hereby declared to be unlawful and void: Provided, That if the loss, damage, or injury occurs while the property is in the custody of a carrier by water the liability of such carrier shall be determined by and under the laws and regulations applicable to transportation by water, and the liability of the initial or delivering carrier shall be the same as that of such carrier by water: Provided, however, That the provisions hereof respecting liability for full actual loss, damage, or injury, notwithstanding any limitation of liability or recovery or representation or agreement or release as to value, and declaring any such limitation to be unlawful and void, shall not apply, first to baggage carried on passenger trains or boats, or trains or boats carrying passengers; second, to property, except ordinary livestock, received for transportation concerning which the carrier shall have been or shall hereafter be expressly authorized or required by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establish and maintain rates dependent upon the value declared in writing by the shipper or agreed upon in writing as the released value of the property, in which case such declaration or agreement shall have no other effect than to limit liability and recovery to an amount not exceeding the value so declared or released, and shall not, so far as relates to value, be held to be a violation of section 10 of this act to regulate commerce, as amended; and any tariff schedule which may be filed with the commission pursuant to such order shall contain specific reference thereto and may establish rates varying with the value so declared or agreed upon; and the commission is hereby empowered to make such order in cases where rates dependent upon and varying with declared or agreed values would, in its opinion, be just and reasonable under the circumstances and conditions surrounding the transportation. The term 'ordinary livestock' shall include all cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, and mules, except such as are chiefly valuable for breeding, racing, show purposes, or other special uses: Pro-

vided further, That nothing in this section shall deprive any holder of such receipt or bill of lading of any remedy or right of action which he has under the existing law: *Provided further, That all actions brought under and by virtue of this paragraph against the delivering carrier shall be brought, and may be maintained, if in a district court of the United States, only in a district, and if in a State court, only in a State, through or into which the defendant carrier operates a line of railroad: Provided further, That it shall be unlawful for any such receiving or delivering common carrier to provide by rule, contract, regulation, or otherwise a shorter period for giving notice of claims than ninety days, for the filing of claims than four months, and for the institution of suits than two years, such period for institution of suits to be computed from the day when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof specified in the notice: Provided, however, That if the loss, damage, or injury complained of was due to carelessness or negligence while the property was in transit, or while the property was being loaded or unloaded, or was due to unreasonable delay in transit or in loading or unloading, then no notice of claim or filing of claim shall be required as a condition precedent to recovery, but in no case under this proviso shall suit be instituted after three years from the time such cause of action accrued: And provided further, That for the purposes of this paragraph and of paragraph (12) the delivering carrier shall be construed to be the carrier performing the line-haul service nearest to the point of destination and not a carrier performing merely a switching service at the point of destination: And provided further, That the liability imposed by this paragraph shall also apply in the case of property reloaded or diverted in accordance with the applicable tariffs filed as in this act provided.*

"(12) That the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company issuing such receipt or bill of lading, or delivering such property so received and transported, shall be entitled to recover from the common carrier, railroad, or transportation company on whose line the loss, damage, or injury shall have been sustained, the amount of such loss, damage, or injury as may be required to pay to the owners of such property as may be evidenced by any receipt, judgment, or transcript thereof."

Sec. 4. Section 204 of the transportation act, 1920, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(h) This section shall not be applicable to any carrier which has not, on or before the expiration of sixty days after this subdivision takes effect, filed with the commission a statement, compiled substantially in the manner prescribed in this section, showing the amount to be due such carrier under this section."

Sec. 5. Section 206 of the transportation act, 1920, as amended is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(j) All actions at law and claims by or on behalf of the United States for the recovery of any charges, or any part thereof, for services rendered during the period of Federal control by any railroad or system of transportation possessed, used, or operated by the President under the provisions of the Federal control act, or the act of August 29, 1916, shall be begun or made before the expiration of ninety days after this subdivision takes effect, and not after."

Sec. 6. Section 22 of the act entitled "An act relating to bills of lading in interstate and foreign commerce," approved August 29, 1916, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 22. That if a bill of lading has been issued by a carrier or on his behalf by an agent or employee the scope of whose actual or apparent authority includes the receiving of goods and issuing bills of lading therefor for transportation in commerce among the several States and with foreign nations, the carrier shall be liable to (a) the owner of goods covered by a straight bill subject to existing right of stoppage in transitu or (b) the holder of an order bill, who has given value in good faith, relying upon the description therein of the goods, or upon the shipment being made upon the date therein shown, for damages caused by the nonreceipt by the carrier of all or part of the goods upon or prior to the date therein shown, or their failure to correspond with the description thereof in the bill at the time of its issue."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

RECESS RESOLUTION

Mr. SNELL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 455):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House stand in recess.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. SNELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. TILSON, at 9 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 9.30 a. m. to-morrow.

AFTER RECESS—9.30 O'CLOCK A. M., MARCH 4 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 3), 1927

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 13503) entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate, hear, and determine the claims of individual members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians against tribal funds or against the United States," disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. FRAZIER, Mr. McMASTER, and Mr. KENDRICK conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1339) entitled "An act for the relief of Katherine Southerland."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4305) entitled "An act to authorize the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1661) entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3889) entitled "An act to authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to regulate tolls charges for transit over certain bridges across the Red River."

The message also announced that, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the joint resolution approved June 5, 1924, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," the Vice President appointed WESLEY L. JONES, a Senator elect, as a member of the joint committee created under said act to fill the vacancy that will occur on March 4, 1927, by reason of the expiration of the term of service of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. STANFIELD].

WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY

On motion of Mr. WURZBACH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 5112) to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WURZBACH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Mr. WHITE of Maine, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 447):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 3896, an act to amend section 11 of the mer-

chant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by those favoring and opposing the bill, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Maine, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly,

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3896) to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BEGG, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with sundry amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 8, strike out the words "and operations."

Page 3, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "or revenues from vessels controlled by the board."

Strike out all of the preamble.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 305, nays 9.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. SCOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

ACCOUNT BETWEEN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. GRAHAM, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 207) directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. GRAHAM,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MICHENER, and Mr. TUCKER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REMOVING CLOUD ON TITLE TO LANDS IN MISSISSIPPI

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4782) to remove a cloud on title.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. THOMAS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Mr. HAUGEN called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 2277):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the Senate bill (S. 1640) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Line 14, section 1 of amendment, strike out the word "total," and immediately after the word "of" insert the following words: *any part of*. Line 15 strike out the words "of the total," making this portion read as follows: "the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized in his discretion to acquire, within the limits of appropriation authorized by this act, by private purchase, or gift, land so located or other land within or adjacent to the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the purchase price of any part of said land shall not exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value."

And the House agree to the same.

G. N. HAUGEN,
FRED S. PURCELL,
J. B. ASWELL,

Managers on the part of the House.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WALTER B. AVERY

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, the bill (H. R. 12563) for the relief of Walter B. Avery and Fred S. Gichner, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out lines 11 and 12 and in lieu thereof insert *the sum of \$2,043 is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated*.

When, on motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOSEPH JAMESON

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, the bill of the Senate (S. 2788) for the relief of Joseph Jameson was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. UNDERHILL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LILLIE F. EVANS

On motion of Mr. UNDERHILL, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1818) for the relief of Lillie F. Evans, When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Claims were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, after the word "pay," insert the words *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated*.

Page 1, line 6, after the word "Georgia," insert the words *in full settlement against the Government*.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "\$7,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$5,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. UNDERHILL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Mr. MacGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2313) the following resolution (H. Res. 445):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives the sum of \$150 as compensation to a clerk to be appointed by the chairman of the Committee on Mileage for the second session of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

RETIRING ROOM ATTENDANT

Mr. MacGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2314) the following resolution (H. Res. 442):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives the sum of \$95 per month, as compensation for an attendant to the retiring room of the

female Members of the House of Representatives, up to and including March 4, 1927, said attendant to be appointed by the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, payment to commence from the date such attendant entered upon the discharge of her duties, which shall be evidenced by the certification of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL CLERICAL SERVICES IN ENROLLING ROOM

Mr. MACGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2315) the following resolution (H. Res. 441):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House during the remainder of the present session not exceeding \$100 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Mr. MACGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2316) the following resolution (H. Res. 440):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, at the rate of compensation now authorized by law, to continue the employment of the three session telephone operators from April 1 to November 30, 1927, inclusive.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

MRS. HUGH BIERMAN

Mr. MACGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2317) the following resolution (H. Res. 406):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Mrs. Hugh Bierman, daughter of J. S. Huntley, late employee of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to six months' salary of the position he held, and that the Clerk be further directed to pay out of the contingent fund the expenses of the last illness and funeral of the said J. S. Huntley, not to exceed the sum of \$250.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

NORMAN E. IVES

Mr. MACGREGOR, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, under clause 56, Rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2318) the following resolution (H. Res. 390):

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House \$400 to Norman E. Ives for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, from March 4, 1926, to June 30, 1926, as assistant clerk to said committee, by detail from the Bureau of Pensions, pursuant to law.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

CITY OF VANCOUVER

On motion of Mr. JAMES, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 4977) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the city of Vancouver a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation, in the State of Washington.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JAMES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU AND THE BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Mr. MADDEN submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 379):

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the United States Veterans' Bureau and the Bureau of Pensions, namely:

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

Military and naval compensation: The unexpended balance of the appropriation "Military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau, 1926, and prior years," is hereby made available for the fiscal year 1927 and prior years, and, in addition thereto, unexpended balances of appropriations of the United States Veterans' Bureau are hereby reappropriated and made available under the appropriation "Military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau, fiscal year 1927 and prior years," as follows: Medical and hospital services, fiscal year 1925, \$9,000,000; and vocational rehabilitation, fiscal year 1925, \$26,000,000.

Veterans' loan act: To carry out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted-service certificates," approved March 3, 1927, there is hereby made available for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928 a sum not exceeding \$25,000,000 of the adjusted-service certificate fund.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all acts of Congress, fiscal year 1927, \$37,200,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

The appropriation for Army and Navy pensions, contained in the Interior Department appropriation act for the fiscal year 1928, shall be available on and after the date of the approval of this joint resolution.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MADDEN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 456):

Resolved, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TILSON, Mr. GREEN of Iowa, and Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee members of said committee on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. MOORE of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 284) relating to relieving the Federal courts of the congestion of business.

When said resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following Senate bills and joint resolutions:

S. 2202. An act to provide that jurisdiction shall be conferred upon the Court of Claims, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statutes of limitation, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment in any and all legal equitable claims arising under or growing out of any treaty or agreement between the United States and certain bands of Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2643. An act to provide for the cooperation of the United States in the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to Gen. Simon Bolivar;

S. 2729. An act to authorize the refund of \$25,000 to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum;

S. 2965. An act to prevent discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations by boards of trade and similar organizations, and for other purposes;

S. 3170. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes;

S. 3286. An act to authorize reduced freight rates in cases of emergency;

S. 3665. An act for the relief of the owner of the ferryboat *New York*;

S. 3963. An act to provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon;

S. 4027. An act to authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Marion, Ind.;

S. 5339. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a lease of a suitable building for customs purposes in the city of New York;

S. 3896. An act to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section;

S. 1818. An act for the relief of Lillie F. Evans;

S. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution to suspend until February 1, 1928, the jurisdiction, power, and authority of the Federal Power Commission to issue licenses on the Colorado River and its tributaries under the Federal water power act, approved June 10, 1920;

S. J. Res. 110. Senate joint resolution authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code System under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code System for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable; and

S. J. Res. 112. Senate joint resolution for the relief of Katherine Imbrie.

The message also announced that the Senate concurs in a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 56. House concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and the Senate to join and participate in the celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 207) to correct an error in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. OVERMAN and Mr. NORRIS conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) entitled "Joint resolution to amend subdivision A of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924," and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WILLIS, and Mr. COPELAND.

The message also announced that a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inquire if he has any further communication to make to them prior to the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles:

S. 1640. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 207. Joint resolution directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906.

The message also announced that the Senate concurs in House Concurrent Resolution No. 53, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Biographical Congressional Directory.

The message also announced that the Senate concurs in House Concurrent Resolution No. 60, suspending for the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing.

The message also announced that, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 56, the Vice President had appointed Mr. FESS, Mr. MOSES, Mr. CARAWAY, and Mr. SWANSON members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee of Congress to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., on September 30, 1777, to be held at York, Pa., on September 30, 1927.

The message also announced that, pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 110, the Vice President had appointed Mr. MOSES, Mr. BINGHAM, and Mr. COPELAND members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee of Congress to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman geographic code system for all governmental purposes applicable.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. CURTIS and Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas members

on the part of the Senate, to join a like committee on the part of the House, of the joint committee to wait upon the President to inform him that the two Houses are ready to adjourn.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ANNIVERSARY AT YORK, PA.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. TILSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CRISP, and Mr. MOORE of Virginia Members on the part of the House of the joint committee of Congress to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, to be held at York, Pa., on September 30, 1927.

ACCOUNT BETWEEN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MICHENER submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2319):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the resolution (H. J. Res. 207) directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3, and agree to the same.

Amend the title so as to read: "Joint resolution directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906, and further directing the Comptroller General of the United States to restate and readjust the account between the State of North Carolina and the United States for and on account of advances and expenditures made by said State in the War of 1812 to 1815"; and the Senate agree to the same.

GEO. S. GRAHAM,
EARL C. MICHENER,
H. ST. G. TUCKER,
Managers on the part of the House.
GEORGE NORRIS,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. TILSON, on behalf of the committee to wait upon the President, reported that the committee, appointed to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President that the House had concluded its work and was ready to adjourn, announced that this duty had been performed. The President notified the committee he had no further communication to make.

HARRIMAN GEOGRAPHIC CODE SYSTEM

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. TEMPLE, Mr. NEWTON of Minnesota, and Mr. STEVENSON members on the part of the House of the joint committee on the Harriman Geographic Code system.

THANKS TO THE SPEAKER

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 457):

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are presented to the Hon. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and performed the arduous and important duties of the Chair during the present term of Congress.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 531. An act for the relief of John A. Bingham;
H. R. 724. An act for the relief of Capt. Norman D. Cota;
H. R. 780. An act for the relief of J. S. Corbett;
H. R. 1133. An act for the relief of John G. Pauley;
H. R. 1595. An act for the relief of Fannie Kravitz;
H. R. 1690. An act for the relief of Thomas P. McSherry;
H. R. 1691. An act for the relief of Henry F. Downing;

H. R. 1840. An act for the relief of Edward A. Grimes;
H. R. 2329. An act for the relief of John A. Olson;
H. R. 2589. An act for the relief of Archie O. Sprague;
H. R. 2718. An act for the relief of M. F. Snider;
H. R. 2722. An act to reimburse James J. Burns, jr., for damages to touring car by Government-owned motor truck;
H. R. 2849. An act for the relief of the heirs of Russell J. Norton;
H. R. 3253. An act for the relief of Lieut. Commander Garnet Hulings, United States Navy;
H. R. 3295. An act for the relief of Sherman P. Browning;
H. R. 4258. An act to credit the accounts of James Hawkins, special disbursing agent, Department of Labor;
H. R. 4361. An act for the relief of the McIlhan Undertaking Co.;
H. R. 5069. An act for the relief of Alice Barnes;
H. R. 5089. An act for the relief of Christine Mygatt;
H. R. 5275. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Goldin;
H. R. 5787. An act for the relief of J. C. Herbert;
H. R. 5930. An act for the relief of William J. Donaldson;
H. R. 6057. An act for the relief of George Bolko & Co. (Inc.);
H. R. 6097. An act to accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over a tract of land within the Hot Springs National Park, and for other purposes;
H. R. 6143. An act to correct the military record of William J. Bodiford;
H. R. 6246. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Stones River, Tenn.;
H. R. 6422. An act to correct the military record of George W. Kelly;
H. R. 6584. An act for the relief of Charles O. Schmidt;
H. R. 6588. An act for the relief of Franklin Mott Gunther;
H. R. 6847. An act to correct the military record of Thornton Jackson;
H. R. 7081. An act to authorize reimbursement of the government of the Philippine Islands for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917;
H. R. 7703. An act for the relief of James F. McCarthy;
H. R. 8278. An act for the relief of A. B. Cameron;
H. R. 8477. An act for the relief of Frank J. Dwyer;
H. R. 8739. An act for the relief of Lim Toy of the city of Boston, Mass.;
H. R. 8932. An act for the relief of William F. Redding;
H. R. 9063. An act for the relief of Marie Yvonne Gueguinou;
H. R. 9150. An act for the relief of the Niagara Machine & Tool Works;
H. R. 9173. An act providing for the revision and printing of the index to the Federal statutes;
H. R. 9211. An act to prescribe certain of the qualifications of voters in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;
H. R. 9427. An act for the relief of Gilbert B. Perkins;
H. R. 9640. An act to add certain lands to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyo.;
H. R. 9804. An act for the relief of the Pacific Steamship Co., of Seattle, Wash.;
H. R. 10035. An act for the relief of Albert H. Hosley;
H. R. 10178. An act to confer authority on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Lester P. Barlow against the United States;
H. R. 10238. An act for the relief of Josiah Ogden Hoffman;
H. R. 10422. An act for the relief of William J. O'Brien;
H. R. 10456. An act for the payment of claims for pay, personal injuries, loss of property, and other purposes incident to the operation of the Army;
H. R. 10467. An act authorizing the city of Boulder, Colo., to purchase certain public lands;
H. R. 10496. An act for the relief of John A. Thornton;
H. R. 10612. An act to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry;
H. R. 10976. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," approved May 30, 1908, as amended, and for other purposes;
H. R. 11396. An act for the relief of Lawrence F. Nelson;
H. R. 11487. An act granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes;
H. R. 11852. An act for the relief of M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery;
H. R. 11929. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Leroy Stafford certain lands situate in Rapides Parish, La.;
H. R. 12334. An act for the relief of W. Randall Spurlock;
H. R. 12388. An act for the relief of K. I. Ward;
H. R. 12404. An act for the relief of Shadyside Bank;

H. R. 12623. An act for the relief of the owner of the steamer *Squantum*;
H. R. 12625. An act for the relief of the owner of scow *65H*;
H. R. 13050. An act releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah;
H. R. 13143. An act for the relief of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and Capt. Charles G. Dobbins, Army disbursing officer;
H. R. 13212. An act granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;
H. R. 13450. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes;
H. R. 13477. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes;
H. R. 14071. An act for the relief of Garfield Hankins;
H. R. 14718. An act for the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band;
H. R. 15181. An act for the relief of S. K. Truby;
H. R. 15252. An act to provide relief for certain natives of Borongan, Samar, P. I., for rental of houses occupied by the United States Army during the years 1900 to 1903;
H. R. 15253. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States;
H. R. 15305. An act for the relief of Ben Wagner;
H. R. 15344. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes";
H. R. 15541. An act to authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia;
H. R. 15624. An act for the relief of Andrew McLaughlin;
H. R. 15650. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L. p. 409);
H. R. 15668. An act authorizing negotiations for the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;
H. R. 15826. An act to add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Wash.;
H. R. 16017. An act granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colo., to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes;
H. R. 16058. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Army of the United States;
H. R. 16182. An act for the relief of William H. Lindsay;
H. R. 16207. An act to authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School, near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Okla.;
H. R. 16224. An act for the relief of the DeWitt County National Bank, of Clinton, Ill.;
H. R. 16287. An act for the irrigation of additional lands within the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project in Idaho;
H. R. 16311. An act for the relief of the First National Bank, Savanna, Ill.;
H. R. 16336. An act for the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley;
H. R. 16389. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.;
H. R. 16461. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war and other wars;
H. R. 16551. An act to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect to certain roads and bridges;
H. R. 16744. An act to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Fort Hall Indians;
H. R. 16845. An act to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes'";
H. R. 16886. An act to authorize the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to make loans to veterans upon the security of adjusted-service certificates;

H. R. 16952. An act to ratify and confirm act No. 3243 of the Philippine Legislature, approved November 27, 1925;
H. R. 16957. An act granting patent to O. E. Moore;
H. R. 17063. An act for the relief of C. G. Duganne and A. N. Ross;
H. R. 17108. An act giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Butler Lumber Co. (Inc.);
H. R. 17111. An act to authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey;
H. R. 17138. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station;
H. R. 17230. An act for the relief of Olof Nelson;
H. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission or of the Alaska Railroad;
H. J. Res. 272. Joint resolution providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted;
H. J. Res. 324. Joint resolution authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tenn., lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital;
H. J. Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments;
H. J. Res. 363. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924;
H. R. 54. An act authorizing the removal of the gates and piers in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the and the State, War, and Navy Building;
H. R. 10729. An act to create a bureau of customs and a bureau of prohibition in the Department of the Treasury;
H. R. 10504. An act to amend the act approved June 4, 1897, by authorizing an increase in the cost of lands to be embraced in the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.;
H. R. 12563. An act for the relief of Walter B. Avery and Fred S. Giehner; and
H. J. Res. 207. Joint resolution directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. p. 777), appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906.
The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:
S. 2279. An act for the relief of James C. Baskin;
S. 3662. An act creating the offices of assistants to the Secretary of Labor;
S. 4316. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917;
S. 4474. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended;
S. 4631. An act for the relief of Claude T. Winslow;
S. 4754. An act to allow credits in the accounts of Harry Caden, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior;
S. 4795. An act for the relief of B. F. Cowley;
S. 4840. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York;
S. 5385. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the county of Del Norte, State of California, to Whaler Island, in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, Calif., for purposes of a public wharf;
S. 5548. An act to credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard;
S. 5692. An act granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots Nos. 5 and 32 in square No. 225;
S. 5757. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oreg.;
S. 2320. An act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalies, and other substances in interstate and foreign commerce;

S. 4239. An act for the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota;
S. 4328. An act to authorize the appointment of an additional judge for the district court of the United States for the northern district of California;
S. 4383. An act for the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American Embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917;
S. 4858. An act for the relief of Martha Ellen Raper;
S. 4998. An act to provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nev.;
S. 5200. An act to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma;
S. 5624. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau;
S. 5625. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Saranac Lake, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau;
S. 5709. An act to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia;
S. 4247. An act to amend and reenact sections 3, 20, 31, 33, 38, and 48 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended by an act approved June 7, 1924, and for the insertion of a new section in said act between sections 5 and 6 of said act, to be designated as "5a" of said act;
S. 5788. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota;
S. 1661. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin;
S. 1339. An act for the relief of Katherine Southerland;
S. 3889. An act to authorize the railroad commission of Texas and the corporation commission of Oklahoma to regulate tolls charged for transit over certain bridges across the Red River;
S. 4305. An act to authorize the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property;
S. 5112. An act to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War;
S. 1640. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes;
S. 3170. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes;
S. 3665. An act for the relief of the owner of the ferryboat *New York*;
S. 2202. An act to grant the right and time for appeal to plaintiffs in suit No. 33731 in the Court of Claims of the United States;
S. 2643. An act to provide for the cooperation of the United States in the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to Gen. Simon Bolivar;
S. 2729. An act to authorize the refund of \$25,000 to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum;
S. 2965. An act to prevent discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations by boards of trade and similar organizations, and for other purposes;
S. 3286. An act to amend the interstate commerce act and the transportation act, 1920, and for other purposes;
S. 3963. An act to provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon;
S. 3896. An act to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section;
S. 4027. An act to authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind.;
S. 5339. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a lease of a suitable building for customs purposes in the city of New York;
S. 1818. An act for the relief of Lillie F. Evans;
S. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries;
S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an

unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code system under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code system for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable;

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of Katherine Imbrie; and

S. J. Res. 152. Joint resolution to amend subdivision (b) and (c) of section 11 of the Immigration act of 1924, as amended.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 15129. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Indiana Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Ind.;

H. R. 1130. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, State of Michigan, two obsolete brass cannons;

H. R. 2229. An act for the relief of John Ferrell;

H. R. 2320. An act for the relief of Delmore A. Teller;

H. R. 3069. An act for the relief of Charles O. DeBar;

H. R. 3378. An act for the relief of Randolph Foster Williamson, deceased;

H. R. 3602. An act for the relief of Charles W. Shumate;

H. R. 3791. An act to purchase a painting of the several ships of the United States Navy in 1891 and entitled "Peace";

H. R. 3858. An act to establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a foreign commerce service of the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5082. An act for the relief of David Barker;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of Ann Margaret Mann;

H. R. 6252. An act amending section 52 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 7973. An act to provide American registry for the Norwegian sailing vessel *Derwent*;

H. R. 8852. An act for the relief of Thomas Maley;

H. R. 8894. An act for the relief of the Royal Holland Lloyd, a Netherlands corporation, of Amsterdam, the Netherlands;

H. R. 9787. An act to correct the military record of Samuel Wemmer;

H. R. 10111. An act for the relief of D. Murray Cummings;

H. R. 10465. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mount Hope Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Mount Hope Bay between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island;

H. R. 10510. An act to prevent the destruction or dumping, without good and sufficient cause therefor, of farm produce received in interstate commerce by commission merchants and others and to require them truly and correctly to account for all farm produce received by them;

H. R. 10662. An act authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a roadway and walk leading to and around the Chalmette Monument, Chalmette, La.;

H. R. 11914. An act for the relief of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.;

H. R. 12217. An act relating to the appointment of trustees and committees;

H. R. 12218. An act amending sections 1125 and 1127, chapter 31, of the District of Columbia Code;

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H. R. 10612. An act to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry;

H. R. 11852. An act for the relief of M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery;

H. R. 11929. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Leroy Stafford certain lands situate in Rapides Parish, La.;

H. R. 12334. An act for the relief of W. Randall Spurlock;

H. R. 12388. An act for the relief of K. I. Ward;

H. R. 12404. An act for the relief of Shadyside Bank;

H. R. 12623. An act for the relief of the owner of the steamer *Squantum*;

H. R. 13050. An act releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah;

H. R. 13212. An act granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

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H. R. 15344. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes";

H. R. 15541. An act to authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia;

H. R. 15624. An act for the relief of Andrew McLaughlin;

H. R. 15650. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., p. 409);

H. R. 15668. An act authorizing negotiations for the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16182. An act for the relief of William H. Lindsay;

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H. R. 6143. An act to correct the military record of William J. Bodiford;

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H. R. 15826. An act to add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Wash.;

H. R. 16017. An act granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colo., to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes;

H. R. 16058. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Army of the United States;

H. R. 16207. An act to authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tablequah, Cherokee County, Okla.;

H. R. 16389. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.;

H. R. 16461. An act granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war and other wars;

H. R. 16551. An act to permit the granting of Federal aid in respect of certain roads and bridges;

H. R. 16845. An act to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes'";

H. R. 17063. An act for the relief of C. G. Duganne and A. N. Ross;

H. R. 17138. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station;

H. R. 17230. An act for the relief of Olof Nelson;

H. R. 10504. An act to amend the act approved June 4, 1897, by authorizing an increase in the cost of lands to be embraced in the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.;

H. R. 12563. An act for the relief of Walter B. Avery and Fred S. Giehner; and

H. J. Res. 324. Resolution authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tenn., lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital.

HOUSE BILLS APPROVED

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, announced that the President did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On March 2, 1927:

H. R. 14930. An act granting the consent of Congress to the H. A. Carpenter Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the town of St. Marys, Pleasants County, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in Washington County, Ohio;

H. R. 15905. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16282. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River;

H. R. 16507. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16685. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Carrollton Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge across the Ohio River between Carrollton, Carroll County, Ky., and a point directly across the river in Switzerland County, Ind.;

H. R. 16770. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Starr County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River;

H. R. 16800. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia, and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

H. R. 16973. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17128. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, and permitting the State of Kentucky to act jointly with the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge;

H. R. 17264. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Mount Carmel, Ill.; and

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution to correct error in Public, No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress.

On March 3, 1927:

H. J. Res. 96. Joint resolution to authorize the President to pay to surgeons employed on the Alaska Railroad such sums as may be due them under agreement with the Alaskan Engineering Commission or the Alaska Railroad;

H. R. 1130. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the Wayne County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Detroit, State of Michigan, two obsolete brass cannons;

H. R. 2229. An act for the relief of John Ferrell;

H. R. 2320. An act for the relief of Delmore A. Teller;

H. R. 3069. An act for the relief of Charles O. Dunbar;

H. R. 3378. An act for the relief of Randolph Foster Williamson, deceased;

H. R. 3602. An act for the relief of Charles W. Shumate;

H. R. 3858. An act to establish in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce a foreign commerce service of the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5264. An act for the relief of Ann Margaret Mann;

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H. R. 8894. An act for the relief of the Royal Holland Lloyd, a Netherlands corporation of Amsterdam, the Netherlands;

H. R. 9787. An act to correct the military record of Samuel Wemmer;

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H. R. 10465. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mount Hope Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Mount Hope Bay between the towns of Bristol and Portsmouth, in Rhode Island;

H. R. 10662. An act authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a roadway and walk leading to and around the Chalmette Monument, Chalmette, La.;

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H. R. 17108. An act giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Butler Lumber Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 17111. An act to authorize an appropriation to rehabilitate the Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey;

H. R. 17138. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station;

H. R. 17230. An act for the relief of Olof Nelson;

H. R. 1133. An act for the relief of John G. Pauley;

H. R. 1690. An act for the relief of Thomas P. McSherry;

H. R. 5275. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Goldin;

H. R. 6097. An act to accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over a tract of land within the Hot Springs National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6143. An act to correct the military record of William J. Bodiford;

H. R. 6422. An act to correct the military record of George W. Kelly;

H. R. 6847. An act to correct the military record of Thornton Jackson;

H. R. 10612. An act to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry;

H. R. 11396. An act for the relief of Lawrence F. Nelson;

H. R. 11487. An act granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes;

H. R. 11929. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Leroy Stafford certain lands situate in Rapides Parish, La.;

H. R. 12532. An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13050. An act releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah;

H. R. 13212. An act granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 15624. An act for the relief of Andrew McLaughlin;

H. R. 15650. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L. p. 409).

H. R. 16017. An act granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colo., to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes;

H. R. 16336. An act for the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley;

H. R. 16845. An act to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes'"; and

H. R. 16957. An act granting patent to O. E. Moore.

On March 4, 1927:

H. R. 9640. An act to add certain lands to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyo.;

H. R. 15826. An act to add certain lands to the Coville National Forest, Wash.;

H. R. 10467. An act authorizing the city of Boulder, Colo., to purchase certain public lands;

H. R. 8739. An act for the relief of Lim Toy, of the city of Boston, Mass.;

H. R. 16461. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war and other wars;

H. R. 10504. An act to amend the act approved June 4, 1897, by authorizing an increase in the cost of lands to be embraced in the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.; and

H. R. 12563. An act for the relief of Walter B. Avery and Fred S. Gichner.

SENATE BILLS APPROVED

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Craven, its principal clerk, announced that the President had informed the Senate that he did, on the following dates, approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 3, 1927:

S. 227. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Connecticut;

S. 5435. An act to provide for the widening of C Street NE., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 5523. An act authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 2397. An act authorizing the President to appoint and retire certain persons, first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, United States Army;

S. 5479. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of certain parts of the frigate *Constitution*, to be used as souvenirs;

S. 2081. An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade;

S. 2322. An act to provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3403. An act to amend section 8 of the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913;

S. 3888. An act to provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 5213. An act for the relief of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries;

S. 4840. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York;

S. 70. An act for the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey;

S. 105. An act for the relief of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased;

S. 111. An act for the relief of the owners of the ferryboat *Oregon*;

S. 115. An act for the relief of the owner of the steamship *Neptune*;

S. 118. An act for the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Gaelic Prince* at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Antigone*;

S. 1490. An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York;

S. 1914. An act directing the resurvey of certain lands;

S. 2164. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River;

S. 2197. An act for the relief of Paul B. Belding;

S. 2594. An act for the relief of Odelon Ramos;

S. 4069. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo.;

S. 4330. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.;

S. 4746. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton;

S. 4851. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Mass., certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Mass., and for other purposes;

S. 4863. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes;

S. 4964. An act transferring a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury;

S. 5083. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky., and to repeal certain former bridge laws.

S. 5266. An act to prohibit the sale of black bass in the District of Columbia;

S. 5352. An act to provide for one additional district judge for the eastern district of Michigan;

S. 5692. An act granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots Nos. 5 and 32 in square No. 225;

S. 2279. An act for the relief of James C. Baskin;

S. 4328. An act to authorize the appointment of an additional judge for the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California;

S. 5402. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the efficiency of Air Corps of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1926; and

S. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

S. 4239. An act for the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota;

S. 4316. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917;

S. 4383. An act for the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American Embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1927;

S. 4631. An act for the relief of Claude T. Winslow;

S. 4754. An act to allow credits in the accounts of Harry Caden, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior;

S. 4795. An act for the relief of B. F. Cowley;

S. 4858. An act for the relief of Martha Ellen Raper;

S. 4998. An act to provide a water system for the Indians of the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nev.;

S. 5200. An act to authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 5548. An act to credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard;

S. 5757. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the Port of Portland Commission to close the east channel of Swan Island, Oreg.;

S. 4474. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended;

S. 5709. An act to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia;

S. 5727. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, La., from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and for other purposes;

S. 2320. An act to safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalies, and other substances in interstate and foreign commerce;

S. 3662. An act creating the offices of assistants to the Secretary of Labor; and

S. 5385. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the county of Del Norte, State of California,

ADJOURNMENT

At 12 o'clock noon the House adjourned sine die.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of Labor (Rept. No. 2302). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WASON: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department (Rept. No. 2304). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. A report on sundry bills relating to the Muscle Shoals project without amendment (Rept. No. 2303). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WHEELER: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12107. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to accept conveyance of the cemetery at the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to the United States, and for other purposes, with amendment (Rept. No. 2308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 4977. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the city of Vancouver a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation, in the State of Washington; without amendment (Rept. No. 2309). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 12566. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a certain portion of the military reservation at Fort McArthur, Calif., to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., for street purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KOPP: Committee on Labor. H. R. 17069. A bill to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public works of the United States to comply with State laws relating to hours of labor and wages of employees on State public works; without amendment (Rept. No. 2311). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. SPEAKS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 17100. A bill for the relief of Jennie Carroll, Mabel H. Lazear, Emily Lawrence Reed, and John R. Kissinger; with an amendment (Rept. No. 2312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 17398) granting the consent of Congress to the Boonesboro Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kentucky River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 17399) to abolish the Children's Bureau; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SEARS of Florida (by request): A bill (H. R. 17400) to prohibit the importation into the United States of immature oranges and grapefruit; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DAVENPORT: A bill (H. R. 17401) to improve the navigability of the Colorado River by securing regularity of flow, by protecting and developing the lower Colorado River Basin, by providing flood control, and by protecting the Colorado River in its present or future channel; also to aid in the reclamation of the public lands of the United States, to prevent controversy between the States in the Colorado Basin, and creating the Colorado River authority with powers and duties enumerated herein as a means or instrumentality for carrying out such purposes and effectuating such ends and making such improvements self-sustaining and self-paying; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H. R. 17402) to establish the Federal investment bank system, to provide for the purchase of drainage, reclamation, and irrigation bonds, to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H. R. 17403) to promote the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H. R. 17404) for the purpose of setting up a tribunal for the discipline of United States district

to Whaler Island in Crescent City Bay, Del Norte County, Calif., for purposes of a public wharf.

On March 4, 1927:

S. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution restricting the Federal Power Commission from issuing or approving any permits or licenses affecting the Colorado River or any of its tributaries;

S. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee of both Houses to consider the purchase of the right to an unrestricted use of the Harriman Geographic Code system under patents issued, or that may be issued, and also the unrestricted use of all copyrights issued, or that may be issued, in connection with the products of the Harriman Geographic Code system for all governmental, administrative, or publication purposes for which the same may be desirable;

S. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution for the relief of Katherine Imbrie;

S. J. Res. 152. Joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended;

S. 1339. An act for the relief of Katherine Southerland;

S. 1640. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes;

S. 1661. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin;

S. 1818. An act for the relief of Lillie F. Evans;

S. 2202. An act to grant the right and time for appeal to plaintiffs in suit No. 33731 in the Court of Claims of the United States;

S. 2643. An act to provide for the cooperation of the United States in the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to Gen. Simon Bolivar;

S. 2729. An act to authorize the refund of \$25,000 to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum;

S. 2965. An act to prevent discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations by boards of trade and similar organizations, and for other purposes;

S. 3170. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes;

S. 3286. An act to amend the interstate commerce act and the transportation act, 1920, and for other purposes;

S. 3665. An act for the relief of the owner of the ferryboat *New York*;

S. 3889. An act to regulate tolls charged for transit over highway bridges across the Red River between the States of Oklahoma and Texas;

S. 3896. An act to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section;

S. 3963. An act to provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon;

S. 4027. An act to authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind.;

S. 4247. An act to amend and reenact sections 3, 20, 31, 33, and 38 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended by an act approved June 7, 1924, and for the insertion of a new section in said act between sections 5 and 6 of said act, to be designated as "5a" of said act;

S. 4305. An act to authorize the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45), of surplus War Department real property;

S. 5112. An act to provide for appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of such persons as would have been eligible therefor but for the interruption of their status, caused by military service rendered by them as commissioned officers during the World War;

S. 5339. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract to purchase, upon completion, a suitable building for customs and other governmental purposes in the city of New York;

S. 5624. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau;

S. 5625. An act to provide for continued hospitalization at Sarnac Lake, N. Y., of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau; and

S. 5788. An act to extend the time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Anoka, in the county of Anoka, and the village of Champlin, in the county of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

And then,

judges when such discipline may be necessary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON: A bill (H. R. 17405) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McSWENEY: A bill (H. R. 17406) to insure adequate supplies of timber and other forest products for the people of the United States, to promote the full use for timber growing and other purposes of forest lands in the United States, and to secure the correlation and the most economical conduct of forest research in the Department of Agriculture, through research in reforestation, timber growing, protection, utilization, forest economics, and related subjects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17407) to provide for the reduction of immigration quotas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BRAND of Ohio: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 378) to adopt an official flag code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONNALLY of Texas: Resolution (H. Res. 451) requesting that the embargo on the shipment of arms from the United States to the Republic of Mexico should not be lifted by the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, urging Congress to repeal immediately the Federal estate tax provisions of the revenue law effective February 26, 1926, and vacate this field of taxation in time of peace; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Texas, indorsing Senate bill 4746; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALDRICH: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, requesting Congress to abolish the Federal estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURDICK: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, requesting Congress to abolish the Federal estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of Rhode Island: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, requesting Congress to abolish the Federal estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VARE: Memorial of the State Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, requesting Congress to abolish the Federal estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolution were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H. R. 17408) granting a pension to Annie W. Adams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARBER: A bill (H. R. 17409) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. McQuary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN of Florida: A bill (H. R. 17410) granting an increase of pension to E. Jeannette Redding; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HICKEY: A bill (H. R. 17411) for the relief of the Rochester Country Club, Rochester, Ind.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H. R. 17412) granting a pension to Cornelia Worker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H. R. 17413) granting a pension to Alonzo P. Lowry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 17414) granting a pension to Burton Homer Barger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17415) granting a pension to Cora Dell Barger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWEET: Resolution (H. Res. 452) authorizing additional compensation to the clerk of the Committee on Invalid Pensions; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

7583. Petition of voting citizens of the United States, believing that all Members of Congress should be native born, respectfully urge your passage of the Wilson bill, amending the Constitution in that respect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7584. By Mr. BURTNESSE: Petition of 14 citizens of Granville, N. Dak., urging the enactment of legislation to increase

the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7585. Also, petition of 24 citizens of Grand Forks, N. Dak., urging that legislation be enacted increasing the pensions of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7586. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution adopted by the Lexington Post of the American Legion, urging change in the present immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7587. By Mr. ROY G. FITZGERALD: Memorial of Santa Monica Bay (Calif.) Womens' Club executive board, unanimously urging immediate passage of House bill 4548 for retirement of disabled emergency officers of World War to correct unjust discrimination; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7588. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of Massachusetts department, the American Legion, Dennis H. Haverly, department adjutant, statehouse, Boston, Mass., urging passage of bill for retirement of disabled emergency officers of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

7589. Also, petition of New England Photoengravers' Association, Boston, requesting immediate passage of bill providing for revision of postal rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

7590. By Mr. GARBER: Letter from Kinnear & Falconer, solicitors and notaries public at Stonehaven, Scotland, on behalf of the people of their country who are holders of defaulted obligations of the Southern States of the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

7591. Also, letter urging the enactment of House bill 359, to provide for the abolishment of the Personnel Classification Board, and for House Joint Resolution 321, to create a congressional commission to study the Federal retirement system, from Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

7592. By Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee: Petition of citizens of Tipton County, Tenn., urging Civil War pension legislation; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7593. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition submitted by Mr. J. A. Jones, Bloomfield, Knox County, Nebr., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311 or any other bill making the observance of the Sabbath compulsory under civil penalty; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7594. Also, petition submitted by Rev. J. D. Johnson and 16 others of Norfolk, Madison County, Nebr., protesting against the passage of House bill 10311 or any other bill making the observance of the Sabbath compulsory under civil penalty; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7595. By Mr. HUDDLESTON: Petition of J. I. Hankins, John P. Colman, and numerous others, of Birmingham, Ala., in behalf of more liberal pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7596. By Mr. HUDSON: Petition of citizens of the sixth district of Michigan, protesting against the passage of the so-called compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7597. By Mr. JOHNSON of Washington: Petition of the citizens of Winlock, Wash., in opposition to Sunday legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7598. By Mr. MAGEE of Pennsylvania: Memorial of Pittsburgh (Pa.) Chapter of the Conference on Immigration Policy, urging amendment of immigration law to admit wives and unmarried children of declarants legally entering the country prior to June 30, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7599. By Mr. MAGRADY: Memorial of house of representatives, State of Pennsylvania, petitioning the present Congress of the United States to repeal immediately the Federal estate-tax provisions of the revenue law effective the 26th day of February, 1926, and vacate this field of taxation in time of peace; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7600. By Mr. MANLOVE: Petition of Charles A. Patterson, Mrs. Gardner, Roy Harris, and members of the O. P. Morton Post, No. 53, numbering nearly 200 persons, urging legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7601. Also, petition of Sarah E. Coats, Warden Coffman, Mary C. Gilbreth, and 65 other residents of Jasper County, Mo., urging legislation for the relief of Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7602. Also, petition of C. A. Stauffer, E. C. Schrader, R. A. Pierce, and 115 other citizens of Newton County, Mo., protesting against the enactment of class legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7603. Also, petition of Bert Webb, R. R. Carter, John King, D. C. Houser, and 60 other residents of Jasper, Mo., urging that

legislation to bring relief to veterans and widows of veterans of the Civil War be enacted; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7604. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., in favor of House bill 10311, the Lankford Sunday rest bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7605. By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: Petition of the Mississippi Valley Association, St. Louis, Mo., expressing its appreciation for the valuable work of Congressman NEWTON of Missouri during his congressional service; to the Committee on Rules.

7606. Also, petition of Lexington Post, No. 108, American Legion, New York City, favoring amendment to the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

7607. Also, petition of the New York Patent Law Association, opposing the passage of Senate bill 4927; to the Committee on Patents.

7608. By Mr. PORTER: Petition of certain citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing the passage of compulsory Sunday observance bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7609. By Mr. PRATT: Petitions of 56 citizens of Columbia County, N. Y., urging amendment to the Constitution by which none but natural-born citizens of the United States would be eligible for election to the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7610. By Mr. SMITH: Petition signed by citizens of Emmett, Idaho, protesting against the bill (H. R. 10311) enforcing the

observance of Sunday; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7611. Also, petition signed by 21 citizens of Buhl, Idaho, protesting against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

7612. By Mr. STALKER: Petition signed by sundry citizens of Corning, Steuben County, N. Y., urging the enactment of a Civil War pension bill at this session of Congress, for a further increase in pension for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7613. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Osceola, Iowa, relating to legislation in favor of veterans of the Civil War and their dependents; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7614. Also, petition of citizens of Moulton, Appanoose County, Iowa, urging that all pending controversies with Mexico be arbitrated; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7615. By Mr. WURZBACH: Petition of Rev. H. McCrane, Rev. R. E. Brown, A. Philips, and other residents of Corpus Christi, Tex., favoring the passage of bills providing increased pensions for Civil War veterans and widows of veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

7616. Letter from James E. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley Association, expressing its appreciation for the valuable work of Congressman CLEVELAND A. NEWTON during his congressional service, and Members of both House and Senate who have generously given their assistance in the past by favoring and supporting meritorious waterway legislation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

APPENDIX

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION, SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

RULE I
DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Hall of the House, and of the corridors and passages, and the disposal of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House, until further order.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpoenas of, or issued by order of, the House and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Member, on which appeal no Member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be), say 'aye'"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say 'no'"; if he doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide, those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except where his vote would be decisive, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot; and in cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He shall have the right to name any Member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond three legislative days: *Provided, however*, That in case of his illness he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding 10 days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made; and in his absence and omission to make such appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker pro tempore to act during his absence.

RULE II
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There shall be elected by a viva voce vote at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified, a Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, each of whom shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability, and to keep the secrets of the House; and each shall appoint all of the employees of his department provided for by law.

RULE III
DUTIES OF THE CLERK

1. The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the Members to order, proceed to call the roll of the Members by States in alphabetical order, and,

pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order, subject to appeal by any Member.

2. He shall make and cause to be printed and delivered to each Member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress, referring to the act or resolution and page of the volume of the laws or Journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the names of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made.

3. He shall note all questions of order, with the decisions thereon, the record of which shall be printed as an appendix to the Journal of each session; and complete, as soon after the close of the session as possible, the printing and distribution to Members and Delegates of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate and complete index; retain in the library at his office, for the use of the Members and officers of the House and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited there; send, at the end of each session, a printed copy of the Journal thereof to the Executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State and Territory; preserve for and deliver or mail to each Member and Delegate an extra copy, in good binding, of all documents printed by order of either House of the Congress to which he belonged; attest and affix the seal of the House to all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House; certify to the passage of all bills and joint resolutions; make or approve all contracts, bargains, or agreements relative to furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, in pursuance of law or order of the House; keep full and accurate accounts of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the House; keep the stationery accounts of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law. He shall pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives on the 1st day of each month, the amount of their salaries that shall be due them; and when the 1st day of the month falls on Sunday he shall pay them on the day next preceding.

4. He shall, in case of temporary absence or disability, designate the Chief Clerk, or some other official in his office, to sign all papers that may require the official signature of the Clerk of the House, and to do all other acts, except such as are provided for by statute, that may be required under the rules and practice of the House to be done by the Clerk. Such official acts, when so done by the Chief Clerk or other official, shall be under the name of the Clerk of the House. The said designation shall be in writing, and shall be laid before the House and entered on the Journal.

RULE IV
DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

1. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker or Chairman, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk; execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker, keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

2. The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

RULE V

DUTIES OF THE DOORKEEPER

1. The Doorkeeper shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the Hall and be responsible to the House for the official conduct of his employees.

2. At the commencement and close of each session of Congress he shall take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and report the same to the House, which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts to ascertain and determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.

3. He shall allow no person to enter the room over the Hall of the House during its sittings; and 15 minutes before the hour of the meeting of the House each day he shall see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain, and kept so until 10 minutes after adjournment.

RULE VI

DUTIES OF THE POSTMASTER

The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol and House Office Building for the accommodation of Representatives, Delegates, and officers of the House, and be held responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

RULE VII

DUTIES OF THE CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer.

RULE VIII

OF THE MEMBERS

1. Every Member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question.

2. Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk, after the completion of the second roll call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the Member making the statement to the Clerk, which list shall be published in the Record as a part of the proceedings, immediately following the names of those not voting: *Provided*, That pairs shall be announced but once during the same legislative day.

RULE IX

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of Members individually in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

RULE X

OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be elected by the House, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz:

On Elections, three committees, to consist of 9 members each, to be called No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, respectively.

On Ways and Means, to consist of 25 members.

On Appropriations, to consist of 35 members.

On the Judiciary, to consist of 22 members.

On Banking and Currency, to consist of 21 members.

On Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of 18 members.

On Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to consist of 23 members.

On Rivers and Harbors, to consist of 21 members.

On the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to consist of 21 members.

On Agriculture, to consist of 21 members.

On Foreign Affairs, to consist of 21 members.

On Military Affairs, to consist of 21 members.

On Naval Affairs, to consist of 21 members.

On the Post Office and Post Roads, to consist of 21 members.

On the Public Lands, to consist of 21 members.

On Indian Affairs, to consist of 21 members.

On the Territories, to consist of 17 members.

On Insular Affairs, to consist of 21 members.

On Railways and Canals, to consist of 14 members.

On Mines and Mining, to consist of 15 members.

On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 21 members.

On Education, to consist of 15 members.

On Labor, to consist of 15 members.

On Patents, to consist of 14 members.

On Invalid Pensions, to consist of 16 members.

On Pensions, to consist of 15 members.

On Claims, to consist of 16 members.

On War Claims, to consist of 15 members.

On the District of Columbia, to consist of 21 members.

On Revision of the Laws, to consist of 13 members.

On the Civil Service, to consist of 13 members.

On Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, to consist of 13 members.

On Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, to consist of 11 members.

On Irrigation and Reclamation, to consist of 15 members.

On Immigration and Naturalization, to consist of 17 members.

On Expenditures in the State Department, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the Treasury Department, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the War Department, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the Navy Department, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the Post Office Department, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the Interior Department, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the Department of Commerce, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures in the Department of Labor, to consist of 7 members.

On Expenditures on Public Buildings, to consist of 7 members.

On Rules, to consist of 12 members, of which the Speaker shall not be a member.

On Accounts, to consist of 11 members.

On Mileage, to consist of 5 members.

On the Census, to consist of 17 members.

On Industrial Arts and Expositions, to consist of 16 members.

On Roads, to consist of 21 members.

On Woman Suffrage, to consist of 13 members.

On World War Veterans' Legislation, to consist of 21 members.

Also the following joint standing committees, viz:

On the Library, to consist of 5 members.

On Printing, to consist of 3 members.

On Enrolled Bills, to consist of 7 members.

On Flood Control, to consist of 15 members.

On the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers, to consist of 2 members.

2. The Speaker shall appoint all select and conference committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time.

3. At the commencement of each Congress the House shall elect as chairman of each standing committee one of the members thereof; in the temporary absence of the chairman the member next in rank in the order named in the election of the committee, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, shall act as chairman; and in case of a permanent vacancy in the chairmanship of any such committee the House shall elect another chairman.

4. All vacancies in standing committees of the House shall be filled by election by the House.

5. The chairman shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of his committee, subject to its approval, who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided therefor.

RULE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named in the preceding rule, as follows, viz: Subjects relating—

1. To the election of Members: to the respective Committees on Elections.

2. To the revenue and such measures as purport to raise revenue and the bonded debt of the United States: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3. To appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government: to the Committee on Appropriations.

4. To judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5. To banking and currency: to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

6. To coinage, weights, and measures: to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

7. To commerce, life-saving service, and lighthouses, other than appropriations for life-saving service and lighthouses: to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8. To the improvement of rivers and harbors; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9. To the merchant marine and fisheries; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

10. To agriculture and forestry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11. To the relations of the United States with foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

12. To the Military Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances, the militia, and the public defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

13. To the Naval Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances and the increase of ships or vessels of all classes of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

14. To the post office and post roads; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

15. To the lands of the United States and private claims to lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

16. To the relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

17. To territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting Territories or the admission of States; to the Committee on the Territories.

18. To all matters (excepting those affecting the revenue and the appropriations) pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain, and to Cuba; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

19. To railways and canals; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

20. To the mining interests; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

21. To the public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

22. To education; to the Committee on Education.

23. To and affecting labor; to the Committee on Labor.

24. To patents, copyrights, and trade-marks; to the Committee on Patents.

25. To the pensions of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

26. To the pensions of all the wars of the United States other than the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

27. To private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims, against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

28. To claims arising from any war in which the United States has been engaged; to the Committee on War Claims.

29. To the District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

30. To the revision and codification of the statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

31. To the civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

32. To the election of the President, Vice President, or Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Elections of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

33. To alcoholic liquor traffic; to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

34. To irrigation or reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

35. To immigration or naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

36. The examination of the accounts and expenditures of the several departments of the Government and the manner of keeping the same; the economy, justness, and correctness of such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the Government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payment of moneys due to the United States; the economy and accountability of public officers; the abolishment of useless officers; the reduction or increase of the pay of officers, shall all be subjects within the jurisdiction of the 11 standing committees on the public expenditures in the several departments, as follows:

37. In the Department of State; to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

38. In the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

39. In the War Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

40. In the Navy Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

41. In the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

42. In the Interior Department; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

43. In the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

44. In the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

45. In the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce.

45a. In the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Labor.

46. On public buildings; to the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings.

47. All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

48. Touching the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House, the auditing and settling of all accounts which may be charged therein by order of the House; to the Committee on Accounts.

49. The ascertaining of the travel of Members of the House shall be made by the Committee on Mileage and reported to the Sergeant at Arms.

50. All proposed legislation concerning the census and the apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on the Census.

51. All matters (excepting those relating to the revenue and appropriations) referring to proposed expositions; to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions.

51a. To matters relating to the construction or maintenance of roads, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Roads: *Provided*, That it shall not be in order for any bill providing general legislation in relation to roads to contain any provision for any specific road, nor for any bill in relation to a specific road to embrace a provision in relation to any other specific road.

51b. All proposed action touching the subject of woman suffrage; to the Committee on Woman Suffrage.

51c. To war-risk insurance of soldiers, sailors, and marines, and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States during or growing out of the World War, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the compensations and allowances of such persons and their beneficiaries, and all legislation affecting them other than civil service, public lands, adjusted compensations, pensions, and private claims; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

52. Touching the Library of Congress, statuary, and pictures; to the Joint Committee on the Library.

53. All proposed legislation or orders touching printing shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House.

54. The enrollment of engrossed bills; to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

54a. To flood control, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Flood Control.

55. All proposed legislation concerning the disposition of useless executive papers; to the Joint Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

56. The following-named committees shall have leave to report at any time on the matters herein stated, namely: The Committee on Rules (except it shall not be called up for consideration on the same day it is presented to the House, unless so determined by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members voting, but this provision shall not apply during the last three days of the session), on rules, joint rules, and order of business; the Committee on Elections, on the right of a Member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means, on bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations, the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, bills authorizing the improvement of rivers and harbors; the Committee on the Public Lands, bills for the forfeiture of land grants to railroads and other corporations, bills preventing speculation in the public lands, and bills for the reservation of the public lands for the benefit of actual and bona fide settlers; the Committee on the Territories, bills for the admission of new States; the Committee on Enrolled Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Invalid Pensions, general pension bills; the Committee on Printing, on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of the House or two Houses; and the Committee on Accounts, on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the House.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules and, pending the consideration thereof, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn, but after the result is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion until the said report shall have been fully disposed of. The Committee on Rules shall not report any rule or order which shall provide that busi-

ness under paragraph 7 of Rule XXIV shall be set aside by a vote of less than two-thirds of the Members present, nor shall it report any rule or order which shall operate to prevent the motion to recommit being made as provided in paragraph 4 of Rule XVI.

The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business within three legislative days of the time when ordered reported by the committee. If such rule or order is not considered immediately it shall be referred to the calendar, and if not called up by the member making the report within nine days thereafter, any member designated by the committee may call it up for consideration.

57. No committee, except the Committee on Rules, shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

58. The several Election Committees of the House shall make final report to the House in all contested-election cases not later than six months from the first day of the first session of the Congress to which the contestee is elected, except in a contest from the Territory of Alaska, in which case the time shall not exceed nine months.

RULE XII DELEGATES

1. The House shall elect from among the Delegates one additional member on each of the following committees, viz: Coinage, Weights, and Measures; Agriculture; Military Affairs; the Post Office and Post Roads; Public Lands; Indian Affairs; and Mines and Mining; and two on Territories; and they shall possess in their respective committees the same powers and privileges as in the House, and may make any motion except to reconsider.

2. The Resident Commissioner to the United States from Porto Rico shall possess the same powers and privileges as to committee service and in the House as are possessed by Delegates; and shall be competent to serve on the Committee on Insular Affairs as an additional member.

RULE XIII

CALENDARS AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be three calendars, to which all business reported from committees shall be referred, viz:

First. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred bills raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills of a public character directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Second. A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all bills of a public character not raising revenue nor directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Third. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House, to which shall be referred all bills of a private character.

2. All reports of committees, except as provided in clause 56 of Rule XI, together with the views of the minority, shall be delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar under the direction of the Speaker, in accordance with the foregoing clause, and the titles or subjects thereof shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record: *Provided*, That bills reported adversely shall be laid on the table, unless the committee reporting a bill, at the time, or any Member within three days thereafter, shall request its reference to the calendar, when it shall be referred as provided in clause 1 of this rule.

3. After a bill which has been favorably reported shall be upon either the House or the Union Calendar, any Member may file with the Clerk a notice that he desires such a bill placed upon a special calendar to be known as the "Consent Calendar." On the first Monday of each month immediately after the approval of the Journal, and on the third Monday of each month immediately after the disposition of motions to instruct committees which may be called up, the Speaker shall direct the Clerk to call the bills which have been for three days upon the "Consent Calendar." Should objection be made to the consideration of any bill so called, it shall immediately be stricken from such calendar, but such bill may be restored to the calendar at the instance of the Member, and if again objected to by three or more Members, it shall be immediately stricken from such calendar, and shall not thereafter be placed thereon: *Provided*, That the same bill shall not be called twice on the same legislative day.

4. There shall also be a Calendar of Motions to Instruct Committees, as provided in clause 4 of Rule XXVII.

5. Calendars shall be printed daily.

RULE XIV OF DECORUM AND DEBATE

1. When any Member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to

"Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

2. When two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first to speak; and no Member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee, except as further provided in this rule.

3. The Member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon, and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be entitled to one hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used an hour in opening.

4. If any Member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any Member may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Member, to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if the decision is in favor of the Member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a Member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the Member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No Member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every Member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

7. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House no Member shall walk out of or across the hall, nor, when a Member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no Member shall wear his hat, or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause. Neither shall any person be allowed to smoke upon the floor of the House at any time.

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ON CALLS OF THE ROLL AND HOUSE

1. Upon every roll call the names of the Members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same surname, in which case the name of the State shall be added; and if there be two such Members from the same State, the whole name shall be called; and after the roll has been once called, the Clerk shall call in their alphabetical order the names of those not voting; and thereafter the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair unless the Member's name has been noted under clause 3 of this rule.

2. In the absence of a quorum, 15 Members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent Members, and in all calls of the House the doors shall be closed, the names of the Members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant at Arms for that purpose; and their attendance secured and retained; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the House otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the Journal as present.

3. On the demand of any Member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of Members sufficient to make a quorum in the Hall of the House who do not vote shall be noted by the Clerk and recorded in the Journal and reported to the Speaker with the names of the Members voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

4. Whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question, and a quorum is not present and objection is made for that cause, unless the House shall adjourn, there shall be a call of the House and the Sergeant at Arms shall forthwith proceed to bring in absent Members, and the yeas and nays on the pending question shall at the same time be considered as ordered. The Clerk shall call the roll, and each Member as he answers to his name may vote on the pending question, and, after the roll call is completed, each Member arrested shall be brought by the Sergeant at Arms before the House, whereupon he shall be noted as present, discharged from arrest, and given an op-

portunity to vote, and his vote shall be recorded. If those voting on the question and those who are present and decline to vote shall together make a majority of the House, the Speaker shall declare that a quorum is constituted, and the pending question shall be decided as the majority of those voting shall appear. And thereupon further proceedings under the call shall be considered as dispensed with. At any time after the roll call has been completed, the Speaker may entertain a motion to adjourn, if seconded by a majority of those present, to be ascertained by actual count by the Speaker; and if the House adjourns, all proceedings under this section shall be vacated.

RULE XVI

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any Member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, Will the House now consider it? shall not be put unless demanded by a Member.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to amend, or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question. After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution, one motion to recommit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution.

5. The hour at which the House adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

6. On the demand of any Member before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it include propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain: *Provided*, That any motion or resolution to elect the members or any portion of the members of the standing committee of the House and the joint standing committees shall not be divisible.

7. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other motion till the vote is taken on suspension.

9. At any time after the reading of the Journal it shall be in order, by direction of the appropriate committees, to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills raising revenue, or general appropriation bills.

10. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

RULE XVII

PREVIOUS QUESTION

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of Members voting, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments, and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order pending the motion for, or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XVIII RECONSIDERATION

1. When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any Member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any Member may call it up for consideration: *Provided*, That such motion, if made during the last six days of a session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider; and all bills, petitions, memorials, or resolutions reported from a committee shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be printed.

RULE XIX OF AMENDMENTS

When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon. Amendments to the title of a bill or resolution shall not be in order until after its passage, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE XX

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE

1. Any amendment of the Senate to any House bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall first be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union if, originating in the House, it would be subject to that point.

2. No amendment of the Senate to a general appropriation bill which would be in violation of the provisions of clause 2 of Rule XXI, if said amendment had originated in the House, nor any amendment of the Senate providing for an appropriation upon any bill other than a general appropriation bill, shall be agreed to by the managers on the part of the House unless specific authority to agree to such amendment shall be first given by the House by a separate vote on every such amendment.

RULE XXI ON BILLS

1. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? and, if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title, unless the reading in full is demanded by a Member, and the question shall then be put upon its passage.

2. No appropriation shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress. Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order, except such as being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill: *Provided*, That it shall be in order further to amend such bill upon the report of the committee or any joint commission authorized by law or the House Members of any such commission having jurisdiction of the subject matter of such amendment, which amendment being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures.

4. No bill for the payment or adjudication of any private claim against the Government shall be referred, except by unanimous consent, to any other than the following-named committees, viz: to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to the Committee on Pensions, to the Committee on Claims, to the Committee on War Claims, to the Committee on the Public Lands, and to the Committee on Accounts.

5. No bill or joint resolution carrying appropriations shall be reported by any committee not having jurisdiction to report appropriations; nor shall an amendment proposing an appropriation be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint

resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction. A question of order on an appropriation in any such bill, joint resolution, or amendment thereto may be raised at any time.

RULE XXII

OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS, AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Members having petitions or memorials or bills of a private nature to present may deliver them to the Clerk, indorsing their names and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and said petitions and memorials and bills of a private nature except such as in the judgment of the Speaker are of an obscene or insulting character shall be entered on the Journal with the names of the Members presenting them, and the Clerk shall furnish a transcript of such entry to the official reporters of debates for publication in the Record.

2. Any petition or memorial or private bill excluded under this rule shall be returned to the Member from whom it was received, and petitions and private bills which have been inappropriately referred may, by the direction of the committee having possession of the same, be properly referred in the manner originally presented; and an erroneous reference of a petition or private bill under this clause shall not confer jurisdiction upon the committee to consider or report the same.

3. All other bills, memorials, and resolutions may in like manner be delivered, indorsed with the names of Members introducing them, to the Speaker, to be by him referred; and the titles and references thereof, and of all bills, resolutions, and documents referred under the rules shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record of the next day, and correction in case of error of reference may be made by the House, without debate, in accordance with Rule XI, on any day immediately after the reading of the Journal, by unanimous consent, or on motion of a committee claiming jurisdiction, or on the report of the committee to which the bill has been erroneously referred.

4. When a bill, resolution, or memorial is introduced "by request," these words shall be entered upon the Journal and printed in the Record.

5. All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within one week after presentation.

RULE XXIII

OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

1. In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair after appointing a Chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, have power to cause the same to be cleared.

2. Whenever a Committee of the Whole House or of the Whole House on the state of the Union finds itself without a quorum, which shall consist of 100 Members, the Chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the Committee shall rise, and the Chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal; but if on such call a quorum shall appear, the Committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

3. All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, or referring any claim to the Court of Claims, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced.

4. In Committees of the Whole House business on their calendars may be taken up in regular order, or in such order as the Committee may determine, unless the bill to be considered was determined by the House at the time of going into Committee, but bills for raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors shall have precedence.

5. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any Member shall be allowed five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the Member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate thereon, but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment nor an amendment to an amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof unless by the unanimous consent of the Committee.

6. The Committee may, by the vote of a majority of the Members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has begun upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at its election, upon the pending amendments only (which motion shall be decided without debate), but this shall not preclude further amendment, to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said Committee without further action by the House; but before the question of concurrence is submitted, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable.

RULE XXIV

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

First. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Second. Reading and approval of the Journal.

Third. Correction of reference of public bills.

Fourth. Disposal of business on the Speaker's table.

Fifth. Unfinished business.

Sixth. The morning hour for the consideration of bills called up by committees.

Seventh. Motions to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Eighth. Orders of the day.

2. Business on the Speaker's table shall be disposed of as follows:

Messages from the President shall be referred to the appropriate committees without debate. Reports and communications from heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the House, and bills, resolutions, and messages from the Senate may be referred to the appropriate committees in the same manner and with the same right of correction as public bills presented by Members; but House bills with Senate amendments which do not require consideration in a Committee of the Whole may be at once disposed of as the House may determine, as may also Senate bills substantially the same as House bills already favorably reported by a committee of the House, and not required to be considered in Committee of the Whole, be disposed of in the same manner on motion directed to be made by such committee.

3. The consideration of the unfinished business, in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment, except business in the morning hour, shall be resumed as soon as the business on the Speaker's table is finished, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of, and the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.

4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order, and then select committees, and each committee when named may call up for consideration any bill reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar, and if the Speaker shall not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off, giving preference to the last bill under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order to call up any other bill until the other committees have been called in their turn.

5. After one hour shall have been devoted to the consideration of bills called up by committees, it shall be in order, pending consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; or, when authorized by a committee, to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider a particular bill, to which motion one amendment only, designating another bill, may be made; and if either motion be determined in the negative, it shall not be in order to make either motion again until the disposal of the matter under consideration or discussion.

6. On Friday of each week, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, it shall be in order to entertain a motion for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House to consider business on the

Private Calendar in the following order: On the second and fourth Fridays of each month preference shall be given to the consideration of private pension claims and bills removing political disabilities and bills removing the charge of desertion. On every Friday except the second and fourth Fridays the House shall give preference to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Claims and the Committee on War Claims, alternating between the two committees.

7. On Wednesday of each week no business shall be in order except as provided by paragraph 4 of this rule unless the House by a two-thirds vote on motion to dispense therewith shall otherwise determine. On such a motion there may be debate not to exceed five minutes for and against. On a call of committees under this rule bills may be called up from either the House or the Union Calendar, excepting bills which are privileged under the rules; but bills called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. This rule shall not apply during the last two weeks of the session. It shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for a recess on any Wednesday except during the last two weeks of the session.

Provided, That not more than two hours of general debate shall be permitted on any measure called up on Calendar Wednesday, and all debate must be confined to the subject matter of the bill, the time to be equally divided between those for and against the bill: *Provided further*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied two Wednesdays it shall not be in order, unless the House by a two-thirds vote shall otherwise determine, to consider any unfinished business previously called up by such committee, unless the previous question had been ordered thereon, upon any succeeding Wednesday until the other committees have been called in their turn under this rule.

8. The second and fourth Mondays in each month, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, shall, when claimed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, be set apart for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee.

RULE XXV

PRIORITY OF BUSINESS

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

RULE XXVI

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

All business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

RULE XXVII

CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

1. No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last six days of a session.

2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.

3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded, it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for 40 minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition; and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

4. A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to instruct a committee to report within 15 days a public bill or resolution which has been referred to it 30 days prior thereto (but only one motion may be presented for each bill or resolution). The motion shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange some convenient place for the signature of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before the motion is entered on the Journal. When a majority of the membership of the House shall have signed the motion it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signature thereto in the Congressional Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Instruct Committees.

On the third Monday of each month, immediately after the approval of the Journal, and Member who has signed a motion to instruct which has been on the calendar at least seven days

prior thereto, and seeks recognition, shall be recognized for the purpose of calling up the motion, and the House shall proceed to its consideration in the manner herein provided, without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Recognition for the motions shall be in the order in which they have been entered.

When the motion shall be called up, the bill or resolution shall be read by title only prior to a second being ordered by tellers. After the reading of the bill by title the motion shall not be submitted to the House unless seconded by a majority of the membership of the House, to be determined by tellers, and clause 4 of Rule XV shall not apply to such second; if such motion fails of a second, it shall immediately be stricken from the calendar and shall not be thereafter placed thereon.

If a second be ordered, debate on such motion shall be limited to 40 minutes, one-half thereof in favor of the proposition and one-half in opposition thereto. Such motions shall require for their adoption an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the House. Whenever such motion shall prevail the committee shall report said bill or resolution to the House within 15 days thereafter and said bill or resolution shall be referred to its appropriate calendar.

RULE XXVIII

CONFERENCE REPORTS

1. The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called, or the House is dividing on any proposition. And there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

2. It shall not be in order to consider the report of a committee of conference until such report and the accompanying statement shall have been printed in the Record, except on either of the six days preceding the end of a session.

RULE XXIX

SECRET SESSION

Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, or whenever the Speaker or any Member shall inform the House that he has communications which he believes ought to be kept secret for the present, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the Members and officers thereof, and so continue during the reading of such communications, the debates, and proceedings thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

RULE XXX

READING OF PAPERS

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any Member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

RULE XXXI¹

DRAWING OF SEATS

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls, of marble or other material, equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished; and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

RULE XXXII

HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its Members, except upon occasions where the House by resolution agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

¹ Repealed by H. Res. 8, Sixty-third Congress.

RULE XXXIII

OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR

1. The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The President and Vice President of the United States and their private secretaries, judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress and Members elect, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, heads of departments, foreign ministers, governors of States, the Architect of the Capitol, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in charge of the Law Library, the Resident Commissioner to the United States from Porto Rico, the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, such persons as have by name received the thanks of Congress, ex-Members of the House of Representatives who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Congress, and clerks of committees, when business from their committee is under consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any Member for unanimous consent.

2. There shall be excluded at all times from the Hall of the House of Representatives and the cloakrooms all persons not entitled to the privilege of the floor during the session, except that until 15 minutes of the hour of the meeting of the House persons employed in its service, accredited members of the press entitled to admission to the press gallery, and other persons on request of Members, by card or in writing, may be admitted.

RULE XXXIV

OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for the use of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers and suites and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of Members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of Members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a Member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other persons shall be admitted to this section.

RULE XXXV

OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the Official Reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties, shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Such portion of the gallery over the Speaker's chair as may be necessary to accommodate representatives of the press wishing to report the debates and proceedings shall be set aside for their use, and reputable reporters and correspondents shall be admitted thereto under such regulations as the Speaker may from time to time prescribe; and the supervision of such gallery, including the designation of its employees, shall be vested in the standing committee of correspondents, subject to the direction and control of the Speaker; and the Speaker may assign one seat on the floor to Associated Press reporters, one to the Sun Press Association, one to the United Press Association, one to the National News Association, one to the Central News Association of America, and one to the New York Herald Syndicate, and regulate the occupation of the same. And the Speaker may admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, one additional representative of each press association.

RULE XXXVI

PAY OF WITNESSES

The rule for paying witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the House or either of its committees shall be as follows: For

each day a witness shall attend, the sum of \$2; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of 5 cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

RULE XXXVII

PAPERS

The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within three days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, and other papers referred to the committee; together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress and not reported to the House, and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule the Clerk of the House shall, within three days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

RULE XXXVIII

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn therefrom certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer charged with the settlement thereof the papers on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to an officer or bureau of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

RULE XXXIX

BALLOT

In all cases of ballot a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election, and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained; and in all balloting blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.

RULE XL

MESSAGES

Messages received from the Senate and the President of the United States giving notice of bills passed or approved shall be entered in the Journal and published in the Record of that day's proceedings.

RULE XLI

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any committee of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him referred as provided by clause 2 of Rule XXIV.

RULE XLII

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the Government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.

RULE XLIII

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, OF OHIO, SPEAKER; WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, OF MARYLAND, CLERK

LIMITATION

A PROVISION DENYING THE USE OF AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CERTAIN DESIGNATED PURPOSE THE DESCRIPTION OF WHICH GOES TO THE EXTENT OF IMPOSING NEW DUTIES INDIRECTLY ON OFFICERS CHARGED WITH THE EXPENDITURE AND THOSE CHARGED WITH PASSING UPON THE VALIDITY OF SUCH EXPENDITURE IS NOT A PROPER LIMITATION. (DECEMBER 14, 1926.)

On December 14, 1926, Mr. TOM D. McKEOWN moved to recommit the bill H. R. 14827 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back forthwith with the following amendment:

On page 86, after line 25, insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

None of the appropriations contained in the acts for the National Park Service shall be available for any expenditures in the collection of charges in excess of \$2 for issuing of automobile permits which permit the holder to enter any national parks.

Mr. JOSEPH W. BYRNS, of Tennessee, made the point of order that the amendment proposed legislation upon an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair thinks this goes further than a mere limitation, and prescribes a duty by limiting the amount of the charge to automobiles. The Chair is clearly of the opinion that it is legislation."

GERMANENESS

TO A PARAGRAPH IN AN APPROPRIATION BILL RELATING TO THE DIFFUSION OF INFORMATION, AN AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIFFUSION OF SUCH INFORMATION WAS HELD GERMANE. (DECEMBER 21, 1926.)

On December 21, 1926, Mr. TOM CONNALLY of Texas moved to recommit the bill H. R. 15008 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 54, line 9, after the word "world," insert *including scientific and technical research into American-grown cotton and its by-products and their present and potential uses, with a view to discovering new and additional commercial and scientific uses for cotton and its by-products.*

Mr. WALTER W. MAGEE made the point of order that the amendment was not germane and proposed legislation.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said: "In view of the fact that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ruled that the amendment was in order, the Chair would not feel justified in ruling it out of order."

GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT

A SO-CALLED "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" ONCE MADE SHOULD NOT BE SUBSEQUENTLY MODIFIED.

THE SPEAKER REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE A MEMBER TO PRESENT A REQUEST WHICH IN HIS JUDGMENT VIOLATED A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT.

UNDER A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT THAT A SESSION SHOULD BE MERELY FORMAL IT WAS HELD IN ORDER TO ASK THAT A BILL BE SENT TO CONFERENCE BUT NOT IN ORDER TO ASK THAT SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A BILL OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE BE AGREED TO. (DECEMBER 22, 1926.)

On December 20, 1926, the following colloquy occurred: Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, I should like to have a further understanding, a gentleman's agreement we sometimes call it, that in case the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill should be finished to-morrow the session on Wednesday will be only merely a formal one.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I think an announcement upon the part of the gentleman from Connecticut that if the agricultural bill be finished to-morrow he will move to adjourn after the reading of the Journal and the disposition of business on the Speaker's table on Wednesday will be sufficient to meet the purpose. If an agreement is desired, I am sure we can enter into an agreement.

Mr. TILSON. I shall take it as an agreement if no one objects.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will permit, in a private conversation I had with the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. TILSON] a few moments ago I mentioned one subject matter that has been the occasion of a number of inquiries of me this morning. I refer to the river and harbor bill, concerning which there is some hope of passage in the other body to-morrow. I take it that if that bill should pass to-morrow there is no possibility of its being messaged here in time for any action to be taken upon it to-morrow.

Mr. TILSON. As to that I do not know. With the understanding that we have just had, if that bill should come to the House later than to-morrow, I should not feel inclined to ask that any action be taken upon it until after the holidays, unless the action were of a merely formal character.

Subsequently the following occurred: Mr. TILSON. Mr. Speaker, before we went into Committee of the Whole, in a colloquy between the gentleman from Tennessee and myself, reference was made to what action might be taken in case the river and harbor bill were passed and messaged over at a late hour. As I recall, what I said to the gentleman from Tennessee was to the effect that if that bill came over later than to-morrow, owing to the agreement we had to take up nothing but routine or formal business on Wednesday, I should not feel inclined to call up for action a bill of that importance. What I meant by that statement was that I should not feel warranted in calling up a contested matter. If that bill or any other bill came over on Wednesday and proved to be only a formal matter, I see no reason why it might not be properly disposed of.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, in order that Members may understand, there is a possibility that if the river and harbor bill passes the Senate to-morrow some action might be taken. Several gentlemen are interested very much in the river and harbor bill and have spoken to me, as I have no doubt they have spoken to the gentleman from Connecticut, and they are anxious that the question be left open until Wednesday, that there be no fixed determination this afternoon that nothing should be done. I understand the attitude of the gentleman from Connecticut is to leave the question open so that there may be possible action if the bill comes over.

Mr. TILSON. That is correct. On December 22, 1926, Mr. S. WALLACE DEMPSEY, of New York, asked unanimous consent that the bill H. R. 11616, the river and harbor bill, be taken from the Speaker's table for consideration of the Senate amendments.

The Speaker refused to entertain the request and said: "The Chair does not think he ought to recognize the gentleman for that purpose. The Chair thinks there was a very definite understanding based on the remarks of the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. TILSON] that no action would be taken with regard to the river and harbor bill specifically or any other bill except of a purely formal character. The Chair thinks such action as this would be far from a mere formal procedure, and whether or not there may be some Member present who desires to object, there are a number of Members who have gone away with this understanding in mind, and the Chair feels he ought not to recognize the gentleman for the purpose he indicates."

"The Chair thinks, regardless of whether the gentleman is going to object or not, it is his duty to carry out what, in his opinion, is the express understanding of the House.

"It seems to the Chair that if the matter was laid before the House there might be a motion to concur in the Senate amendments.

"The Chair was present when the understanding was reached and has read very carefully the Record.

"The Chair thinks this matter of sufficient importance, perhaps, to read some of the colloquy. When the matter was originally brought up, the gentleman from Connecticut replying to the inquiry of the minority leader as to whether the river and harbor bill would be taken up to-day if it came over and as to whether there was a possibility of its being messaged over in time for action, said:

"As to that I do not know. With the understanding that we have just had, if that bill should come to the House later than to-morrow, I should not feel inclined to ask that any action be taken upon it until after the holidays, unless the action were of a merely formal character."

"The Chair thinks that agreeing to the Senate amendments is by no means a purely formal matter, as they involve matters of great importance and controversy. Furthermore, I doubt if any gentleman has been able to read all the amendments adopted by the Senate at a rather late hour last evening. The Chair thinks this would clearly go beyond the understanding of the House."

Mr. TILSON inquired:

"Will the Speaker also read the modification to which the gentleman from New York refers, which, in my judgment, does not substantially change the original statement?"

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair thinks not. The Chair thinks that the remarks made by the gentleman from Connecticut and the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT] later in the afternoon do not change the spirit of the understanding, and, by the way, that was at a time just before adjournment when there were hardly any Members in the Chamber at all, whereas the original agreement was had when there was at least a quorum present. The Chair thinks that many gentlemen may have gone away with the understanding that no such action, so important as agreeing to the Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, would be taken up to-day, and the Chair feels he must protect them.

"The Chair will state that he will not recognize any Member to-day to ask unanimous consent to take up a matter that is at all controversial, a matter which is in any degree controversial. He will recognize a request to send a bill to conference, for he thinks that is purely a formal matter.

"The Chair thinks he would recognize a Member to ask unanimous consent to send the bill to conference. The Chair draws a distinction between asking to send the bill to conference and asking to concur in the Senate amendments."

RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY

FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPUTING A WEEK THE PERIOD DURING WHICH CONGRESS STANDS ADJOURNED FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS IS NOT COUNTED IN RELATION TO THE REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY

THE PERIOD DURING WHICH CONGRESS STANDS ADJOURNED FOR MORE THAN THREE DAYS IS TREATED AS DIES NON. (JANUARY 3, 1927.)

On January 3, 1927, Mr. FIORELLA H. LA GUARDIA moved to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of House Resolution 351, which had been referred to said committee on December 22, 1926.

Mr. B. H. SNELL made the point of order that the motion was not in order because in contemplation of the rules the resolution had not been referred to the committee more than a week.

After debate, the Speaker sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule.

"The Chair will first decide the point originally raised by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL] as to whether the seven-day rule applies in this case, and how. The Chair is very certain that this precise point has never arisen before in his service of the House and is unable to find any precedent for it since the beginning.

"The Chair does not think the precedent cited by the gentleman from New York [Mr. LA GUARDIA] is in point here, that precedent occurring while the House was in session; the failure

of a committee to receive a resolution within the prescribed seven days did not vitiate the privilege of moving to discharge the committee from its consideration. This is a different question. This question has involved in it, as it seems to the Chair, whether during the holidays of the House adjournment sine die or adjournment for some specific time by concurrent resolution when both the Senate and the House act there is involved the duty of every committee of the House to remain here and take up any resolutions that may be referred to it.

"The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT], as the Chair understood, admitted that if this resolution had been introduced on the 3d of July last it could not have been called up on the 6th of December, so that the question raised by the gentleman from Tennessee was that there was at least a technical difference between an adjournment sine die and an adjournment by concurrent resolution.

"The Chair appreciates that there might be a technical difference, but in making a precedent, as we do here to-day, the Chair thinks that this matter should be construed in a broad way and one particularly in the interest of the House and the machinery through which the House functions, namely, its committees. The Chair does not think that the question raised with respect to an adjournment of three days by the House would affect this case.

"The question here involves a resolution that was introduced on the last day of the second session of this Congress. It is called up on the first day after we meet, under a concurrent resolution, providing for an adjournment over the holidays. Clearly seven days have elapsed, but should those seven days be taken into consideration as prescribing whether a motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of this resolution is privileged in the sense that the rule provides? The Chair thinks not, and the Chair has less hesitation in ruling, as he expects to rule from the fact that the gentleman from New York [Mr. LA GUARDIA] is not prejudiced in his rights, assuming that this is in fact a privileged motion. The gentleman can call it up after seven working days have elapsed, in the contemplation of the rule, from the date of its introduction.

"The Chair thinks it would be extremely unfortunate if the Chair should hold or if the House should decide that the seven days under this rule should be construed as being a part of a period fixed by the House and Senate acting jointly for these two bodies to be in recess. Any other construction, it seems to the Chair, would be a highly technical one, and, further, would impose upon chairmen of committees and on committees themselves duties which ought not to be imposed on them. The Chair is very clear that in the ruling which he is about to make he is establishing a precedent which will be for the best interests of the House in future. The Chair therefore sustains the point of order made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL]."

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

THE FACT THAT ONE MEMBER HAS CHARACTERIZED THE STATEMENT OF ANOTHER MEMBER AS "AN ABSOLUTE AND UNQUALIFIED FALSEHOOD" DOES NOT PERMIT THE LATTER TO TAKE THE FLOOR ON A QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE, ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION MIGHT BE RAISED BY A MOTION TO STRIKE THE LANGUAGE FROM THE RECORD WHICH INVOLVES A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE. (JANUARY 6, 1927.) SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TILSON.

On January 6, 1927, Mr. EMANUEL CELLER rose to a question of personal privilege and quoted a statement made by Mr. CHARLES L. UNDERHILL on a preceding day characterizing a statement made by Mr. CELLER as "an absolute and unqualified falsehood."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JOHN Q. TILSON, refused to recognize Mr. CELLER on a question of personal privilege, and said:

"The Chair does not recognize in the gentleman's statement a question of personal privilege. The gentleman can ask to have the language stricken from the Record, but it seems to the Chair that if, when one gentleman says another has told a falsehood, the other replies that he has told another, there would be no end to the discussion of questions of personal privilege. It seems to the Chair that the gentleman has not stated a question of personal privilege."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE A BILL MUST SHOW ON ITS FACE THAT IT WILL REQUIRE AN EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

A BILL PROVIDING UNDER A CERTAIN CONTINGENCY FOR A HEARING TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE SECRETARIES OF WAR, COMMERCE, AND AGRICULTURE, AND FOR AN INVESTIGATION WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN BRIDGE CONCERNING ITS VALUE WAS HELD BY THE HOUSE NOT TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

THE GRANTING OF CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE OVER A NAVIGABLE STREAM IS A MATTER OF REGULATION OF COMMERCE AND NOT THE GRANTING OF AN EASEMENT OVER PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN DETERMINING WHETHER A BILL INVOLVES AN EXPENDITURE THE CHAIR IS CONFINED TO THE FACE OF THE BILL ITSELF AND NOT TO FACTS WHICH MAY HAVE COME TO HIS KNOWLEDGE FROM ANOTHER SOURCE, NO MATTER HOW AUTHENTIC. (JANUARY 6, 1927.)

On January 6, 1927, Mr. NICHOLAS J. SINNOTT made the point of order that Senate bill 3804 should be referred from the Speaker's table to the appropriate committee and that H. R. 11608 was improperly on the House Calendar.

After debate, the Speaker sustained the point of order and said:

"The gentleman from Oregon has made several points of order, the first being against the Senate bill because it is improperly upon the Speaker's table, the second against the House bill on the ground that it appropriates public property, and the third against the House bill in that it necessarily involves a charge upon the Treasury.

"In regard to the first point of order, the point of order being that the bill is improperly upon the Speaker's table, and should be referred to the committee, the Chair thinks that that matter is within the discretion of the Chair. As a matter of fact, in this instance the Chair was requested to hold that bill upon the Speaker's table by the gentleman from Washington [Mr. JOHNSON], representing his delegation, and the Chair held it with knowledge that a similar House bill had been reported by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, but that such bill was reported without instructions to any Member to bring it up. The Chair thinks that even without such instructions, a bill similar to a Senate bill being on the calendar, it is entirely within the discretion of the Chair, at the request of gentlemen interested, to retain the bill upon the table.

"With regard to the second point, that the House bill appropriates public property, the Chair is in entire accord with the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. GARRETT]. To hold otherwise, would unquestionably be to hold that every bridge bill should be referred to the Union Calendar. The Chair would not so hold. The Chair thinks that bridge bills in general—in fact, practically every bridge bill he has ever seen—should be referred, as the custom is, to the House Calendar.

"The only question in the Chair's mind is whether this bill does not so greatly differ from all other bridge bills that an exception must be made in this case, and the Chair thinks that, in view of the suggestion of the gentleman from Illinois that the committee, with his approval, will never report out another bill like this one, it is perfectly safe for the Chair to say that all future bridge bills reported from that committee will be referred to the House Calendar and not to the Union Calendar.

"The Chair is in very grave doubt as to how he ought to decide the third point of order. He has been much interested in and instructed by the arguments made by gentlemen on both sides of this question. To the mind of the Chair, it comes down simply to one point, and that is whether or not the provision that public hearings are to be held and other provisions also do not necessarily involve or predicate a charge upon the Treasury. We know that in the case of this particular bill there is a great diversity of opinion as to whether or not it ought to pass. Of course, the Chair is not concerned with that; but we all know that one great State is practically unanimously in favor of the construction of this bridge, while another great State, in so far as we can judge by the opinion and actions of its Representatives here, is equally opposed to it. Thus on the face of the facts it seems to the Chair evident that there will be public hearings upon this bill, probably protracted and probably demanding the summoning of witnesses from different and distant points. Does that on the face of it show that a charge will be laid upon the Public Treasury? The gentleman from Oregon has read two letters which show conclusively that this bill will in fact be a charge on the Public Treasury. He has read a letter from the Secretary of Commerce saying that the three Secretaries have agreed to the demand for public hearings, and he has read a letter from the Secretary of War showing that the cost of the investigation will be considerable.

"The Chair is in very grave doubt about this question. The Chair would be loath to set any precedent which would go further than the general precedent that a bill must show on its face that it will involve a charge. Of course, there is the precedent referred to by the gentleman from Illinois, that 'where a bill sets in motion a train of circumstances destined ultimately to involve certain expenditures it must be considered in Committee of the Whole,' and the Chair would be very loath to render a decision which would broaden that in any sense.

"Do these provisions in this bill, unlike any other bridge bill, show conclusively upon their face that a public charge will be necessarily involved and that the bill should be on the Union Calendar? That is the question.

"The Chair agrees with the gentleman from Tennessee, that knowledge of facts previously acquired should not be a factor in determining this parliamentary question.

"The Chair, however, makes the distinction there that this is to be a public hearing which is to be held away from home and by a new organization, and will not come under a regular organization like the Committee on Rules, so it would involve expense.

"The Chair is not relying on the definite statement of the Secretary of War that it will involve expense, though he happens to know that now. The only question in the Chair's mind is whether he should dismiss from his mind entirely knowledge of a definite fact which seemed very patent to him when he read the bill that public hearings held by three Secretaries thousands of miles away would necessarily involve expense. That is the only question in the Chair's mind.

"The Chair, with very grave doubt as to the wisdom of his decision, but with knowledge that it will not create a precedent which will affect any other bridge bills or a precedent which will generally affect reference of bills to the House or Union Calendar, will overrule the first point of order made against the Senate bill and the first point of order made against the House bill in that it involves the appropriation of public property, and will sustain the third point of order against the bill in that it shows on its face it would create a charge on the Public Treasury."

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee appealed from the decision of the Chair. The question was taken viva voce, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House? and the Speaker announced that the yeas had it. So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

PRIVILEGED BUSINESS

IF THE MAJOR FEATURE OF A BILL REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS RELATES TO THE REVENUE OTHER MATTERS IN THE BILL NOT RELATING TO THE REVENUE BUT INCIDENTAL TO ITS MAIN PURPOSE DO NOT DESTROY THE PRIVILEGE.

IN ORDER TO COME WITHIN THE PRIVILEGE THE BILL MUST SHOW ON ITS FACE THAT IT RELATES TO THE REVENUE.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSION OF CIGARS AND CIGARETTES UNDER PARCEL-POST REGULATIONS IN SMALLER PACKAGES DOES NOT SO RELATE TO THE REVENUE AS TO BE PRIVILEGED. (JANUARY 22, 1927.)

On January 22, 1927, Mr. WILLIAM R. GREEN of Iowa, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 8997.

Mr. JOHN N. GARNER made the point of order that the bill did not relate to the revenue and was not privileged.

After debate the Speaker sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. The Chair was advised yesterday that this point of order would be raised, and he has given some time to the consideration of the precedents. The Chair is compelled to confess that the more precedents he found the more confused he became in his own mind, because apparently one could rule fairly either way on this bill by following one precedent or another. If the Chair should follow the precedent of Mr. Speaker Cannon, clearly this bill would not be privileged, whereas, if he should follow the precedent of Mr. Speaker Reed, it would be privileged.

"The Committee on Ways and Means has larger authority in the reporting of bills than any other committee. It is given leave to report at any time bills raising revenue while other committees given leave to report at any time are confined strictly to the subjects which they may report as privileged. The privilege of the Committee on Ways and Means has been broadly construed to apply to bills relating to the revenue. As has been stated, this privilege has been extended to a bill to provide for reciprocal trade relations with Cuba and to a bill to repeal the joint resolution in reference to the free zone on the Mexican frontier, which involves the transportation of dutiable goods and its relation to smuggling. But a bill providing for the consolidation and reorganization of customs collection districts, which involved a question affecting the revenue and also commerce and shipping, was held by Speaker Cannon not to be privileged on the ground that, while the matter affecting the revenue was privileged, the matter affecting commerce was not privileged and thereby destroyed the privilege of the bill as a whole.

"The Chair thinks that a broad summation of all the precedents would lead to about this statement of the rule:

"If a major feature of a bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee relates to revenue, the bill is privileged, and matters accompanying the bill not strictly raising revenue but incidental to its main purpose do not destroy this privilege.

"In this case it seems fairly obvious, if one is permitted to go outside of the face of the bill itself, that this bill will raise revenue. It seems to the Chair that the cutting down of the limitation necessarily would enable more people to import cigars than now import them.

"But the question is, Does that appear on the face of the bill? Now the Chair has had a little inkling of the fact that some Members of the House did not approve his ruling recently on a question which involved the proper calendar for a bill to be placed upon. The objection made was that the bill did not show on its face that it would create a charge on the Treasury. This bill, while relating to an entirely different question, raises indirectly the question as to whether, by virtue of his knowledge of what will happen in all probability as a result of the passage of the bill, the Chair should allow his decision to be influenced by that knowledge. The Chair regards this as one of the closest questions he has had to rule on either as Speaker or formerly as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The Chair is very anxious, while giving full leeway to the privileges of the Committee on Ways and Means, also to safeguard the House. The Chair, after considerable thought, thinks that he ought not to allow his knowledge of probabilities to affect his judgment of the bill as it appears on its face. The Chair does not think that the bill on its face shows that it necessarily will raise revenue or directly affect revenue. Therefore, the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas is sustained."

SENATE AMENDMENTS

AFTER THE STAGE OF DISAGREEMENT IS REACHED A MOTION TO RECEDE AND CONCUR IN CERTAIN SENATE AMENDMENTS WITH AMENDMENTS TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER A MOTION TO LAY CERTAIN SENATE AMENDMENTS ON THE TABLE. (JANUARY 24, 1927.)

On January 24, 1927, Mr. LOUIS T. McFADDEN called up the conference report on H. R. 2. The report was read, and Mr. McFADDEN moved that the House recede and concur in certain Senate amendments, recede and concur in certain Senate amendments with amendments, and insist on the disagreement of the House to certain amendments.

Mr. TOM D. McKEOWN moved to lay certain Senate amendments on the table. The Speaker refused to entertain the motion of Mr. McKEOWN. Mr. McKEOWN made the point of order that his motion took precedence over the motion presented by Mr. McFADDEN.

After debate, the Speaker overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair thinks the motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania takes precedence over the motion of the gentleman from Oklahoma. As the Chair understands the situation it is this: The question before the House is the disposition of a House bill with Senate amendments. Any motion which tends to bring the two Houses together under the rules of the House takes precedence over any other motion. In the view of the Chair, the motion of highest privilege would be a motion to concur in all the Senate amendments; after that, the next motion of highest privilege would be a motion to recede and concur in certain Senate amendments, which the motion made by the gentleman from Pennsylvania does. The motion of the gentleman from Oklahoma is to table certain Senate amendments, the effect of which will be to drive the two Houses further and further apart. The Chair rules that the motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania takes precedence over the motion made by the gentleman from Oklahoma."

IMPEACHMENT

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENTATION OF CHARGES OF IMPEACHMENT BEFORE PROCEEDING IN DEBATE A MEMBER MUST FORMALLY PRESENT SUCH CHARGES TO THE HOUSE.

CHARGES OF IMPEACHMENT HAVING BEEN PRESENTED SOME MOTION OR RESOLUTION RELATING THERETO MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE DEBATE PROCEEDS.

TIME CONSUMED IN PRESENTING CHARGES OF IMPEACHMENT SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN COMPUTING THE TIME CONSUMED BY A MEMBER ON A MOTION RELATING TO SUCH CHARGES.

A MOTION TO REFER IS DEBATABLE WITHIN NARROW LIMITS. (JANUARY 28, 1927.)

On January 28, 1927, Mr. FIORELLA H. LAGUARDIA rose to a question of privilege, stating that he desired to impeach Judge

Frank Cooper, United States district judge for the northern district of the State of New York, of high crimes and misdemeanors, and proceeded in debate.

When, Mr. THOMAS L. BLANTON made the point of order that formal charges should be presented prior to debating the question of conduct of said officer.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair thinks the gentleman from New York should make his charges. The Chair understood he was simply leading up to the charges. But if a point of order is made, the gentleman is bound to state his charges."

Thereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA presented the charges, and proceeded in debate.

When, Mr. L. C. DYER made the point of order that the charges were not subject to debate; that in order to present a question of privilege of the House a resolution must be presented, and no motion or resolution having been presented the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAGUARDIA] was not entitled to the floor.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair would think that the proper procedure would be to introduce the motion or resolution and then it would be proper to debate the question."

Thereupon Mr. LAGUARDIA moved that the charges be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and sought recognition to debate said motion.

Mr. DYER made the point of order that the charges of impeachment were not subject to debate, but should be referred by the Speaker as a matter of course to the proper committee without argument.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The Chair thinks the usual way is to present a written resolution, but he sees no reason why the gentleman from New York can not move to refer these charges, and that on a motion to refer the gentleman is entitled to an hour, during which he can discuss the question as to the reference.

"The Chair thinks that under the motion to refer the gentleman from New York would be limited to a discussion of the reasons why these charges should or should not be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It would be a question, perhaps, as to whether the gentleman could enter upon a discussion of the merits of the question, but on the question of his motion as to whether or not the resolution should be referred, the Chair thinks the gentleman from New York could discuss his motion.

"The Chair thinks that anything properly pertaining to the motion to refer could be discussed by the gentleman. The precedent to which the Chair will call attention is this:

"The simple motion to refer is debatable within narrow limits, but the merits of the proposition which it is proposed to refer may not be brought into the debate."

"Under that the Chair would think the gentleman from New York would be confined to a discussion of the reasons why the resolution should be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

Mr. CRANTON made the point of order that the time consumed in the presentation of the charges should be included in computing the hour to which Mr. LAGUARDIA was entitled on the motion to refer.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair thinks there is this weakness in the argument of the gentleman from Michigan. The time taken to read the charges was simply time taken to inform the House of the matter before it, such as time taken by the clerk to read a bill. Now, the gentleman from New York makes a motion to refer, and under the rules of the House a motion to refer is debatable for one hour.

"The gentleman did not present his case by way of argument. The gentleman read a series of charges, obtaining the floor as a matter of privilege. The reading of those charges was simply to give the House information—not argument, but information. The Chair held, in ruling on the point of order raised by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BLANTON], that the gentleman from New York must read his charges before making any argument. Having now read his charges, the gentleman from New York moves to refer the charges to the Committee on the Judiciary, and under the rules of the House the gentleman is entitled to one hour.

"The Chair can not understand how, under the rules of the House, he could go back of the time when the motion to refer was made. Under the rules of the House a gentleman making a motion to refer is entitled to one hour.

"The Chair thinks that the gentleman from New York, having presented the charges and his motion and read the charges, that that should not be taken out of his time. The Chair overrules the point of order."

LEGISLATION

AN AMENDMENT REQUIRING CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO BE HANDLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROPOSES LEGISLATION ON AN APPROPRIATION BILL AND IS NOT IN ORDER. (JANUARY 28, 1927.)

On January 28, 1927, Mr. MARVIN JONES moved to recommit the bill H. R. 16576 to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 79, line 21, after the word "Columbia," insert the following: *Which funds shall be handled and the work done by the appropriate division or divisions of the Department of Agriculture.*

Mr. FREDERICK R. LEHLBACH made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the paragraph and proposed legislation on an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair is prepared to rule. Here is a bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and to an item carrying an appropriation on a certain subject the gentleman from Texas offers a motion to recommit and amend by transferring the appropriation to an entirely different department. The Chair doubts very much whether the amendment is germane, in the first place, but whether it is germane or not, he is of the opinion that it is legislation and therefore sustains the point of order."

SENATE AMENDMENT

TO A SENATE AMENDMENT WHICH DOES NOT PROPOSE LEGISLATION OR AN APPROPRIATION UNAUTHORIZED BY LAW, AN AMENDMENT PROPOSING LEGISLATION IS NOT IN ORDER. (JANUARY 28, 1927.)

On January 28, 1927, Mr. WILL R. WOOD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate No. 3 as follows:

Senate amendment No. 3: Page 10, in line 1, after the figures "1926," strike out "or renewal of existing contracts, or otherwise," and insert *including personal services and stenographic reporting services.*

and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *Personal services (including from the date of approval of this act, 12 employees at rates of compensation to be fixed by the board, not in excess of \$7,500 each per annum), stenographic reporting services to be obtained on and after the passage of this act by the board, in its discretion, through the civil service or by contract, or renewal of existing contract, or otherwise.*

Mr. EUGENE BLACK made the point of order that the amendment proposed legislation.

After debate, The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

POWER OF CONFEREES

WHERE A SENATE AMENDMENT STRIKES OUT ALL AFTER THE ENACTING CLAUSE OF A HOUSE BILL CONFEREES MAY EXERCISE BROAD DISCRETION AS TO DETAILS AND MAY ELIMINATE LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN BOTH THE HOUSE BILL AND THE SENATE AMENDMENT. (JANUARY 29, 1927.)

On January 29, 1927, Mr. FRANK D. SCOTT called up the conference report on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill H. R. 9971.

Mr. TOM D. McKEOWN made the point of order that the managers on the part of the House at the conference had exceeded their authority in agreeing to recommend the elimination of language contained in both the House bill and the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said: "The Chair thinks he can simplify this situation by ruling with reference to the points of order that inasmuch as the Senate struck out the entire House bill and inserted a bill of its own, any amendment which was germane is in order. The Chair will quote the precedent from Hinds' Precedents, Volume V, section 6421, as follows:

"The Chair understands that the Senate adopted a substitute for the House bill. If the two Houses had agreed upon any particular language, or any part of a section, the committee of conference could not change that; but the Senate having stricken out the bill of the House and inserted another

one, the committee of conference have the right to strike out that and report a substitute in its stead. Two separate bills have been referred to the committee, and they can take either one of them, or a new bill entirely, or a bill embracing parts of either. They have a right to report any bill that is germane to the bills referred to them."

"The Chair thinks that is the better practice, and it has been universally followed in the House, that where the Senate strikes out the entire House bill and substitutes one of its own, it is in order for the conferees to recommend the adoption of any provision that is germane. Leaving out the language, even though it passed both Houses.

"This is not a question involving a change of the text to which both Houses have agreed."

RETURN OF A BILL

OBJECTION HAVING BEEN MADE TO A UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST OF THE SENATE FOR THE RETURN OF A BILL, IT IS NOT THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER OR CLERK TO RETURN SUCH BILL TO THE SENATE WITH A MESSAGE ANNOUNCING THAT THE REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED WITHOUT A DIRECTION FROM THE HOUSE TO THAT EFFECT. (FEBRUARY 7, 1927.)

On February 7, 1927, Mr. FINIS J. GARRETT, of Tennessee, made the point of order that it was the duty of the Speaker to return to the Senate the bill (S. 4480) providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, and said:

"I make the point of order that it is the duty of the Chair to return the bill to the Senate in the form in which it now is. Now, I do not propose to deal in any way with the merits or demerits of the legislation. I am presenting simply a parliamentary question. The duty of transmitting this bill is, of course, a part of the Clerk's duty, as I understand it, but the Chair necessarily exercises a certain control over these measures. This is a bill that passed the Senate and the House in the regular way, and has received the signature of the presiding officer of the House, the Speaker of the House, in accordance with the law and the rules of the House, and the Senate returns the bill to us from that body with the request that we take certain action concerning it. That action the House declines to take. There is nothing further that the House can do about the matter, and I respectfully submit, Mr. Speaker, that since the duty of the Chair in signing a measure is purely clerical, that the Chair in holding the bill upon the Speaker's table is exceeding the authority of the Chair."

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The resolution here to be sent to the Senate is that the Speaker have authorization to sign the enrolled bill. The Speaker does not deem it his duty in the absence of an order from the House to do this. So far as the question of privilege is concerned, there is no privilege attached to this matter.

"The Chair has before him a precedent to which he wishes to refer:

"A request to the Senate that the House vacate the signature of the Speaker to an enrolled bill, was denied by the House, unanimous consent being refused. On June 23, 1902, in the Senate, Mr. James K. Jones, of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, presented and the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled copy of the bill (S. 5718) providing for the sale of sites for manufacturing plants or industrial plants in the Indian Territory, and request the House of Representatives to vacate the action of the Speaker in signing said enrolled bill, and to return said enrolled bill and the message of the Senate agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to said bill, to the Senate."

"Mr. Jones at the same time entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the bill."

"On June 26, the resolution of the Senate was read, and the Speaker, Speaker Henderson, said:

"This being a request for the erasing of name of Speaker from a bill, and there being no allegation that the request is for the purpose of correcting an error, the Chair feels that this should be done by unanimous consent."

"In other words, the Chair does not feel that he is authorized to take the action requested unless ordered to do so by the House, and that question is not a matter of privilege. It can only be done by unanimous consent or a rule."

APPROPRIATION

A QUESTION OF ORDER THAT A BILL CONTAINS AN APPROPRIATION MAY BE MADE AGAINST A SENATE BILL AND AT ANY TIME. (SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TILSON, FEBRUARY 7, 1927.)

On February 7, 1927, Mr. LOUIS C. CRAMTON presented an amendment to sect on 2 of the bill (S. 4727) to provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE.

Mr. CRAMTON then made a point of order against certain language contained in the section proposing an appropriation.

Mr. THOMAS L. BLANTON made the point of order that the point of order came too late.

The SPEAKER pro tempore overruled the point of order made by Mr. BLANTON and sustained the point of order made by Mr. CRAMTON.

SENATE AMENDMENTS

TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE A SENATE AMENDMENT MUST SHOW ON ITS FACE THAT IT INVOLVES AN EXPENDITURE. (FEBRUARY 11, 1927.)

On February 11, 1927, Mr. G. N. HAUGEN moved to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 11768) to regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States, etc., with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. LORING M. BLACK Jr., made the point of order against the motion on the ground that the amendments required consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said: "The Chair is ready to rule. A very recent decision of the House itself holds that if any amendment or provision makes a charge upon the Treasury it must appear upon the face of the bill itself. The House went so far even as to hold that the Speaker might not make use of any knowledge he might possess that a charge on the Treasury would necessarily follow. The effect of the decision of the House is that any provision must show on its face beyond any possibility of speculation or doubt that a charge upon the Treasury is in fact created. The Chair is unable to see language in these amendments on their face which would cause the Chair to be certain of there being a charge on the Treasury and overrules the point of order."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

UNALLOTTED INDIAN LANDS WITHIN EXECUTIVE-ORDER RESERVATIONS ARE NOT PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE RULE REQUIRING CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN FUNDS HELD IN THE TREASURY IN TRUST SHALL DRAW INTEREST AT A SPECIFIED RATE DOES NOT CREATE SUCH A CHARGE ON THE TREASURY AS TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. (FEBRUARY 23, 1927.)

On February 23, 1927, Mr. CARL HAYDEN, by direction of the Committee on Indian Affairs, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 4893) to authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive-order Indian reservations from the Speaker's table.

Mr. SPROUL of Kansas made the point of order that the bill should be considered in the Committee of the Whole on the ground, first, that the bill provides for the disposal of Government property; and, second, that section 2 of the bill proposes a charge against the Treasury.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the points of order, and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. This motion presents a very interesting question. It has been very ably argued, the Chair thinks, on both sides, by the gentleman from Arizona and others on the one side, and by the gentleman from Kansas on the other.

"The question presented is this: Is the House bill properly on the Union Calendar or might it not be properly on the House Calendar? If it could be properly on the House Calendar the motion of the gentleman from Arizona is in order, but if it should be properly on the Union Calendar it is not in order. The gentleman from Kansas makes the point of order that the bill should be on the Union Calendar or that it should be considered in the Committee of the Whole under paragraph 3, of Rule XXIII, which provides:

"All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriation to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to

the United States for money or property, or referring any claim to the Court of Claims, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced."

"The gentleman from Kansas makes the point of order on two grounds. First, that the bill disposes of property owned by the United States and not owned by the Indians; and, second, that section 2 of the bill provides for an appropriation of money.

"Section 2 of the bill provides that the proceeds from rentals, and so forth, of this property—

"Shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and be available for appropriation by Congress."

"Query: Is this an appropriation?"

"The Chair will put it in another way. Does section 2 on its face provide a charge on the Treasury?"

"The Chair thinks it is a little doubtful on its face, but in view of the statement made by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MADDEN], who knows more about practical questions relating to appropriations than any other living man, that under the rules and procedure of his committee this is not an appropriation, the Chair will so hold. As the Chair understands it, this is not a direct charge on the Treasury, but is a fund which is kept to the credit of the Indians and available for all sorts of uses by the Treasury. A mere book account is kept, and 2 per cent semiannually is credited to this fund, and the fund is available for any proper use by the Treasury and probably draws interest at the rate of 4 per cent or perhaps more than 4 per cent. Under these conditions the Chair does not think that section 2 of this bill of itself and on its face creates a charge on the Treasury.

"As to the question whether this is public land or Indian land, the Chair listened attentively to the argument of the gentleman from Kansas; but if it was doubtful in the past as to whether there is a distinction between lands given to the Indians by treaty or by Executive order, all doubt is removed by the opinion of the Attorney General, as follows:

"When by an Executive order public lands are set aside, either as a new Indian reservation or an addition to an old one, without further language indicating that the action is a mere temporary expedient, such lands are thereafter properly known and designated as an Indian reservation; and so long, at least, as the order continues in force the Indians have the right of occupancy and use and the United States has the title in fee."

"The following statement also occurs in his opinion:

"The important matter here, however, is that neither the courts nor Congress have made any distinction as to the character or extent of the Indian rights as between Executive-order reservations and reservations established by treaty or act of Congress."

"Furthermore—

"In *Spalding v. Chandler*, which involved an Executive-order Indian reservation, the Supreme Court said (pp. 402, 403):

"It has been settled by repeated adjudications of this court that the fee of the lands in this country in the original occupation of the Indian tribes was from the time of the formation of this Government vested in the United States. The Indian title as against the United States was merely a title and right to the perpetual occupancy of the land, with the privilege of using it in such mode as they saw fit until such right of occupation had been surrendered to the Government. When Indian reservations were created, either by treaty or Executive order, the Indians held the land by the same character of title, to wit, the right to possess and occupy the lands for the uses and purposes designated."

"Under these circumstances the Chair thinks, first, that this bill does not create, on its face, a charge on the Treasury; second, that it disposes of lands which are held in trust for the Indians; and being convinced about these two propositions, the Chair thinks the bill does not require consideration in Committee of the Whole.

"This being the case, the motion of the gentleman from Arizona is in order, and the Chair overrules the point of order made by the gentleman from Kansas."

PRIVATE BILL

IN THE EVENT THE HOUSE ITSELF REFERS A PRIVATE BILL TO A COMMITTEE NOT ORDINARILY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER ITS SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION IS THEREBY CONFERRED ON SUCH COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AND REPORT SUCH BILL. (SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE CHINDBLOM FEBRUARY 24, 1927.)

On February 24, 1927, Mr. EUGENE BLACK made the point of order that the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 112) for the relief of Katherine Imbrie was improperly referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and that said committee did not have jurisdiction to consider and report such joint resolution.

After debate the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CHINDBLOM) overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair has ascertained the facts with reference to Calendar No. 738, and suggests that the Clerk again report Senate Joint Resolution 112.

"The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

"The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair finds that on February 8, 1927, on page 3375 of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, occurs the following proceeding:

"The SPEAKER. On February 2 the Senate passed Senate Joint Resolution 112 for the relief of Katherine Imbrie. The chairman of the Committee on Claims advises the Chair that in view of the fact that the Committee on Foreign Affairs has had extended hearings on this matter he prefers that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The chairman of the latter committee also agrees to this reference. Therefore without objection the resolution will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

"There was no objection."

"The Chair construes that as the unanimous consent which is required under section 3 of Rule XXI, and therefore overrules the point of order."

SENATE AMENDMENT

A SENATE AMENDMENT WHICH IN EFFECT MERELY PROPOSES A MODIFICATION OF AN EXPENDITURE PROPOSED IN THE HOUSE BILL DOES NOT REQUIRE CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. (MARCH 3, 1927.)

On March 3, 1927, Mr. WILLIAM R. GREEN moved to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H. R. 10729) to create a bureau of customs and a bureau of prohibition in the Department of the Treasury, with the Senate amendments.

Mr. F. H. LAGUARDIA made the point of order that the amendments required consideration in Committee of the Whole and that the motion was therefore not in order.

After debate the Speaker overruled the point of order, and said:

"The question, of course, depends upon whether the amendments would require consideration in the Committee of the Whole. The Chair has listened very attentively to the reading of the amendments and does not see where in any respect those amendments would create a charge upon the Treasury. The provision which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to employ persons is a part of the original bill also. The Chair overrules the point of order."

VOTING

THE YEAS AND NAYS MAY NOT BE HAD ON SECONDING A MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES. (MARCH 3, 1927)

On March 3, 1927, Mr. M. CLYDE KELLY moved to suspend the rules and pass H. R. 4475, to provide for steel cars in the Railway Post Office Service. The House divided, and the tellers reported that there were 37 yeas and 74 noes, so a second was refused. Mr. KELLY thereupon demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. THOMAS L. BLANTON made the point of order that the yeas and nays could not be demanded.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. The Chair has before him a precedent directly in line with this. Section 3602, volume 4, *Hinds' Precedents*—

"The constitutional right to demand the yeas and nays does not exist as to the vote to second a motion when such second is required by the rules. On June 20, 1898, Mr. Thaddeus M. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, moved that the rules be suspended and that the amendments of the Senate to the 'omnibus claims bill' be nonconcurrent in and a committee of conference be asked.

"Mr. Eugene F. Loud, of California, demanded a second. "The House divided, and the tellers reported—yeas 90, noes 2.

"Mr. Loud made the point of no quorum.

"Mr. Mahon demanded the yeas and nays.

"The SPEAKER (Mr. Reed) said:

"This can not be taken by yeas and nays. It is taken by tellers only. This is not a motion. It is the seconding of a motion, and the constitutional right to demand the yeas and nays does not exist as to a second." * * *

"But this is not a question of no quorum. The precedent cited by the gentleman from New York was where a quorum was not present, but where a quorum is present the Chair thinks that the right to demand the yeas and nays does not exist. * * *

"In that case the point of no quorum was made. In this case it was not made. It is simply a question of whether the yeas and nays can be demanded as a right. The Chair thinks not. * * *

"The Chair is prepared to count if anybody wants the Chair to count, but the Chair is convinced that there are not less than 250 Members present."

VOTING

AFTER THE DEMAND FOR THE YEAS AND NAYS HAS BEEN REFUSED IT IS IN ORDER TO DEMAND TELLERS OR A DIVISION. (MARCH 3, 1927.)

On March 3, 1927, the question recurred on dispensing with further proceedings under a call of the House, when Mr. FINIS J. GARRETT, of Tennessee, demanded the yeas and nays. The Speaker, after counting, announced that 41 Members, not a sufficient number, seconded the demand for the yeas and nays. Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee thereupon demanded a division.

Mr. B. H. SNELL made the point of order that the demand came too late. The Speaker overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair thinks that a division can be demanded even though the yeas and nays have been refused. * * * The Chair simply announced that not a sufficient number had risen to order the yeas and nays. The Chair thinks that in the absence of any rule stating the order in which division on various questions may be called for, it would still be in order to demand a division. * * * There is no prohibition against it."

The House divided; and there were—yeas 110, noes 42.

Thereupon Mr. CHARLES R. CRISP demanded tellers.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the demand was dilatory and came too late.

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PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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On March 3, 1927, Mr. ALBERT JOHNSON of Washington rose to a question of personal privilege and submitted the following extract from the Record of the preceding day:

"I would hate to be a sheep and have the gentleman from Washington for a shepherd. I would need a crooked and weak spine to walk in all the crooked paths in which he would lead me."

Mr. TOM CONNALLY of Texas made the point of order that no question of personal privilege was involved.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The gentleman from Texas raises a point of order. The Chair has read this language carefully several times. The Chair does not think that it raises a question of privilege. He does not think there is any imputation upon the standing of the gentleman from Washington as a Member. It occurs to the Chair that the word 'crooked' there simply refers to a path, and not to the gentleman from Washington.

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H. R. 5094—Granting a pension to Mary V. Pierce.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5110—Granting a pension to John H. Caskey.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5179—To correct the military record of John W. Siple.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2144), 283.—Amended and passed House, 326.

H. R. 5181—Granting a pension to Grant Smith.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5243—To promote the mining of potash on the public domain.
Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 233.—Public law No. 579.

H. R. 5264—For the relief of Ann Margaret Mann.
Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 395.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Private law No. 460.

H. R. 5275—For the relief of Theodore W. Goldin.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 434.

H. R. 5280—Granting a pension to Ruth Ann Clay.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5289—Granting a pension to Mary E. Woods.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5304—Granting a pension to Anise Swearingen.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5422—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine L. Wilson.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5429—Granting an increase of pension to Ada A. Woodruff.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5449—For the relief of James E. Westcott.
Passed House, 270.

H. R. 5463—Granting a pension to Kate Suchan.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5471—For the relief of N. H. Thibodeaux.
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2215), 318.—Amended and passed House, 326.

H. R. 5481—Granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Hill.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5486—For the relief of Levi Wright.
Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 233.—Private law No. 331.

H. R. 5532—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Maes.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5533—Granting an increase of pension to Lora Belle Fasig.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5548—To correct the military record of Clarence G. Stonestreet.
Amended and passed House, 270.

H. R. 5549—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Willis.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5594—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie E. Art.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5622—For the relief of Mary M. Jones.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2055), 254.—Amended and passed House, 326.

H. R. 5630—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Edgington.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5642—For the relief of David E. Goodwin.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1860), 171.—Passed House, 270.

H. R. 5657—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. G. Macnamara.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5662—For the relief of John J. Corcoran.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2056), 254.—Amended and passed House, 326.

H. R. 5671—Granting a pension to Mary A. Teats.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5732—Granting a pension to Mary J. Rogers.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5733—Granting an increase of pension to Belle P. Wolfe.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5768—Granting a pension to George W. Moore.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5787—For the relief of J. C. Herbert.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2140), 283.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 511.

H. R. 5805—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bierer.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5823—To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to the qualifications of jurors.
Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 306.—Presented to the President, 312.—Approved, 374.—Public law No. 658.

H. R. 5866—For the relief of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.
Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Private law No. 367.

H. R. 5874—Granting a pension to Frances C. Andross.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5880—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fuqua.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5921—For the refund of money erroneously collected from Thomas Griffith, of Peach Creek, W. Va.
Reported with amendments (Rept. 1757), 126.—Amended and passed House, 270.

H. R. 5930—For the relief of William J. Donaldson.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 510.

H. R. 5936—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Clark.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 5991—Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Black Hills and Harney Forests, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1692), 100.—Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 622.

H. R. 6021—Granting a pension to Emma Smitley.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6028—Granting a pension to Selma Creswell.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6035—Granting a pension to Sarah A. Doebler.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6045—Granting an increase of pension to Huldah Bone.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6047—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Brindley.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6057—For the relief of George Bolko & Co. (Inc.).
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1852), 166.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 509.

H. R. 6097—To accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over a tract of land within the Hot Springs National Park, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Public law No. 720.

H. R. 6143—To correct the military record of William J. Bodiford.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 435.

H. R. 6145—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Murray.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6157—Granting a pension to Sarah Horton.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6158—Granting a pension to Laomi Horton.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6176—Granting a pension to Joseph Childs Petres.
See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 6177—Granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Heidler.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6198—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Howard.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6228—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Burries.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6235—To provide for the erection of a monument to Gen. Anthony Wayne at Defiance, Ohio.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1984), 212.—Amended and passed House, 348.

H. R. 6238—To amend the immigration act of 1924.
Amended and passed Senate, 60.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 60.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 60.

H. R. 6246—To establish a national military park at the battle field of Stone River, Tenn.
Amended and passed House, 222.—Amended and passed Senate, 378.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 382.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 417.—Public law No. 777.

H. R. 6252—Amending section 52 of the Judicial Code.
Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 395.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 767.

H. R. 6262—Granting a pension to Mary Jane Conway.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6265—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Bland.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6281—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Pritchard.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6283—Granting a pension to Mary J. Cummins.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6316—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Moore.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6351—Granting a pension to Susan Reede.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6384—To amend the acts of June 7, 1924, and March 3, 1925, granting certain public lands to the city of Phoenix, Ariz.
Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 244.—Public law No. 587.

H. R. 6406—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Hoffman.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6407—Granting a pension to Anna Reighard.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6422—To correct the military record of George W. Kelly.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 436.

H. R. 6427—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Estep.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6433—Granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Payne.
See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 6441—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie Harrison.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6451—Granting a pension to Peter R. Crum.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6466—For the relief of Edward C. Roser.
Passed Senate, 47.—Examined and signed, 51.—Presented to the President, 52.—Approved, 60.—Private law No. 325.

H. R. 6486—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Robinson.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6578—Granting an increase of pension to Salama Hayse.
See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 6579—Granting an increase of pension to Shimon E. Smith.
See bill H. R. 16461.

- H. R. 6582—Granting an increase of pension to Emma D. H. Sloan.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6584—For the relief of Charles O. Schmidt.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 508.
- H. R. 6586—For the relief of Russell W. Simpson.
Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Private law No. 358.
- H. R. 6588—For the relief of Franklin Mott Gunther.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 507.
- H. R. 6600—Granting a pension to Francella Rudolph.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6613—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Morgan.
See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 6620—Granting a pension to Freeland O. Goodwin.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6622—Granting a pension to Della Minnick.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6640—Granting a pension to Emma Hulslander.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6641—Granting a pension to Edward B. Snow.
See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 6646—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Gruslin.
Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 84.
- H. R. 6657—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa E. Lasley.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6688—Granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Weston.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6703—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Gallegly.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6788—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Rhea.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6791—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Babione.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6792—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Staley.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6793—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Leonard.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6806—Authorizing the payment of a claim to Alexander J. Thompson.
Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 338.—Private law No. 346.
- H. R. 6843—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Rettenmeier.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6844—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Minard.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6847—To correct the military record of Thornton Jackson.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 437.
- H. R. 6868—Granting a pension to Sarah Arrena Thomas.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6871—Granting a pension to Mesia Hembrece.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6891—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Gehon.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6893—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Munday.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6894—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Murray.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6897—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa L. Littler.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6912—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine F. Moore.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6918—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Snyder.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6925—Granting a pension to Annie L. Ricker.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6935—To correct the military record of William Mullins.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1745), 121.—Passed House, 223.
- H. R. 6951—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Dunn.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6952—Granting a pension to Christina E. Haws.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6965—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. McDaniel.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 6999—Granting an increase of pension to Luella Kunz.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7003—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Krout.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7005—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. H. Bartlett.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7007—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa J. Williams.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7008—Granting an increase of pension to Barbara Kraft.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7040—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Layman.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7047—Granting a pension to Mary A. La Count.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7081—To authorize reimbursement of the government of the Philippine Islands for maintaining alien crews prior to April 6, 1917.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 417.—Public law No. 781.
- H. R. 7105—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca M. Wilson.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7121—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen P. Ellis.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7125—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia Bristline.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7146—For the relief of William L. Trott.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2145), 283.—Passed House, 323.
- H. R. 7153—Authorizing the President to appoint J. H. S. Morison to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, in the United States Army.
Passed House, 270.
- H. R. 7155—Granting an increase of pension to Emily Robinson.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7156—For the relief of Maurice E. Kinsey.
Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Private law No. 353.
- H. R. 7168—For the relief of the owner of the schooner Sentinel.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2190), 313.—Amended and passed House, 324.
- H. R. 7169—Granting a pension to Edward H. Packer.
See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 7199—Granting a pension to Sidney Livesay.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7211—For the relief of James W. Kingon.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2546), 283.—Passed House, 323.
- H. R. 7214—Granting a pension to Millie McDougal.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7225—Granting a pension to Alzira W. Shaffer.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7226—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda M. Doty.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7231—Granting an increase of pension to Maria Cook.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7236—Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Heydorf.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7266—To provide for the establishment of a dairy and live-stock experiment station at or near Columbia, S. C.
Laid on table, 355.
- H. R. 7294—Granting an increase of pension to Calista A. Shuman.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7295—Granting a pension to Lottie E. Marka.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7313—Granting a pension to Martha Fried.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7315—Granting a pension to Rebecca J. Fraim.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7346—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Frank.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7391—To amend and reenact section 105, chapter 5, of the Judicial Code, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1827), 153.
- H. R. 7394—Granting a pension to Mary R. Madden.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7426—Granting a pension to Angeline Norman.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7432—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa White.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7433—Granting an increase of pension to Melissa J. Jaques.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7441—Granting a pension to Mary A. Thompson.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7445—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Seel.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7490—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Murphy.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7491—Granting an increase of pension to Alice J. Connolly.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7510—Granting a pension to John R. Creager.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7513—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Brown.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7526—Granting a pension to Ellen Manning.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7528—Granting an increase of pension to James A. Galloway.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7534—Granting a pension to Mina Brookshier.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7540—For the relief of Edward F. Welskopf.
Passed House, 270.
- H. R. 7555—To authorize for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921.
Amended and passed Senate, 128.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 148.—Examined and signed, 148.—Presented to the President, 151.—Approved, 199.—Public law No. 566.
- H. R. 7563—To amend section 4900 of the United States Revised Statutes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1661), 84.—Amended and passed House, 138.—Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 233.—Public law No. 580.
- H. R. 7617—To authorize payment to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., a corporation, for damage to its rolling stock at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., on August 16, 1922.
Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Private law No. 359.

- H. R. 7632—Granting a pension to Joanna B. McAllister.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7637—Granting a pension to Mary E. McCready.
See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 7645—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Dyer.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7703—For the relief of James F. McCarthy.
Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 495.
- H. R. 7713—Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Clarkson.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7714—Granting an increase of pension to Louise Merritt.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7721—Granting an increase of pension to Louise Kramer.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7727—Granting an increase of pension to Annetta Wilcox Calkins.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7735—Granting a pension to Emma S. Planck.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7766—Granting a pension to Jacob Harman.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7776—For the reimbursement of Emma E. L. Pulliam.
House agrees to Senate amendment, 211.—Examined and signed, 216.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved, 244.—Private law No. 335.
- H. R. 7778—Granting an increase of pension to Alice L. Cassidy.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7779—Granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Clark.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7784—Granting an increase of pension to Isabel Hart.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7789—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Brenaman.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7790—Granting an increase of pension to Mary King.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7849—For the relief of Ella Miller.
Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 244.—Private law No. 336.
- H. R. 7852—For the relief of D. George Shorten.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2057), 254.—Amended and passed House, 324.
- H. R. 7856—Granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Cook.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7862—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie V. Pennington.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7863—Granting an increase of pension to Eleanor H. Riley.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7871—Granting an increase of pension to Fountain E. Jackson.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7878—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine Shehan.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7879—Granting an increase of pension to Sophronia Nelson.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7881—Granting an increase of pension to Sylvia Riley.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7907—To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.
Laid on table (see bill S. 2858), 43.
- H. R. 7921—To authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to dispose by sale of certain public land in the State of Arkansas.
Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Private law No. 352.
- H. R. 7930—For the relief of the Broad Brook Bank & Trust Co.
Passed Senate, 50.—Examined and signed, 51.—Presented to the President, 54.—Approved, 82.—Private law No. 328.
- H. R. 7936—Granting a pension to Margaret Cooper.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7957—Granting a pension to Margaret S. Donley.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 7973—To provide American registry for the Norwegian sailing vessel Derwent.
Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 395.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 710.
- H. R. 7992—Granting a pension to Sarah L. Greene.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8002—Granting an increase of pension to Adelle Tobey.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8024—Granting a pension to Eliza Blake.
See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 8025—Granting an increase of pension to Lucina Hightower.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8026—Granting a pension to Addie Bayles.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8029—Granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Griswold.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8058—Granting an increase of pension to Adaline Thatcher.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8067—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie Taylor.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8091—Granting a pension to Roy Gan.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8107—Granting an increase of pension to Lucilla P. Reeves.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8108—Granting a pension to William E. Oyer.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8114—Granting a pension to Lola M. Miller.
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- H. R. 8128—To punish counterfeiting, altering, or uttering of Government transportation requests.
House agrees to Senate amendments, 37.—Examined and signed, 43.—Presented to the President, 47.—Approved, 60.—Public law No. 524.
- H. R. 8150—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia Carter.
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- H. R. 8153—Granting a pension to Hattie E. McGinnis.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8154—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy Whiting.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8179—Granting a pension to Nellie S. Young.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8181—Granting a pension to Flora Perry.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8207—Granting a pension to Willie Ann Davis.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8208—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Stanley.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 8226—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Reese.
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- H. R. 8233—Granting a pension to Sarah A. Dilley.
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- H. R. 8245—Granting a pension to Alice Blackstone.
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- H. R. 10729.—To create a bureau of customs and a bureau of prohibition in the Department of the Treasury.
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- H. R. 10900.—To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$30,000 for the purpose of improving the town's waterworks system.
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- H. R. 10901.—To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Wrangell, Alaska.
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- H. R. 10976.—To amend the act entitled "An act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," approved May 30, 1908, as amended, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 11176.—Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 11222.—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Didyoung.
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- H. R. 11259.—To reimburse or compensate James E. Parker for money, clothing, and other property misplaced or appropriated by United States authorities during the World War.
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- H. R. 11260.—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Luper.
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- H. R. 11275.—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Alice Bingham.
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- H. R. 11276.—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen F. Smith.
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- H. R. 11278.—To authorize the erection of a statue of Henry Clay.
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- H. R. 11309.—Granting an increase of pension to Dorolesski R. Stratton.
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- H. R. 11310.—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie Phillips.
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- H. R. 11325.—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof.
Amended and passed House, 140.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 603.
- H. R. 11329.—For the relief of certain counties in the States of Oregon and Washington, within whose boundaries the reversioned Oregon & California Railroad Co. grant lands are located.
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- H. R. 11331.—Granting a pension to Margaret F. Plummer.
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- H. R. 11367.—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Harshey.
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- H. R. 11393.—Granting an increase of pension to William Dooley.
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- H. R. 11394.—Granting a pension to Leona J. Stansbery.
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- H. R. 11396.—For the relief of Lawrence F. Nelson.
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- H. R. 11398.—Granting an increase of pension to Anna A. Purviance.
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- H. R. 11399.—Authorizing the President to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly a captain of Infantry, United States Army, a captain of Infantry, United States Army.
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- H. R. 11403.—Granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Campbell.
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- H. R. 11421.—To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve purposes.
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- H. R. 11423.—To facilitate and simplify the work of the Department of Agriculture in certain cases.
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- H. R. 11441.—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Norris.
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- H. R. 11442.—Granting a pension to James M. Smith.
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- H. R. 11457.—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine McDevitt.
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- H. R. 11459.—For the relief of William A. Light.
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- H. R. 11472.—Granting an increase of pension to Eva A. Smith.
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- H. R. 11476.—Granting a pension to Ella J. Hyney.
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- H. R. 11483.—Granting an increase of pension to Ella F. Stratton.
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- H. R. 11487.—Granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes.
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- H. R. 11494.—Granting a pension to Susanna Beck.
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- H. R. 11498—Granting an increase of pension to Francois Menetrey.
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- H. R. 11504—Granting a pension to Belle N. Grunwald.
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- H. R. 11505—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Erier.
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- H. R. 11515—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the city of Minneapolis the silver-service set in use on the cruiser Minneapolis.
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- H. R. 11516—To authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of France on account of losses sustained by the owners of the French steamship Madeleine as a result of a collision between it and the United States steamship Kerwood.
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- H. R. 11530—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Bruce.
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- H. R. 11533—Granting an increase of pension to Grace Mabel Bassett.
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- H. R. 11535—Granting an increase of pension to Luvicia E. Littleton.
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- H. R. 11536—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. French.
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- H. R. 11537—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte E. Littleton.
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- H. R. 11538—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Wynn.
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- H. R. 11541—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hunzeker.
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- H. R. 11542—For the relief of James M. Winston.
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- H. R. 11548—Granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Creager.
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- H. R. 11550—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Ann Stewart.
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- H. R. 11551—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa C. Michaelis.
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- H. R. 11553—Granting an increase of pension to William R. Fitzgerald.
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- H. R. 11554—Granting a pension to Malinda Barley.
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- H. R. 11559—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Johnson.
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- H. R. 11563—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Cortright.
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- H. R. 11566—Granting a pension to Charles B. Marsteller.
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- H. R. 11570—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Springer.
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- H. R. 11571—Granting an increase of pension to Docas Lashley.
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- H. R. 11579—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Kimball.
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- H. R. 11580—Granting a pension to Hattie L. Horton.
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- H. R. 11582—Granting an increase of pension to Emma H. Day.
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- H. R. 11584—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Justice.
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- H. R. 11586—For the relief of Fannie B. Armstrong.
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- H. R. 11587—Granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Hunt.
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- H. R. 11589—Granting a pension to Joseph Korhummel.
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- H. R. 11596—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Searcy.
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- H. R. 11597—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Thayer.
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- H. R. 11600—Granting an increase of pension to Blanche C. Loveland.
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- H. R. 11601—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, etc.
Amended and passed Senate, 209.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 220.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 245.—Approved, 339.—Private law No. 368.
- H. R. 11608—Granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vanderoock to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Ore.
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- H. R. 11615—Providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va., and for the sale thereof by the Secretary of War.
Amended and passed Senate, 155.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and asks conference, 164.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 209.—Conference report filed, 273.—Conference report agreed to in House, 289.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 278.—Examined and signed, 294.—Presented to the President, 294.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 634.
- H. R. 11616—Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed Senate, 78.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 102.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 104.—Conference report filed, 115.—Conference report agreed to in House, 125.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 129.—Examined and signed, 129.—Presented to the President, 134.—Approved, 199.—Public law No. 560.
- H. R. 11619—Granting a pension to Isabel Reynolds Hess.
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- H. R. 11626—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Honsberger.
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- H. R. 11627—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Neider.
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- H. R. 11628—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Maier.
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- H. R. 11634—Granting an increase of pension to Mollie Bishop.
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- H. R. 11638—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah R. Anderson.
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- H. R. 11639—Granting a pension to Hattie Dolaway.
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- H. R. 11642—Granting a pension to Ellen C. Campfield.
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- H. R. 11647—Granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Crary.
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- H. R. 11653—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Reeves.
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- H. R. 11655—Granting an increase of pension to Ada J. Hague.
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- H. R. 11662—Authorizing an expenditure of tribal funds of the Crow Indians of Montana to employ counsel to represent them in their claims against the United States.
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- H. R. 11664—Granting a pension to Helen Ent.
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- H. R. 11669—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Smith.
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- H. R. 11678—Granting a pension to Sarah Gray.
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- H. R. 11680—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Kerr.
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- H. R. 11689—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Putnam.
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- H. R. 11691—Granting an increase of pension to Emerline Colvin.
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- H. R. 11695—Granting an increase of pension to Angela Welker.
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- H. R. 11704—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Sherman.
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- H. R. 11705—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Van De Water.
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- H. R. 11706—Granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Hodges.
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- H. R. 11707—Granting a pension to Lucy Braden.
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- H. R. 11727—For the relief of the Press Publishing Co., Marianna, Ark.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2058), 254.—Passed House, 323.
- H. R. 11728—Granting a pension to Margaret Parmelee.
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- H. R. 11735—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Hougham.
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- H. R. 11736—For the relief of John Berrian.
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- H. R. 11741—Granting a pension to Mary E. Thompson.
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- H. R. 11747—Granting a pension to James K. Green.
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- H. R. 11756—Granting an increase of pension to John N. McCreary.
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- H. R. 11758—Granting a pension to Harriet D. Rackham.
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- H. R. 11760—Granting an increase of pension to Cerella R. Gisner.
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- H. R. 11762—To provide for the sale of uniforms to individuals separated from the military or naval forces of the United States.
Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 616.
- H. R. 11768—To regulate the importation of milk and cream into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health.
Amended and passed Senate, 216.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 250.—Examined and signed, 254.—Presented to the President, 259.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 625.

- H. R. 11773—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Guild.
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- H. R. 11774—Granting an increase of pension to Deborah Weller.
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- H. R. 11775—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Rowland.
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- H. R. 11778—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Johnson.
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- H. R. 11780—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Powell.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 11784—Granting an increase of pension to Olive A. Torbet.
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- H. R. 11785—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie Smith.
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- H. R. 11788—Granting an increase of pension to Christina N. Parks.
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- H. R. 11790—Granting an increase of pension to Lillie C. Ray.
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- H. R. 11791—Granting a pension to Ida M. Schotte.
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- H. R. 11800—Granting a pension to Charles H. Van Etten.
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- H. R. 11803—To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed Senate, 232.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 299.—Examined and signed, 283.—Presented to the President, 290.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 628.
- H. R. 11804—Authorizing the extension of the park system of the District of Columbia.
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- H. R. 11806—Granting an increase of pension to William S. Newman.
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- H. R. 11813—Granting a pension to Emma Carr.
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- H. R. 11815—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Runyon.
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- H. R. 11829—For the relief of Frank E. Ridgely, deceased.
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- H. R. 11830—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Felzen.
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- H. R. 11833—Granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Shute.
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- H. R. 11835—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Crane.
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- H. R. 11840—To amend section 129 of the Judicial Code, allowing an appeal in a patent suit from a decree which is final except for the ordering of an accounting.
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Amended and passed Senate, 204.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 216.—Examined and signed, 228.—Presented to the President, 228.—Approved, 244.—Public law No. 589.
- H. R. 11845—To provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 11851—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Buster.
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- H. R. 11852—For the relief of M. Tillery and Mrs. V. D. Tillery.
Passed House, 470.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 484.
- H. R. 11853—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Elwell.
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- H. R. 11854—Granting an increase of pension to Millie A. Pettigrew.
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- H. R. 11855—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Belvel.
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- H. R. 11859—Granting a pension to Amanda Park.
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- H. R. 11863—Granting an increase of pension to Frances S. Stewart.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 11867—Granting an increase of pension to Lucelia Reeser.
See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 11869—Granting a pension to Jane Manley.
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- H. R. 11875—Granting an increase of pension to Harley Hesler.
See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 11876—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza C. Bell.
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- H. R. 11877—Authorizing the President to reappoint John Marvin Wright, formerly an officer in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, an officer in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army.
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- H. R. 11881—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie M. Nelson.
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- H. R. 11883—Granting an increase of pension to Nannie L. Craig.
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- H. R. 11885—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte M. Kifer.
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- H. R. 11888—Amending so much of the sundry civil act of June 30, 1906 (34th Stat. p. 730), as relates to disposition of moneys belonging to the deceased inmates of St. Elizabeths Hospital.
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- H. R. 11904—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ash.
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- H. R. 11914—For the relief of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
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- H. R. 11916—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Yeates.
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- H. R. 11918—Granting an increase of pension to Pauline Traver.
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- H. R. 11921—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie B. Neff.
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- H. R. 11922—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah J. Vannortwick.
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- H. R. 11926—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel E. Sullivan.
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- H. R. 11929—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to Sylvester Troth Smith, Horace Smith, Robert Hill Smith, Mary Smith De Jean, Mary Ellen Smith, and W. C. Scott, in possession under messuage conveyances from Leroy Stafford, section 48, township 1 south, range 2 east, and section 38, township 1 north, range 2 east, Louisiana meridian, Rapides Parish, La.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1755), 126.—Amended and passed House, 271.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 439.
- H. R. 11930—Granting an increase of pension to Augusta T. Peters.
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- H. R. 11933—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Johnson.
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- H. R. 11937—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Neal.
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- H. R. 11939—Granting an increase of pension to Helen J. Anstine.
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- H. R. 11940—Granting a pension to John Lonergan.
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- H. R. 11941—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Morrison.
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- H. R. 11951—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Gallagher.
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- H. R. 11960—Granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Merrill.
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H. R. 12762—Granting a pension to Frank Woods. See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 12763—Granting an increase of pension to Clara E. Hanson. See bill H. R. 16461.

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H. R. 12775—Amending section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890. Passed House, 83.

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H. R. 12783—To provide for the payment of the amount of an adjusted-service certificate to Irving D'Forrest Parks, beneficiary designated by Corp. Steve McNeil Parks, deceased. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1700), 100.—Laid on the table (see bill S. 5084), 273.

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H. R. 12797—To authorize the sale of the Buckeye Target Range, Arizona. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1669), 92.—Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 396.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 719.

H. R. 12802—To amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924. Laid on the table, 103.

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H. R. 12812—Granting an increase of pension to Imogene Tucker. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12813—For the relief of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation Ltd. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1927), 200.—Passed House, 323.

H. R. 12814—Granting an increase of pension to Anna L. McManus. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12818—For the relief of Charles Beretta. Reported with amendment (Rept. 1831), 157.—Amended and passed House, 271.

H. R. 12819—Granting a pension to Ella B. Green. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12823—Granting an increase of pension to Harry W. Feldman. See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 12837—Granting a pension to John Winslow. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12840—Granting a pension to Philip Eichhorn. See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 12851—Granting certain lands to the city of Mendon, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city. Reported with amendment (Rept. 1792), 145.—Amended and passed House, 223.

H. R. 12852—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1637), 74.—Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 614.

H. R. 12853—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat Wolverine to the municipality of Erie, Pa. Passed Senate, 65.—Examined and signed, 66.—Presented to the President, 69.—Approved, 82.—Public law No. 532.

H. R. 12859—For the relief of Thomas Murphy. Amended and passed House, 271.

H. R. 12863—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie L. Keoppel. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12877—Granting an increase of pension to Wilhelmina Siefertmann. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12879—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Harris. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12880—Granting a pension to Mary Moore. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12882—Granting an increase of pension to Samantha C. Parsons. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12889—To relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the claim of Moses Steadham, situate in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1701), 100.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Private law No. 351.

H. R. 12894—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Pyers. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12896—Granting an increase of pension to Josie McDorman. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12903—For the relief of Abraham H. Tompkins. Passed House, 270.

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H. R. 12913—Granting an increase of pension to Cathryn Eicke. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12917—Granting an increase of pension to E. Mary Agnor. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12919—Granting a pension to Myron Lyman. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12920—Granting an increase of pension to Emma A. McGrath. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12926—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Angus. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12927—Granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Dickerhoff. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12931—To provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition. Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 613.

H. R. 12933—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Coultis. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12936—For the relief of Bert H. Libbey, alias Burt H. Libbey. Passed House, 270.

H. R. 12938—Granting a pension to Mathew Peterschell. See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 12939—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Tenney. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12952—To authorize the village of Decatur, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa. Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 216.—Approved, 244.—Public law No. 585.

H. R. 12957—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Samuel. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12959—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Kohler. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12960—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth G. Williams. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12961—Granting and increase of pension to Sarah Henry. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12963—For the relief of Adam B. Ackerman, alias Aunkerman. Passed House, 270.

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H. R. 12977—Granting an increase of pension to Elvina Hemphill. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12981—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Weaver. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12983—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Hawkins. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12984—Granting an increase of pension to Susie K. McLeod. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12987—To grant an increase of pension to Charlotte E. Lebegood. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12991—Granting an increase of pension to Annie E. McGinnis. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12993—Granting an increase of pension to Manda J. Brain. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 12996—Granting a pension to Lucy B. Kinney. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13001—Granting an increase of pension to Florence Idell Walker. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13002—Granting an increase of pension to Esther E. Smith. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13004—For the relief of John G. Cassidy. Passed House, 270.

H. R. 13005—Granting a pension to Vanny A. McClaren. See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 13007—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Kendall. See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 13008—Granting an increase of pension to Clara V. Tibbetts. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13011—Granting an increase of pension to Laura C. Glassmire. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13016—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct a bridge across the Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street, in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1646), 79.—Passed House, 84.—Passed Senate, 114.—Examined and signed, 120.—Presented to the President, 120.—Approved, 145.—Public law No. 551.

H. R. 13018—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jones. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13021—Granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Smith. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13022—Granting an increase of pension to Augusta L. Ballard. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13023—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Gallion. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13024—Granting a pension to Josephine W. Burnside. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13025—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Waldie. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13034—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Olson. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13035—Granting an increase of pension to Sallie Ann Barnes. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13037—Granting a pension to Mary A. Phillips. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13046—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Shields. See bill H. R. 16461.

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H. R. 13049—Granting a pension to John M. Brown. Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 189.

H. R. 13050—Releasing and granting to the State of Utah and the University of Utah any and all reversionary rights of the United States in and to the grounds now occupied as a campus by the University of Utah. Reported with amendment (Rept. 1685), 96.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Public law No. 724.

H. R. 13054—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Stephenson. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13055—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Perry. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13057—Granting a pension to John M. Deveraux. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13060—Granting an increase of pension to Emily Baumberger. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13065—Granting a pension to Stephen Williams. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13066—Granting a pension to R. S. Clay. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13067—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Roosevelt County, or McCone County, in the State of Montana, or either or several of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1647), 79.—Passed House, 84.—Passed Senate, 114.—Examined and signed, 120.—Presented to the President, 120.—Approved, 145.—Public law No. 550.

H. R. 13070—Granting the consent of Congress to Henry L. Gray and Elbert M. Chandler, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Washington. Reported with amendment (Rept. 1648), 79.—Recommitted to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 89.

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H. R. 13085—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Jane Woods. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13090—Authorizing the President to reappoint John P. Pence, formerly an officer in the Signal Corps, United States Army, officer in the Signal Corps, United States Army. Reported without amendment (Rept. 2195), 313.

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H. R. 13128—Granting an increase of pension to Ada A. Williams. See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13131—Granting an increase of pension to Lillian E. Allen. See bill H. R. 16461.

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H. R. 13212—Granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city.
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H. R. 13219—Granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Hughes.
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H. R. 13283—Granting a pension to Mary Sweeney.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 7.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13284—Granting a pension to Cella A. McLaughlin.
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H. R. 13363—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes Mahoney.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13364—Granting an increase of pension to Clara M. Murray.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13365—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Vallance.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13366—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Harvey.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13367—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Palmer.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13368—Granting an increase of pension to Gretta G. Litton.
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Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

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Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13371—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Burchfield.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13372—Granting an increase of pension to Laura Painter.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13373—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Cameron.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13374—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie Cramer.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13375—Granting an increase of pension to Lillie D. Hartley.
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Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

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Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13379—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Rosebury.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13380—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Boyer.
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Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 8.

H. R. 13382—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Over.
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H. R. 13386—Granting an increase of pension to Lenna Reed.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.

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Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.

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Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.

H. R. 13389—Granting an increase of pension to Ruth A. Bare.
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Mr. Thatcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.

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Mr. Thompson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.

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H. R. 13408—Granting a pension to Anna L. Boswell.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.

H. R. 13409—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Thompson.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13410—Granting an increase of pension to Ada W. Jobling.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 13411—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Fisher.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.

H. R. 13412—Granting an increase of pension to Claudie O. Neff.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Pensions, 9.

H. R. 13413—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Stonerock.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.

H. R. 13414—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie G. Hickok.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.

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- H. R. 13420.—Granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Price. Mr. Watson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 13421.—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Lewis. Mr. Watson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13422.—Granting an increase of pension to Anastasia Jennings Dager. Mr. Watson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13423.—Granting a pension to Mary H. Maclay. Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13424.—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine V. Schlecht. Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 13425.—Granting a pension to John M. Hess. Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 13426.—Granting a pension to Joseph Boon, jr. Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13427.—Granting a pension to Emma Jane Boyd. Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13428.—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia Harvey. Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13429.—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Tolbert. Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13430.—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Campbell. Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13431.—Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Anderson. Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13432.—Granting a pension to Mary Emmons. Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13433.—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Porterfield. Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13434.—Granting an increase of pension to Millie Campbell. Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13435.—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie V. Zane. Mr. Winter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 13436.—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Chance. Mr. Winter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 13437.—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Robb. Mr. Winter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 13438.—Granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Carroll. Mr. Winter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13439.—For the relief of Pattie M. Eakins. Mr. Winter; Committee on Claims, 9.
- H. R. 13440.—To amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924. Mr. Chidbloom; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 5.
- H. R. 13441.—To amend an act entitled "World War veterans' act, 1924," as amended, approved June 7, 1924. Mrs. Rogers; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 5.
- H. R. 13442.—To amend an act entitled "World War veterans' act, 1924," as amended, approved June 7, 1924. Mrs. Rogers; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 5.
- H. R. 13443.—To provide for the protection and development of the Umatilla Rapids in the Columbia River. Mr. Sinnott; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 5.
- H. R. 13444.—Amending section 4031 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to enable postmasters to designate one or more employees to perform duties for them during their absence, including the signing of checks in the name of the postmaster. Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1765), 130.—Amended and passed House, 223.
- H. R. 13445.—To provide for graduated special-handling postage charges, according to the weights of the parcels and to extend special-delivery service to such parcels of fourth-class matter. Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1609), 38.—Passed House, 71.
- H. R. 13446.—To restore the rate of postage of 1 cent each to private mailing or post cards. Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1410), 38.—Passed House, 71.—Amended and passed Senate, 263.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 312.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 315.—Conference report filed, 374.
- H. R. 13447.—To provide for an additional charge on first-class matter mailed short paid more than one rate. Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1611), 38.—Passed House, 71.
- H. R. 13448.—Authorizing the transmission of business reply cards in the mails and prescribing the rate of postage thereon. Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1612), 38.—Passed House, 71.
- H. R. 13449.—To amend section 203 of Title II of the act of February 28, 1925, by prescribing a more equitable rate for transient second-class mail matter. Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1613), 38.—Passed House, 71.

- H. R. 13450.—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and for other purposes. Mr. Elliott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 5.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1667), 92.—Amended and passed House, 305.—Amended and passed Senate, 378.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 382.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—(Pocket vetoed.)
- H. R. 13451.—To increase the pensions of certain maimed veterans who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same, in line of duty, in the military or naval service of the United States; and to amend section 4788 of the Revised Statutes of the United States by increasing the rates therein for artificial limbs. Mr. Elliott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 6.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1682), 95.—Passed House, 141.—Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 338.—Public law No. 601.
- H. R. 13452.—Granting the consent of Congress to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Wabash River. Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1449), 79.—Amended and passed House, 83.—Passed Senate, 102.—Examined and signed, 110.—Presented to the President, 111.—Approved, 145.—Public law No. 544.
- H. R. 13453.—To amend the act providing additional aid for the American Printing House for the Blind. Mr. Thatcher; Committee on Education, 6.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1645), 76.—Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 208.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 244.—Public law No. 584.
- H. R. 13454.—For the erection of a public building at Belmar, N. J. Mr. Appleby; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 6.
- H. R. 13455.—Granting the consent of Congress to the Ashland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1650), 79.—Passed House, 84.
- H. R. 13456.—Granting the consent of Congress to Dwight P. Robinson & Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1651), 79.—Amended and passed House, 83.
- H. R. 13457.—To provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926. Mr. Ackerman; Committee on Claims, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2134), 283.—Laid on table (see bill S. 4558), 331.
- H. R. 13458.—To authorize plans and specifications for one 6,000,000 cubic feet lighter-than-air ship. Mr. Appleby; Committee on Naval Affairs, 6.
- H. R. 13459.—Authorizing an appropriation for the removal of explosives from Raritan Arsenal, N. J. Mr. Appleby; Committee on Military Affairs, 6.
- H. R. 13460.—To repeal and amend certain paragraphs and provisions and clauses of the revenue act of 1926. Mr. Appleby; Committee on Ways and Means, 6.
- H. R. 13461.—Providing for the examination and survey of Biddle Creek, Cape May County, N. J. Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 6.
- H. R. 13462.—Providing for the examination and survey of the Great Egg Harbor River at Mays Landing, N. J. Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 6.
- H. R. 13463.—To extend the same rates of postage to semiweekly newspapers at city letter-carrier offices in county of publication as is now charged to weekly newspapers for such service. Mr. Black of Texas; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 6.
- H. R. 13464.—To amend section 2 of an act approved April 2, 1924, authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton. Mr. Black of Texas; Committee on the Census, 6.
- H. R. 13465.—To amend the Immigration act of 1924. Mr. Boies; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 6.
- H. R. 13466.—To amend section 7 of the Federal reserve act, as amended, for the purpose of insuring depositors in member banks of the Federal reserve system against loss. Mr. Brand of Georgia; Committee on Banking and Currency, 6.
- H. R. 13467.—To amend an act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes. Mr. Campbell; Committee on the Civil Service, 6.
- H. R. 13468.—To admit into the United States all persons having duly vised passports prior to July 1, 1924. Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 6.
- H. R. 13469.—To exempt from quota wives and children under 18 of declarants. Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 6.
- H. R. 13470.—To exempt from quota husbands, fathers, and mothers of United States citizens and their children under 21. Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 6.
- H. R. 13471.—For the apportionment of Representatives in Congress. Mr. Fenn; Committee on the Census, 6.
- H. R. 13472.—To repeal certain nuisance taxes. Mr. Gullivan; Committee on Ways and Means, 6.
- H. R. 13473.—To provide for the construction of a stadium in Potomac Park in the District of Columbia. Mr. Gullivan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 6.
- H. R. 13474.—To declare the future policy of the Post Office establishment of the United States. Mr. Kelly; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 6.

- H. R. 13475.—To create a Federal cotton corporation, provide a reasonable minimum price for cotton, and for other purposes. Mr. Lankford; Committee on Agriculture, 6.
- H. R. 13476.—Extending the classified civil service to include postmasters of the third class, and for other purposes. Mr. Lehlbach; Committee on the Civil Service, 6.
- H. R. 13477.—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and for other purposes. Mr. Lehlbach; Committee on the Civil Service, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1786), 142.—Amended and passed House, 300.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Public law No. 749.
- H. R. 13478.—To amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926. Mr. Lehlbach; Committee on the Civil Service, 6.
- H. R. 13479.—To authorize members of the Civil Service Commission and its duly authorized representatives to administer oaths of office. Mr. Lehlbach; Committee on the Civil Service, 6.
- H. R. 13480.—Placing service postmasters in the classified service. Mr. Lehlbach; Committee on the Civil Service, 6.
- H. R. 13481.—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept title for post-office site at Olyphant, Pa., with mineral reservations. Mr. Watres; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 6.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1627), 63.—Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 606.
- H. R. 13482.—To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to receive evidence with respect to a charge of desertion affecting certain soldiers who served in the Confederate Army. Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 6.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2087), 265.
- H. R. 13483.—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Louisiana State Museum, of the city of New Orleans, La., the silver bell in use on the battleship New Orleans. Mr. O'Connor of Louisiana; Committee on Naval Affairs, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1924), 200.—Amended and passed House, 301.
- H. R. 13484.—To amend the act of July 2, 1918 (ch. 117, sec. 12, Stat. L. 40), making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, by striking out "\$2,500" and entering in lieu thereof "\$5,000." Mr. Tolley; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 6.
- H. R. 13485.—Granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County, in the State of Maryland. Mr. Tydings; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1910), 195.—Laid on table (see bill S. 4553), 244.
- H. R. 13486.—To protect trade-marks used in commerce, to authorize the registration of such trade-marks, and for other purposes. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Patents, 6.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2203), 312.—Amended and passed House, 349.
- H. R. 13487.—Amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Patents, 6.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1889), 181.—Laid on table (see bill S. 4812), 303.
- H. R. 13488.—To repeal an act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue semimonthly cotton crop reports and providing for their publication simultaneously with the gaining reports of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes. Mr. Wright; Committee on Agriculture, 6.
- H. R. 13489.—To provide for the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Lewisburg, Tenn. Mr. Davis; Committee on Agriculture, 6.
- H. R. 13490.—To add certain lands to the Blackfeet National Forest in Montana. Mr. Evans; Committee on the Public Lands, 6.
- H. R. 13491.—To repeal an act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and the interstate transportation of films or other pictorial representations of prize fights, and for other purposes." Mr. Freeman; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.
- H. R. 13492.—Authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims. Mr. Hill of Washington; Committee on Indian Affairs, 6.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1614), 43.
- H. R. 13493.—To amend subsection (18) of the act entitled "An act to provide for the termination of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation; to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, as amended, and for other purposes," Mr. Jones; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 6.
- H. R. 13494.—To permit detailing of employees of the Indian field service to the Washington office. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 7.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1615), 43.—Passed House, 139.
- H. R. 13495.—To provide for the postponement of the payment of installments and interest for 1926 and 1927 upon Federal farm-loan mortgages on lands in drought-stricken areas. Mr. McSwain; Committee on Banking and Currency, 7.
- H. R. 13496.—To amend the act approved January 21, 1914. Mr. Underhill; Committee on Claims, 7.
- H. R. 13497.—To establish standard grades for apples when packed in boxes and other containers, and for other purposes. Mrs. Rogers; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 7.
- H. R. 13498.—Amending an act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to issue semimonthly cotton-crop reports and providing for their publication simultaneously with the gaining reports of the Department of Commerce, approved March 3, 1924. Mr. Black of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 7.
- H. R. 13499.—Authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 7.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1818), 151.—Passed House, 347.
- H. R. 13500.—To amend section 176 of the Judicial Code. Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 7.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1626), 61.—Passed House, 71.
- H. R. 13501.—To guarantee the payment of deposits in national banks. Mr. Howard; Committee on Banking and Currency, 7.
- H. R. 13502.—To repeal the excise tax on automobiles and motor cycles. Mr. Hudson; Committee on Ways and Means, 7.
- H. R. 13503.—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to investigate, hear, and determine the claims of individual members of the Sioux Tribe of Indians against tribal funds or against the United States. Mr. Williamson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 7.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1870), 175.—Amended and passed House, 223.—Amended and passed Senate, 358.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 375.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 408.
- H. R. 13504.—To amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gallia County Ohio River Bridge Co. and its successors and assigns to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Gallipolis, Ohio," approved May 13, 1926. Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 7.—Passed House, 61.—Passed Senate, 67.—Examined and signed, 69.—Presented to the President, 69.—Approved, 82.—Public law No. 533.
- H. R. 13505.—For the purchase of a site for a post-office building at Summit, N. J. Mr. Ackerman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 7.
- H. R. 13506.—For the relief of William J. Kenely. Mr. Ackerman; Committee on Claims, 9.
- H. R. 13507.—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Patterson. Mr. Adkins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13508.—Granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Sweetland. Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.
- H. R. 13509.—Granting an increase of pension to Fannie E. Huntley. Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 13510.—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Darling. Mr. Aldrich; Committee on Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 13511.—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. King. Mr. Almon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 13512.—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Green. Mr. Almon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 9.—See bill H. R. 16461.
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Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Claims, 18.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1726), 115.—Passed House, 270.

H. R. 14180—Granting a pension to Eliza A. Pinksohn.
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H. R. 14181—Granting a pension to Lillian Moore.
Mr. Tolley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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H. R. 14183—Granting an increase of pension to Lucinda B. Oakley.
Mr. Tolley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14184—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza G. Carr.
Mr. Tolley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14185—Granting an increase of pension to Joanna Sullivan.
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Mr. Tydings; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 14195—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia Walter.
Mr. Tydings; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14196—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Main.
Mr. Vincent of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.—See bill H. R. 16461.

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Mr. Vincent of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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Mr. Vincent of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 14200—Granting a pension to Alice Corl.
Mr. Vincent of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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Mr. Vincent of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 14202—Granting a pension to Eliza Gibbs.
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Mr. Watson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 14204—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet S. Fisher.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 14205—Granting a pension to William F. Campbell.
Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14206—Granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Cook.
Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14207—Granting a pension to Ida M. Babbidge.
Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 14208—Granting a pension to Susan B. Chapman.
Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14209—Granting an increase of pension to Adrianna Lowell.
Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14212—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca B. Lewis.
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Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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H. R. 14215—Granting a pension to Isiah Lightfoot.
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H. R. 14216—Authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to pay to Johan Kotora the sum of \$500.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Claims, 18.

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Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14218—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. Schell.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14221—Granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Zufall.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14223—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Byers.
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H. R. 14224—Granting a pension to Everett Sears.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14225—Granting a pension to Esther W. Demass.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14226—Granting an increase of pension to Will B. Baccus.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.—See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 14227—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Anderson.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14228—Granting a pension to John B. Perkins.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14229—Granting an increase of pension to Timothy Jordan.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14230—For the relief of John Harvey Miers.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

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H. R. 14232—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Shilt.
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H. R. 14233—Granting an increase of pension to Katherine Klosterman.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14234—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. McIntyre.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14235—For the relief of Elizabeth M. Wolford.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 18.

H. R. 14236—Granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Rapides Parish, La., to construct a bridge across Red River at or near Boyce, La.
Mr. Aswell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1652), 79.—Amended and passed House, 83.—Amended and passed Senate, 125.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 129.—Examined and signed, 133.—Presented to the President, 141.—Approved, 199.—Public law No. 559.

H. R. 14237—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Durham, N. C.
Mr. Stedman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 27.

H. R. 14238—To amend section 3702, Revised Statutes.
Mr. Underhill; Committee on Claims, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1710), 111.

- H. R. 14239—Granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Nahola, Ala.
Mr. McJannet; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1653), 79.—Amended and passed House, 84.—Passed Senate, 114.—Examined and signed, 120.—Presented to the President, 120.—Approved, 145.—Public law No. 549.
- H. R. 14240—To amend the provision contained in the act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy.
Mr. Butler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 27.
- H. R. 14241—To amend the provision contained in the act approved August 29, 1916, relating to the assignment to duty of certain officers of the United States Navy as fleet and squadron engineers.
Mr. Butler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1663), 206.
- H. R. 14242—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Quantico, Va.
Mr. Coyle; Committee on Naval Affairs, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1621), 58.—Amended and passed House, 223.—Passed Senate, 246.—Examined and signed, 250.—Presented to the President, 250.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 624.
- H. R. 14243—To amend section 215 of the Criminal Code and section 53 of the Judicial Code.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on the Judiciary, 27.
- H. R. 14244—To amend section 215 of the Criminal Code and section 53 of the Judicial Code.
Mr. Hastings; Committee on the Judiciary, 27.
- H. R. 14245—Relating to certain cotton reports of the Secretary of Agriculture.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Agriculture, 27.
- H. R. 14246—Granting the consent of Congress to the Maysville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River.
Mr. Kearns; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1654), 79.—Amended and passed House, 84.
- H. R. 14247—To create a Federal farm committee to standardize the production of basic agricultural products, levy an excise tax on contracts of purchase of nonstandard of production products, and for other purposes.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Agriculture, 27.
- H. R. 14248—To amend the provision contained in the act approved March 3, 1915, providing that the Chief of Naval Operations, during the temporary absence of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, shall be next in succession to act as Secretary of the Navy.
Mr. Magee of Pennsylvania; Committee on Naval Affairs, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1639), 74.—Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 338.—Public law No. 602.
- H. R. 14249—Readjusting the cost of furnishing water to lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 27.
- H. R. 14250—To authorize reimposition and extension of the trust period on lands held for the use and benefit of the Captain Grande Band of Indians in California.
Mr. Swing; Committee on Indian Affairs, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1616), 43.—Passed House, 71.—Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 211.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 244.—Public law No. 586.
- H. R. 14251—To provide additional pay for enlisted men of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarine vessels of the Navy.
Mr. Updike; Committee on Naval Affairs, 27.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1958), 206.—Amended and passed House, 300.
- H. R. 14252—Relating to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 27.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1718), 115.
- H. R. 14253—Extending the limit of time within which Farramore Post, No. 57, American Legion, may construct its memorial building.
Mr. Blanton; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 27.
- H. R. 14254—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Roads, 27.
- H. R. 14255—Directing the Director of the Bureau of the Census and Secretary of Agriculture in the announcement and publication of cotton-production figures for any year for the United States and foreign countries to include in the totals only actual weight of cotton ginned and baled.
Mr. Oldfield; Committee on the Census, 27.
- H. R. 14256—Granting an increase of pension to Bethena Starkey.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14257—Granting an increase of pension to William E. Lytle.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14258—Granting a pension to Margaret B. Mondon.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14259—Granting a pension to Washington Badgely.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14260—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Ingram.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14261—Granting a pension to Jennie Rosebraugh.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

- H. R. 14262—Granting a pension to Polly Stonecipher.
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- H. R. 14263—Granting a pension to Eliza A. Hallock.
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- H. R. 14264—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Goodwin.
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- H. R. 14265—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Royer.
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- H. R. 14266—Granting a pension to Della Barton.
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- H. R. 14267—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret York.
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- H. R. 14268—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Thompson.
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- H. R. 14269—Granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Miller.
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- H. R. 14270—Granting an increase of pension to Reuben Waller.
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- H. R. 14271—For the relief of Harry T. Britten.
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- H. R. 14272—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Gikesson.
Mr. Begg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14273—Granting an honorable discharge to Hiram T. Duncan.
Mr. Blanton; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.
- H. R. 14274—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Sears.
Mr. Brigham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 14275—To correct the military record of Gustave Mendell.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.
- H. R. 14276—Granting a pension to Joseph F. Short.
Mr. Carter of Oklahoma; Committee on Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 14277—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie C. Leydet.
Mr. Cleary; Committee on Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14278—Granting an increase of pension to Jane P. Leighton.
Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 14279—For the promotion and retirement of William H. Santelmann, leader of the United States Marine Band.
Mr. Coyle; Committee on Naval Affairs, 28.
- H. R. 14280—Granting a pension to Frederick Collewel.
Mr. Curry; Committee on Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 14281—Granting an increase of pension to Marie McGue.
Mr. Curry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 14282—Granting a pension to Henrietta V. Hess.
Mr. Darrow; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14283—Granting a pension to Myron Hoff.
Mr. Davey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14284—Granting a pension to Sarah Miller.
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- H. R. 14285—Granting a pension to Emma Kehr.
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- H. R. 14286—Granting a pension to Martha Roepke.
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- H. R. 14287—Granting an increase of pension to Mabel D. Rose.
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- H. R. 14288—Granting a pension to Mary M. Goodwin.
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- H. R. 14289—Granting an increase of pension to Kittie A. Miltower.
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- H. R. 14290—To correct the military record of Andrew M. Jeffrey.
Mr. Fenn; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.
- H. R. 14291—For the relief of George King.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.
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- H. R. 14293—Granting a pension to Isabel C. Copp.
Mr. Foss; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14294—Granting an increase of pension to Amy A. Davidson.
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- H. R. 14295—Granting an increase of pension to Dora E. Parker.
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- H. R. 14296—Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Horner.
Mr. Foss; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14297—Granting a pension to Charlotte W. Sibley.
Mr. Foss; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14298—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Whitman.
Mr. Foss; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 14299—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes R. Goodnow.
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- H. R. 14300—Granting an increase of pension to Eleanor B. Tyler.
Mr. Freeman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14301—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Emeline Harrison.
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- H. R. 14306—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda L. Larabee.
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- H. R. 14307—Granting an increase of pension to Barbara E. Matheny.
Mr. Garber; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14308—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Hays.
Mr. Garber; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14309—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Halley.
Mr. Garber; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14310—Granting an increase of pension to Cynthia E. Dillard.
Mr. Garber; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14311—Granting an increase of pension to Maria Cole.
Mr. Garber; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14312—For the relief of Charles A. Black, alias Angus Black.
Mr. Gibson; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2150), 284.—Passed House, 323.
- H. R. 14313—To correct the military record of Charles B. Harrison.
Mr. Glynn; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.
- H. R. 14314—Granting a pension to Charles B. Harrison.
Mr. Glynn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14315—Granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Travers.
Mr. Glynn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14316—Granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Smith.
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- H. R. 14317—Granting a pension to Maggie Smithson.
Mr. Hall of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14318—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. McCutcheon.
Mr. Hall of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 14319—Granting an increase of pension to Fred J. Driftmeyer.
Mr. Hall of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 14320—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte J. Moffett.
Mr. Hall of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 14321—Granting a pension to Fianna Inman.
Mr. Hall of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.
- H. R. 14322—Granting a pension to Susan A. Windsor.
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- H. R. 14323—Granting a pension to Eliza J. Saxon.
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- H. R. 14325—Granting a pension to Ruth Heston Burke.
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- H. R. 14337—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Sherwood.
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- H. R. 14338—Granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Smith.
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- H. R. 14339—Granting an increase of pension to Gertrude Seibert.
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- H. R. 14343—Granting a pension to Watson Comins.
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- H. R. 14344—Granting a pension to Bettie Brackett.
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- H. R. 14347—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Shrope.
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- H. R. 15342—Amending section 216 of the act of February 26, 1926, entitled "An act to reduce and equalize taxation, to provide revenue, and for other purposes," by increasing the personal exemptions for married persons from \$3,500 to \$5,000 and increasing the exemptions for their dependents to \$500. Mr. Weller; Committee on Ways and Means, 66.
- H. R. 15343—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia," approved December 13, 1924, and for other purposes. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 66.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2045), 251.—Amended and passed House, 350.

- H. R. 15344—To amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the conservation, production, and exploitation of helium gas, a mineral resource pertaining to the national defense, and to the development of commercial aeronautics, and for other purposes." Mr. Frothingham; Committee on Military Affairs, 66.—Reported with amendments (Rept. 1662), 84.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Amended and passed Senate, 358.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 382.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 758.
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- H. R. 15357—Authorizing the President to order Richard B. Barnitz before a retiring board for a hearing of his case and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation. Mr. Fairchild; Committee on Military Affairs, 66.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2198), 313.
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- H. R. 15529—To transfer a portion of the lands of the military reservation of the Presidio of San Francisco to the Department of the Treasury. Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Military Affairs, 76.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2078), 259.—Laid on table (see bill S. 4964), 354.
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- H. R. 15531—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make advances or loans of money to the growers of citrus and other fruits in the area devastated by the storm and flood of the year anno Domini 1928 in the State of Florida. Mr. Drape; Committee on Agriculture, 76.
- H. R. 15532—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916. Mr. Garber; Committee on the Public Lands, 76.
- H. R. 15533—Authorizing an appropriation for a refund to the Ponca Indian tribal fund of a sum equal to the total sum heretofore appropriated by the Congress of the United States and expended in the support and maintenance of the Ponca Indian Agency at Ponca City, Okla., and restricting future expenditures from said Ponca tribal fund. Mr. Garber; Committee on Indian Affairs, 76.
- H. R. 15534—To amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, as amended. Mr. Garber; Committee on the Civil Service, 76.
- H. R. 15535—Defining certain aliens as undesirable residents and providing for their deportation, and for other purposes. Mr. Miller; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 76.
- H. R. 15536—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works at Sand Point, Wash., and for other purposes. Mr. Miller; Committee on Naval Affairs, 76.
- H. R. 15537—To amend section 476 and section 4934 of the Revised Statutes. Mr. Vestal; Committee on Patents, 76.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1760), 126.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 621.
- H. R. 15538—To detach Okfuskee County from the northern judicial district of the State of Oklahoma and attach the same to the eastern judicial district of the said State. Mr. McKown; Committee on the Judiciary, 76.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2224), 318.
- H. R. 15539—Relating to certain cotton reports of the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Agriculture, 77.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1643), 76.—Passed House, 137.
- H. R. 15540—To amend the Federal farm loan act. Mr. McFadden; Committee on Banking and Currency, 77.
- H. R. 15541—To authorize the exchange of certain land between the United States and the District of Columbia. Mr. Magee of Pennsylvania; Committee on Naval Affairs, 77.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1719), 115.—Amended and passed House, 223.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 757.
- H. R. 15542—To amend the public buildings act approved July 3, 1926. Mr. Huddleston; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 77.
- H. R. 15543—To provide for the disposition of moneys collected as taxes upon articles coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands. Mr. Kiess; Committee on Ways and Means, 77.
- H. R. 15544—Granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Dakota, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River, in the State of Minnesota. Mr. Newton of Minnesota; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 77.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1680), 92.—Laid on table (see bill S. 4813), 129.
- H. R. 15545—Providing for a grant of land in Idaho to the Oregon Trail Memorial Association of New York, N. Y. (Inc.), on which to erect a monument marking the site of Fort Hall. Mr. Smith; Committee on the Public Lands, 77.
- H. R. 15546—Providing that claims to copyright by married women shall not be held invalid or prejudiced by reason of having been made in the name of the author. Mr. Bloom; Committee on Patents, 77.
- H. R. 15547—To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes. Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 77.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1694), 100.—Passed House, 141.—Amended and passed Senate, 204.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 205.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 209.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 299.—Examined and signed, 317.—Presented to the President, 328.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 641.
- H. R. 15548—For the admission as nonquota immigrants of certain alien veterans of the World War and their wives and children. Mr. Dyer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 77.
- H. R. 15549—Relating to the taxation by States of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Mr. Hale; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 77.
- H. R. 15550—Granting a pension to Madeline Brokaw. Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 15551—Granting a pension to Missouri L. Clark. Mr. Busby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15552—For the relief of the University of California. Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 77.
- H. R. 15553—Granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Crowl. Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15554—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hillbert. Mr. Celler; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15555—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. Groth. Mr. Celler; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15556—Granting an increase of pension to Harriette Celler. Mr. Celler; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15557—Granting an increase of pension to Mattie Stracy. Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15558—Granting a pension to Elizabeth P. Parson. Mr. Eaton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15559—Granting a pension to Cyrus Garfield Fox. Mr. Estery; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15560—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda R. Moyer. Mr. Easterly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15561—To clear the record of Peter S. Kelly. Mr. Evans; Committee on Military Affairs, 77.
- H. R. 15562—Granting a pension to Louis U. White. Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15563—Granting a pension to Eliza J. Hill. Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15564—Granting an increase of pension to Annabel Secord. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15565—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wood. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15566—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Mills. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15567—Granting an increase of pension to Samantha J. Thomas. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15568—Granting an increase of pension to Clarence E. Orr. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15569—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca E. Claffin. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15570—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick F. Wilder. Mr. Gallivan; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15571—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Peck. Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15572—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Buttermore. Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15573—Granting an increase of pension to Malinda Gaumer. Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15574—Granting a pension to Clark Griffith. Mr. Kopp; Committee on Pensions, 77.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 15575—Granting a pension to J. W. Bruton. Mr. Lanham; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15576—For the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe. Mr. Leatherwood; Committee on Claims, 77.
- H. R. 15577—To pension surviving Indian scouts of the United States Army in certain Indian campaigns from 1876 to 1877, inclusive. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15578—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Riley. Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15579—Granting an increase of pension to Christena J. Carter. Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15580—Granting an increase of pension to James W. Fisher. Mr. Lozier; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15581—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Davis. Mr. Menges; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15582—Granting a pension to Ellen W. Gregory. Mr. Merritt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 15583—Granting a pension to James C. Mooney. Mr. Milligan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15584—Granting an increase of pension to Minerva F. Gillespie. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15585—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie A. Thiden. Mr. Schafer; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15586—Granting a pension to Daniel W. Peters. Mr. Schafer; Committee on Pensions, 77.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 15587—Granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Cameron. Mr. Speaks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15588—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Rice. Mr. Speaks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15589—Granting an increase of pension to Temperance C. Ward. Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15590—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Stover. Mr. Strong of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15591—Granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Bobo. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15592—Granting an increase of pension to George Hutson. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 77.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 15593—Granting a pension to Elijah Wilson. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15594—For the relief of William Champney. Mr. Valle; Committee on Claims, 77.

- H. R. 15595—Granting a pension to Harriet E. Carter. Mr. Valle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15596—Granting a pension to Earl A. Martin. Mr. Valle; Committee on Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15597—For the retirement as ensign of George E. Tarbox, Jr. Mr. Valle; Committee on Naval Affairs, 77.
- H. R. 15598—Granting a pension to Mary Ann Ball. Mr. Valle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 77.
- H. R. 15599—To authorize the President to appoint Maj. Harry L. Collins a major in the Quartermaster Corps of the Regular Army. Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Military Affairs, 77.
- H. R. 15600—Granting an increase of pension to Ada F. Machesney. Mr. Wyant; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 78.
- H. R. 15601—To conserve the revenues from medicinal spirits and provide for the effective Government control of such spirits, to prevent the evasion of taxes, and for other purposes. Mr. Green of Iowa; Committee on Ways and Means, 79.
- H. R. 15602—To amend the last paragraph of an act entitled "An act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States." Mr. Hastings; Committee on Indian Affairs, 79.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1877), 175.—Amended and passed House, 223.—Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 396.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 717.
- H. R. 15603—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement or agreements with the State of Montana and private owners of lands within the State of Montana for grazing and range development, and for other purposes. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on the Public Lands, 79.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1807), 149.—Passed House, 222.
- H. R. 15604—For the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States. Mr. Speaks; Committee on Military Affairs, 79.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1763), 126.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 234.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 612.
- H. R. 15605—To provide for the establishment of a postal guard service in the Post Office Department. Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 79.
- H. R. 15606—To regulate interstate commerce by motor vehicles operating as common carriers on the public highways. Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 79.
- H. R. 15607—To provide a code of law governing legal reserve life insurance business in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 79.
- H. R. 15608—For the relief of Gilbert P. Chase. Mr. Ackerman; Committee on Claims, 79.
- H. R. 15609—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Donley. Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 79.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 153.
- H. R. 15610—For the relief of the owners of the steam barge Genessee and the barge J. Mooney. Mr. Bacon; Committee on Claims, 79.
- H. R. 15611—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Viola Harter. Mr. Carpenter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 15612—For the relief of William F. Sponenberg. Mr. Carpenter; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.
- H. R. 15613—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine A. Brister. Mr. Davey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15614—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia Brownfield. Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15615—Granting an increase of pension to Frances Evaline Brown. Mr. Fish; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15616—Granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Owen. Mr. Fish; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 15617—To provide for the retirement of Donald G. Wetterauer as a first sergeant in the United States Army. Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.
- H. R. 15618—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Finn. Mr. Glynn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 15619—Granting an increase of pension to Ann Stevens. Mr. Glynn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15620—Granting an increase of pension to Harriett Rumion. Mr. Hogg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15621—Granting a pension to Mattie Wood. Mr. Hull of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15622—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Vandergrift. Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15623—Granting an increase of pension to Adelaide H. Barr. Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15624—For the relief of Andrew McLaughlin. Mr. Mooney; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1849), 166.—Amended and passed House, 272.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 440.
- H. R. 15625—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Richardson. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15626—Granting an increase of pension to Eleanor Stephens. Mr. Pou; Committee on Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15627—Granting a pension to Ellen McFarland. Mr. Ratney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15628—Granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Butterfield. Mr. Rathbone; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16461.

- H. R. 15629—For the relief of Erasmus J. Booth. Mr. Romjue; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.
- H. R. 15630—Granting a pension to Benjamin Ferrier. Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15631—Granting an increase of pension to Orinda L. Burdick. Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15632—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Freese. Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15633—To correct military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased. Mr. Strong of Kansas; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2080), 260.—Passed House, 324.
- H. R. 15634—Granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Eagy. Mr. Tinscher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15635—Granting an increase of pension to Theresa P. Hardy. Mr. Tinscher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15636—For the relief of Mrs. Charles Stewart. Mr. Weaver; Committee on Claims, 80.
- H. R. 15637—For the relief of David Parrett. Mr. White of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 96.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1915), 195.—Passed House, 324.
- H. R. 15638—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Gee. Mr. White of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 16461.
- H. R. 15639—Granting an increase of pension to Achsah E. Purington. Mr. White of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15640—Granting a pension to James M. Lane. Mr. Williams of Texas; Committee on Pensions, 80.
- H. R. 15641—Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes. Mr. French, from Committee on Appropriations, 84.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1660), 81.—Amended and passed House, 98.—Amended and passed Senate, 197.—House disagreed to Senate amendments and asks conference, 197.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 199.—Conference report filed, 312.—Conference report agreed to in House, 322.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 25 with an amendment and recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 27, 322.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 315.—Senate further insists upon its amendments Nos. 25 and 27, 315.—Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 25, 331.—Examined and signed, 355.—Presented to the President, 356.—Approved, 383.—Public law No. 686.
- H. R. 15642—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan and Berrien County, or either of them, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Joseph River. Mr. Ketcham; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 84.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1733), 120.—Amended and passed House, 139.—Passed Senate, 169.—Examined and signed, 174.—Presented to the President, 174.—Approved, 190.—Public law No. 577.
- H. R. 15643—To amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented by chapter 134, United States Statutes at Large, approved November 23, 1921, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by permitting the use of alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes. Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.
- H. R. 15644—To amend the national prohibition act as supplemented by chapter 314, United States Statutes at Large, approved November 23, 1921, to prevent the use of poisons in denaturing industrial alcohol. Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.
- H. R. 15645—To regulate the use of motor-propelled vehicles in the War Department. Mr. Fisher; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15646—To supplement the laws relating to student officers. Mr. Fisher; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15647—To provide for issues to the National Guard from surplus or reserve stores. Mr. Frothingham; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15648—To amend an act approved March 16, 1878, entitled "An act to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in the United States and Territorial courts." Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on the Judiciary, 85.
- H. R. 15649—To provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer. Mr. Purnell; Committee on Agriculture, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1686), 96.—Passed House, 104.—Amended and passed Senate, 216.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 216.—Examined and signed, 228.—Presented to the President, 228.—Approved, 244.—Public law No. 594.
- H. R. 15650—To amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L. p. 499). Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Public Lands, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1893), 189.—Amended and passed House, 300.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Public law No. 726.
- H. R. 15651—To encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1735), 120.—Passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 234.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 611.
- H. R. 15652—To fix the age limit for training in the first year's course in citizens' military training camps. Mr. Walnwright; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1768), 130.—Passed House, 222.

- H. R. 15653—To furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to certain civilian instructors in the United States Military Academy. Mr. Walnwright; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1736), 120.—Passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 232.—Examined and signed, 235.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 610.
- H. R. 15654—To amend section 2 of the act of March 3, 1905, entitled "An act to ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians residing on the Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation, in the State of Wyoming, and to make appropriations to carry the same into effect." Mr. Winter; Committee on Indian Affairs, 85.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2163), 295.—Amended and passed House, 351.
- H. R. 15655—To create a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities by means of the establishment of Federal agricultural export corporations for the basic agricultural commodities. Mr. Aswell; Committee on Agriculture, 85.
- H. R. 15656—That there be appropriated the sum of \$48,852.83 to refund interest erroneously collected. Mr. Newton of Minnesota; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 85.
- H. R. 15657—To add certain lands to the Payette National Forest, Idaho. Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 85.
- H. R. 15658—To add certain lands to the Hayden National Forest, Colo. Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 85.
- H. R. 15659—To repeal the provisions in the act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government. Mr. Britten; Committee on Naval Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15660—To regulate exhibition flights by Army personnel. Mr. Frothingham; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15661—To regulate the operation of sales commissaries and other utilities of the War Department selling services or supplies. Mr. Furlow; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1737), 120.—Passed House, 222.
- H. R. 15662—To further provide for the execution of topographic surveys for military purposes. Mr. Furlow; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1769), 130.—Passed House, 222.
- H. R. 15663—To authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended. Mr. Johnson of South Dakota; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 85.
- H. R. 15664—To withdraw and reserve certain lands for the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota. Mr. Knutson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 85.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2037), 247.—Amended and passed House, 350.
- H. R. 15665—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Nebraska as an auxiliary to the Spearfish, S. Dak., fisheries station. Mr. Simmons; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 85.
- H. R. 15666—To provide a summer residence for the President of the United States. Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 85.
- H. R. 15667—To provide for the payment of claims not exceeding \$500 by the Secretary of War. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15668—Authorizing the acquisition of a site for the Farmers' Produce Market, and for other purposes. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1695), 100.—Amended and passed House, 103.—Amended and passed Senate, 378.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 382.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Public law No. 776.
- H. R. 15669—To provide for the creation of the Pan American peoples great highway commission, and for other purposes. Mr. McLeod; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15670—For the relief of Myra Madry. Mr. Almon; Committee on Claims, 85.
- H. R. 15671—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Hardwick. Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15672—Granting an increase of pension to Susan F. Collensworth. Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15673—Granting a pension to Fannie Boswell. Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15674—Granting a pension to Deborah Jane Harris. Mr. Bacon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15675—To remove the charge of desertion from the name of Lee Thompson. Mr. Barkley; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15676—Granting an increase of pension to Clara L. Vawu. Mr. Beers; Committee on Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15677—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen S. Dalby. Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15678—For the relief of the Citizens' National Bank, of Petty, Tex. Mr. Black of Texas; Committee on Claims, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1898), 189.—Laid on table (see bill S. 4466), 327.
- H. R. 15679—Granting an increase of pension to Herbert B. Halloway. Mr. Bowman; Committee on Pensions, 85.

- H. R. 15680—Granting a pension to Leslie Harding. Mr. Bowman; Committee on Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15681—Granting a pension to George W. Mead. Mr. Brigham; Committee on Pensions, 85.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 15682—For the relief of Gertrude Lustig. Mr. Carey; Committee on Claims, 85.
- H. R. 15683—To reinstate Frank W. Simpson, formerly lieutenant, Coast Artillery, United States Army, as a first lieutenant in the United States Army. Mr. Chapman; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.
- H. R. 15684—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Lawlor. Mr. Cleary; Committee on Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15685—Granting a pension to Mary A. Cunningham. Mr. Cole; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15686—Granting a pension to Alta V. Cohn. Mr. Cole; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15687—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia Bauman. Mr. Cole; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15688—Granting a pension to Francis Tole. Mr. Connolly of Pennsylvania; Committee on Pensions, 85.—See bill H. R. 16389.
- H. R. 15689—Granting an increase of pension to Celia B. Se Cheverel. Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15690—Granting an increase of pension to Julia Frizelle. Mr. Davey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15691—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Powell. Mr. Davey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15692—Granting a pension to James T. Stone. Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15693—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie C. Stilwell. Mr. Ellis; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.
- H. R. 15694—For the relief of the estate of Francis L. Flanders. Mr. Ellis; Committee on Claims, 86.
- H. R. 15695—For the relief of Louis U. White. Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Claims, 86.
- H. R. 15696—Granting a pension to Hester Pritchett. Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.
- H. R. 15697—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza E. Smith. Mr. Frear; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.
- H. R. 15698—For the relief of Kenneth B. Turner. Mr. Fredericks; Committee on Military Affairs, 86.
- H. R. 15699—Granting a pension to James Atha. Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.
- H. R. 15700—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Splawn. Mr. Hawley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.
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II. R. 15905—To authorize the Postmaster General to cancel a certain screen-wagon contract, and for other purposes. Mr. Collier; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1917), 195.—Passed House, 299.—Passed Senate, 344.—Examined and signed, 376.—Presented to the President, 397.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 698.

II. R. 15906—To authorize the purchase of land for an addition to the United States Indian school farm near Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Hayden; Committee on Indian Affairs, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1878), 175.—Amended and passed House, 223.—Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 396.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 760.

II. R. 15907—To provide for the establishment in the State of Oklahoma of a subsidiary fish-cultural station to the Neosho, Mo., fisheries station, to be under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce. Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 93.

II. R. 15908—To make a survey of the Saratoga battle field, and to provide for the compilation and preservation of data showing the various positions and movements of troops at that battle, illustrated by diagrams, and for other purposes. Mr. Parker; Committee on Military Affairs, 93.

II. R. 15909—Granting authority to the Secretary of Commerce to regulate radio communications. Mr. Underhill; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 93.

II. R. 15910—To amend the immigration act of 1924. Mr. Davila; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 93.

II. R. 15911—Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes. Mr. Valle; Committee on the Public Lands, 93.

II. R. 15912—To amend section 215 of the Criminal Code. Mr. Williamson; Committee on the Judiciary, 93.

II. R. 15913—Granting relief to veterans of the World War. Mr. Romjue; Committee on Ways and Means, 93.

II. R. 15914—Granting relief to veterans of the World War. Mr. Oldfield; Committee on Ways and Means, 93.

II. R. 15915—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Fry. Mr. Bachmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15916—To authorize Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, United States Navy, retired, to accept certain decorations from the Principality of Monaco and from the Kingdom of Denmark. Mr. Butler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1931), 200.—Amended and passed House, 325.

II. R. 15917—Granting an increase of pension to Delilah R. Mann. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15918—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Stafford. Mr. Davenport; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15919—Granting a pension to Edward McConville. Mr. Evans; Committee on Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15920—Granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Williams. Mr. Fenn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15921—Granting an increase of pension to Aurelia Gauthier. Mr. Foss; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15922—For the relief of May Gordon Rodas and Sara Louise Rodas, heirs at law of Tyree Rodas, deceased. Mr. Fredericks; Committee on Claims, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 145.

II. R. 15923—Granting an increase of pension to Walker Anderson. Mr. Hayden; Committee on Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15924—Granting an increase of pension to Magdalene Hartman. Mr. Hogg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15925—Granting an increase of pension to Anne L. Shaffstall. Mr. Hogg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15926—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Coarding. Mr. Morton D. Hull; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15927—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lindley. Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15928—To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Peru decoration and diploma of the Order of the Sun and from the Republic of Ecuador decoration and diploma of the Estralla Abdon Calderon. Mr. Major; Committee on Naval Affairs, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1932), 200.—Passed House, 324.

II. R. 15929—Granting a pension to Rosaline Coots. Mr. Moore of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15930—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Nicholson. Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15931—For the relief of John E. Dolan. Mr. Reese; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 126.

II. R. 15932—Granting a pension to Mary E. Galnes. Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15933—Granting an increase of pension to Roy E. Knight. Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15934—Granting a pension to Ettie H. Hauptman. Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15935—Granting a pension to Rupert O. Smith. Mr. Rouse; Committee on Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 16389.

II. R. 15936—Granting an increase of pension to Ollie Rodgers. Mr. Rouse; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15937—Granting an increase of pension to Sara R. Brewster. Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15938—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Carrigan. Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15939—For the relief of Carl L. Estes. Mr. Sanders of Texas; Committee on Claims, 93.

II. R. 15940—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Bosley. Mr. Sandlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15941—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Eyland. Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15942—For the relief of Charles W. Buck. Mr. Swartz; Committee on Naval Affairs, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 251.

II. R. 15943—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Clobridge. Mr. Sweet; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 16461.

II. R. 15944—Granting an increase of pension to Melissa J. McCombs. Mr. Thomas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

II. R. 15945—For the relief of Wellington Johnson. Mr. Updike; Committee on War Claims, 93.

II. R. 15946—To remove the charge of desertion and grant an honorable discharge to Marion M. Clark. Mr. Upshaw; Committee on Military Affairs, 93.

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II. R. 15952—Granting an increase of pension to Ella L. White. Mr. Yates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.—See bill H. R. 16461.

II. R. 15953—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Baker. Mr. Yates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.—See bill H. R. 16461.

II. R. 15954—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Marks. Mr. Yates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.—See bill H. R. 16461.

II. R. 15955—Granting an increase of pension to Madara N. Kingston. Mr. Yates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.—See bill H. R. 16461.

II. R. 15956—Granting an increase of pension to Virginia Morris. Mr. Zihlman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.

II. R. 15957—Granting a pension to Nancy Elizabeth Paul. Mr. Abernethy; Committee on Pensions, 94.

II. R. 15958—Granting a pension to Ada Daniels Simpson. Mr. Abernethy; Committee on Pensions, 94.

II. R. 15959—Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes. Mr. Wood, from Committee on Appropriations, 96.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1681), 95.—Amended and passed House, 129.—Amended and passed Senate, 148.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 148.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 148.—Conference report filed, 174.—Conference report agreed to in House, 180.—House recedes and concurs in certain amendments and recedes and concurs in certain amendments with amendments, 180.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 177.—Senate agrees to amendments of the House to amendments of Senate Nos. 2 and 3, 233.—Examined and signed, 239.—Presented to the President, 240.—Approved, 338.—Public law No. 600.

I. R. 15960—Granting permission to the city of Plainfield, N. J., to widen East Second Street alongside of the Federal post-office building, and for other purposes. Mr. Ackerman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 96.

I. R. 15961—For the forfeiture of retired pay under certain conditions. Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 96.

I. R. 15962—To determine length of service of Army officers. Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 96.

I. R. 15963—To establish a Federal farm board in the Department of Agriculture to aid the industry of agriculture to organize effectively for the orderly marketing and for the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities. Mr. Crisp; Committee on Agriculture, 96.

I. R. 15964—To amend the World War compensation act as amended. Mrs. Rogers; Committee on Ways and Means, 96.

I. R. 15965—Granting relief to veterans of the World War. Mr. Brand of Georgia; Committee on Ways and Means, 96.

I. R. 15966—Granting relief to veterans of the World War. Mr. Edwards; Committee on Ways and Means, 96.

I. R. 15967—To fix the term of active duty for members of the Officers' Reserve Corps. Mr. Glynn; Committee on Military Affairs, 96.

I. R. 15968—To provide for the preparation of evidence for the Government in cases of alleged patent infringement. Mr. Glynn; Committee on Military Affairs, 96.

I. R. 15969—Authorizing the attorney general of the State of California as prochein ami of the Indians of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims. Mr. Lea of California; Committee on Indian Affairs, 96.

I. R. 15970—Authorizing appropriation of funds for construction of a highway from Red Lodge, Mont., to the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park near Cooke City, Mont. Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Roads, 96.

I. R. 15971—Providing for the men who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe during the World War as civilian employees of the Engineer Department, United States Army, the status of Army field clerks, and for other purposes. Mr. O'Connell of Rhode Island; Committee on Military Affairs, 96.

I. R. 15972—Providing for a grant of land in Idaho to the Oregon Trail Memorial Association of New York, N. Y. (Inc.) on which to erect a monument marking the site of Fort Hall. Mr. Smith; Committee on the Public Lands, 96.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1793), 145.

I. R. 15973—Authorizing an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the purchase of feed and seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Johnson of South Dakota; Committee on Agriculture, 96.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1809), 149.

I. R. 15974—Providing retirement for persons who hold licenses as navigators or engineers who have reached the age of 64 years and who have served 25 or more years on seagoing vessels. Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 96.

I. R. 15975—Providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes. Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 96.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1905), 192.—Passed House, 351.

I. R. 15976—Providing for the examination and survey of the Elizabeth River, Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Ackerman; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 97.

I. R. 15977—Granting an increase of pension to Mamie Lewis. Mr. Adams; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 175.

I. R. 15978—For the relief of Bondurant, Callaghan, Cheshire & Co., a partnership. Mr. Barkley; Committee on Claims, 97.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 189.

I. R. 15979—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Alter. Mr. Begg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

I. R. 15980—Granting a pension to Helen C. Smith. Mr. Bloom; Committee on Pensions, 97.

I. R. 15981—To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept certain decorations conferred upon them by the Government of Greece. Mr. Butler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 97.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1933), 200.—Passed House, 324.

I. R. 15982—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Stigers. Mr. Chapman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15983—For the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, mother of the late Henry Hartwell Harrison, ensign, United States Navy, Aviation Service. Mr. Dallinger; Committee on War Claims, 97.

II. R. 15984—For the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguarite Macey. Mr. Gambrell; Committee on Claims, 97.

II. R. 15985—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Fox. Mr. Glynn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15986—For the relief of Homer C. Rayhill. Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Military Affairs, 97.

II. R. 15987—Granting a pension to Clara E. Campbell. Mr. Kelly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15988—Granting an increase of pension to Artie Bennett. Mr. Kieffer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15989—Granting a pension to Camillus Arnett. Mr. Kirk; Committee on Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15990—Granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane. Mr. Linthicum; Committee on Naval Affairs, 97.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1956), 206.—Amended and passed House, 325.

II. R. 15991—Granting a pension to Emma J. Miller. Mr. Little; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15992—Granting a pension to Florence G. Brooks. Mr. Little; Committee on Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15993—Granting a pension to B. C. Striegel. Mr. Little; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15994—Granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Fletcher. Mr. McLaughlin of Nebraska; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15995—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Perky. Mr. McLaughlin of Nebraska; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15996—Granting a pension to Gus Pike. Mr. McLaughlin of Nebraska; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15997—Granting an increase of pension to Kate V. Scheyer. Mr. McLeod; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 15998—Granting a pension to John C. Brennesholtz. Mr. Newton of Minnesota; Committee on Pensions, 97.—See bill H. R. 16389.

II. R. 15999—Granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Bailey. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16000—Granting an increase of pension to Rosetta Hamilton. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16001—Granting an increase of pension to Huldah E. Lewis. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16002—Granting an increase of pension to Louise Spade. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16003—Granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Stanley. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16004—Granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Steval. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16005—Granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Stevens. Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16006—Granting an increase of pension to Alice J. McClelland. Mr. Funnell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16007—Granting an increase of pension to Douglass Smith. Mr. Robinson of Iowa; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16008—Granting an increase of pension to Clara J. Eldredge. Mr. Snell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16009—For the relief of Sophie Caffrey. Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Claims, 97.

II. R. 16010—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Howard. Mr. Speaks; Committee on Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16011—Granting an increase of pension to Pauline A. Clark. Mr. Tolley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16012—Granting a pension to Rayon Cawood. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 247.

II. R. 16013—For the relief of J. H. Baker on account of loss sustained by burning of his barn by Luther Campbell, Wichita Indian. Mr. Thomas; Committee on Claims, 97.

II. R. 16014—For the relief of the Stewart Distilling Co. Mr. Tydings; Committee on Claims, 97.

II. R. 16015—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ann Lehman. Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.

II. R. 16016—Granting a pension to Effie Nichols. Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 97.—See bill H. R. 16461.

II. R. 16017—Granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colo., to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes. Mr. Timberlake; Committee on the Public Lands, 100.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1922), 200.—Passed House, 299.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 727.

II. R. 16018—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and to widows and former widows of said soldiers, sailors, and marines, and for other purposes. Mr. Hawley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 100.

II. R. 16019—To amend the World War veterans' act, 1924. Mr. Johnson of South Dakota; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 100.

II. R. 16020—Granting relief to veterans of the World War. Mr. Tillman; Committee on Ways and Means, 101.

H. R. 16021—To authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public-school building in the town of Seward, Alaska.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Territories, 101.

H. R. 16022—To increase the salaries of the assistant to the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorneys General.
Mr. Eyer; Committee on the Judiciary, 101.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2204), 312.

H. R. 16023—Relating to the transfusion of blood by members of the Military Establishment.
Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 101.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1762), 126.—Passed House, 139.—Passed Senate, 203.—Examined and signed, 212.—Presented to the President, 212.—Approved, 244.—Public law No. 595.

H. R. 16024—To amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Yell and Pope County bridge district, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.," approved March 3, 1925, and to extend the time for the construction of the bridge authorized thereby.
Mr. Hagon; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 101.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1864), 174.—Amended and passed House, 301.—Passed Senate, 321.—Examined and signed, 332.—Presented to the President, 338.—Approved, 353.—Public law No. 627.

H. R. 16025—Granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Bandy.
Mr. Ayres; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16026—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Cliver.
Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16027—Authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine questions of law involved in the alleged erroneous collection of tonnage taxes in 1920 and 1921 on three vessels operated by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, under bare-boat charter from a Danzig corporation.
Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Claims, 101.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2069), 259.

H. R. 16028—Granting a pension to Leanna L. Dillon.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16029—For the relief of Pietro Bruno.
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Claims, 101.

H. R. 16030—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Henry Whall.
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16031—Granting a pension to Lester A. Rockwell.
Mr. Glynn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16032—For the relief of Hugh Flaherty.
Mr. Glynn; Committee on Naval Affairs, 101.

H. R. 16033—Granting an increase of pension to Cora F. Marlette.
Mr. Goodwin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16034—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Brown.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16035—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Kimball.
Mr. Jacobstein; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16036—For the relief of Charles C. Rehtz.
Mr. Jacobstein; Committee on Claims, 101.

H. R. 16037—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Bachor.
Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16038—Granting a pension to Malissa Steed.
Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16039—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Wild.
Mr. Jenkins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16040—Granting an increase of pension to Augusta M. Simpson.
Mr. Lampert; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16041—For the relief of the First National Bank, Savannah, Ill.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 101.

H. R. 16042—Granting an increase of pension to Lacey Ladd.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16043—To correct the naval record of James Allen.
Mr. Kunz; Committee on Naval Affairs, 101.

H. R. 16044—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Nevitt.
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16045—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Sturgis.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Pensions, 101.—See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 16046—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Smith.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16047—Granting a pension to Belle Frink.
Mr. McLaughlin of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16048—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob K. Goldsmith.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Pensions, 101.—See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 16049—Granting an increase of pension to Harvey C. Patterson.
Mr. Major; Committee on Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16050—Granting a pension to F. M. Foster.
Mr. Manlove; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16051—Granting a pension to Lydia A. Whitehead.
Mr. Manlove; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16052—For the relief of the United Chemical & Industrial Cos.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 101.

H. R. 16053—For the relief of the Crimora Manganese Corporation.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 101.

H. R. 16054—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah L. Gibbs.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16055—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Dixon.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16056—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Pfaff.
Mr. Moore of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16057—Granting an increase of pension to Annie R. Ramsey.
Mr. Moore of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16058—For the relief of certain officers of the Army of the United States.
Mr. Morin; Committee on Military Affairs, 101.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1850), 166.—Passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 472.

H. R. 16059—Granting an increase of pension to Sylvia C. Richardson.
Mr. Purnell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 16060—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Brake.
Mr. Ranney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16061—Granting a pension to Lydia Hampton.
Mr. Ranney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16062—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Rockwood.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16063—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie A. Seely.
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H. R. 16064—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Bates.
Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16065—Granting a pension to Sara R. Brewster.
Mr. Rowbottom; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16066—Granting a pension to Rachel B. Williams.
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H. R. 16067—To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and civilian employees of the Navy Department to accept certain medals tendered them by the Republic of China, and to authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosby, United States Navy, to accept a medal of honor and merit and a diploma tendered him by the Republic of Haiti.
Mr. Sears of Nebraska; Committee on Naval Affairs, 101.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1934), 200.—Laid on table (see bill S. 4622), 327.

H. R. 16068—Granting an increase of pension to Olive Surrell.
Mr. Snell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16069—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Johnson.
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H. R. 16070—For the relief of the Sunny Brook Distillery Co.
Mr. Thatcher; Committee on Ways and Means, 101.

H. R. 16071—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Taylor.
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H. R. 16072—Granting an increase of pension to Chathrine J. McGregor.
Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 101.

H. R. 16073—Providing for repairs, improvements, and new building at the Seneca Indian School at Wyandotte, Okla.
Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Indian Affairs, 105.

H. R. 16074—To amend section 2 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. p. 1249), entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.'"
Mr. Montgomery; Committee on Indian Affairs, 105.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1967), 206.—Passed House, 299.

H. R. 16075—To amend section 205 of the World War veterans' act, 1924.
Mr. Swank; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 105.

H. R. 16076—To provide for holiday service on rural mail routes.
Mr. Hare; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 105.

H. R. 16077—To amend section 40 of the act approved February 2, 1901 (31 Stat. p. 758), relative to rations.
Mr. James; Committee on Military Affairs, 105.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1730), 115.—Passed House, 137.

H. R. 16078—To authorize an appropriation to enable the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to provide additional hospital facilities at the United States Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 90, at Muskogee, Okla.
Mr. Hastings; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 105.

H. R. 16079—Granting a pension to Louise F. Carter.
Mr. Andrew; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.

H. R. 16080—For the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead.
Mr. Anthony; Committee on Military Affairs, 105.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2098), 265.—Passed House, 324.

H. R. 16081—Granting a pension to Susan C. Fleck.
Mr. Beers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 16082—For the adjudication and determination of the claims arising under the extension by the Commissioner of Patents of the patent granted to Frederick G. Hanford and Peter Low as assignees of Marcus P. Norton, No. 25036, August 9, 1859.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 105.

H. R. 16083—For the relief of Mary Martin Harrison, mother of the late Henry Hartwell Harrison, ensign, United States Navy, Aviation Service.
Mr. Dullinger; Committee on Claims, 105.

H. R. 16084—Authorizing a survey by the Secretary of the Interior of the Everglades of Florida to obtain information regarding the reclamation thereof.
Mr. Drane; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 105.

H. R. 16085—Granting a pension to Vina Berth.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.

H. R. 16086—Granting a pension to George C. Brooks.
Mr. Hall of North Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 16087—For the relief of William A. Light.
Mr. Hayden; Committee on Claims, 105.

H. R. 16088—For the relief of George M. Browder and F. N. Browder.
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H. R. 16089—Granting an increase of pension to Theresa Benezet.
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H. R. 16092—Granting a pension to C. S. Kerns.
Mr. McClintic; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.

H. R. 16093—For the relief of William T. De Weese.
Mr. Montgomery; Committee on the Civil Service, 105.

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H. R. 16097—Granting an increase of pension to Lydia C. Ramsey.
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H. R. 16098—For the relief of G. R. Robertson.
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Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.

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Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.

H. R. 16102—For the relief of Robert F. Neeley and Franklin E. Neeley.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Claims, 105.

H. R. 16103—Authorizing the acceptance, from the Republic of Chile, of the Order of Merito, conferred on certain officers of the United States Navy.
Mr. Thatcher; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 105.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1939), 200.—Amended and passed House, 325.

H. R. 16104—To amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926.
Mr. Manlove; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 111.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1865), 174.—Amended and passed House, 301.—Passed Senate, 321.—Examined and signed, 332.—Presented to the President, 338.—Approved, 354.—Public law No. 673.

H. R. 16105—To amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Barry, State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the White River," approved March 31, 1926.
Mr. Manlove; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 111.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1866), 174.—Amended and passed House 301.—Passed Senate, 321.—Examined and signed, 332.—Presented to the President, 338.—Approved, 354.—Public law No. 674.

H. R. 16106—To amend sections 11 and 12 of the immigration act of 1924.
Mr. Andresen; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 111.

H. R. 16107—To amend the World War veterans' act, 1924.
Mr. Hooper; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 111.

H. R. 16108—To repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes."
Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 111.

H. R. 16109—To repeal the desert land laws, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 111.

H. R. 16110—To amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land.
Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 111.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1894), 189.—Passed House, 299.

H. R. 16111—To withhold timberlands from sale under the timber and stone act.
Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 111.

H. R. 16112—Confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in aid of common or public schools.
Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 111.

H. R. 16113—To permit extension of period of detail by the President of officer from the Corps of Engineers as Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Zuhlman; Committee on Military Affairs, 111.

H. R. 16114—Authorizing an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for the manufacture at Muscle Shoals of ammonium phosphate, or other high-grade fertilizer, to be sold to farmers, for cash, at cost, for agricultural purposes.
Mr. Bell; Committee on Military Affairs, 111.

H. R. 16115—To provide for a system of voluntary registration by certain aliens, and to facilitate their naturalization.
Mr. Holaday; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 111.

H. R. 16116—Granting the consent of Congress to the Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, purchase, or lease, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near the town of Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near the city of Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Mr. Woodyard; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 111.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2014), 235.—Amended and passed House, 301.—Passed Senate, 321.—Examined and signed, 332.—Presented to the President, 338.—Approved, 354.—Public law No. 675.

H. R. 16117—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish grades and standards for farm products, and for other purposes.
Mrs. Rogers; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 111.

H. R. 16118—Prohibiting in the courts of the United States of America a further jeopardy for an act in violation of criminal laws of both State and United States, where jeopardy therefor by prosecution has been already inflicted for such act in the courts of any of the States.
Mr. Britten; Committee on the Judiciary, 111.

H. R. 16119—To amend the national prohibition act to permit the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation, or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the laws of the respective States.
Mr. Mead; Committee on the Judiciary, 111.

H. R. 16120—Authorizing the acceptance from the French Republic of a diploma and medal Legion d'Honneur by Col. John G. Strohm, Medical Reserve Corps, United States Army.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 111.

H. R. 16121—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 111.

H. R. 16122—To extend the limitations of time upon the issuance of medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, and distinguished-service medals to persons who served in the Army of the United States during the World War.
Mr. Reece; Committee on Military Affairs, 111.

H. R. 16123—To create an American institute of agriculture and to provide for a permanent national agricultural policy for the well-balanced development of American agriculture, including production, marketing, and the limiting of losses from surplus production.
Mr. Jacobstein; Committee on Agriculture, 111.

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Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16125—Granting a pension to Nettie Edington.
Mr. Canfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16126—For the relief of William Downing Prideaux.
Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Naval Affairs, 112.

H. R. 16127—Granting an increase of pension to Orrison H. Van Horn.
Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16128—For the relief of William D. Wilson.
Mr. Collins; Committee on War Claims, 112.

H. R. 16129—For the relief of William H. Harris.
Mr. Collins; Committee on the Civil Service, 112.

H. R. 16130—Granting a pension to Hannah E. Lore.
Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16131—To correct the military record of Larkin Tonguet.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Military Affairs, 112.

H. R. 16132—Granting a pension to Thomas H. Swafford.
Mr. Hastings; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16133—Granting a pension to Mary Burdick.
Mr. Hogg; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 16134—Granting a pension to Maude Liming.
Mr. Kearns; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.—See bill H. R. 16461.

H. R. 16135—Granting an increase of pension to Dully A. Chain.
Mr. Kearns; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16136—Granting a pension to Alice G. Taylor.
Mr. Luce; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16137—Granting an increase of pension to Alice F. Webster.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16138—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Hanour.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16139—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick Smith.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16140—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Sanders.
Mr. Menges; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16141—Granting an increase of pension to Lillian E. Connelly.
Mr. Menges; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16142—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. V. Pepper.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16143—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Schoonover.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16144—Granting an increase of pension to Rosa Ulman.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16145—Granting an increase of pension to Permelia E. Williams.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16146—Granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Alexander.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16147—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Gormley.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16148—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Bogart.
Mr. Pratt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16149—Granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Brosey.
Mr. Ransley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16150—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Peterson.
Mr. Reece; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16151—Granting a pension to William M. Robinson.
Mr. Reece; Committee on Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16152—Granting a pension to Ruth H. Wight.
Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16153—To reimburse the Farmers Savings Bank of Brandon, Iowa, for currency destroyed by fire.
Mr. Robinson of Iowa; Committee on Claims, 112.

H. R. 16154—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Rounds.
Mr. Snell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16155—For the validation of the acquisition of Canadian properties by the War Department and for the relief of certain disbursing officers for payments made thereon.
Mr. Strong of Kansas; Committee on War Claims, 112.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1835), 157.—Passed House, 270.

H. R. 16156—Granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Robb.
Mr. Swoope; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16157—Granting an increase of pension to Teddy Sexton.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16158—Granting a pension to George H. Majors.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16159—Granting a pension to Laura Harrison.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16160—Granting a pension to Swin Leadford.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16161—Granting a pension to Martha E. Blough.
Mr. Timberlake; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16162—Granting a pension to Mary E. Vore.
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16163—Granting an increase of pension to Katie Berry.
Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 16164—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the Panama Canal act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1929.
Mr. Denison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 115.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1734), 120.—Passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 144.—Examined and signed, 148.—Presented to the President, 148.—Approved, 199.—Public law No. 565.

H. R. 16165—Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to reconstruct the bridge across the Grand Calumet River at Burnham Avenue in said county and State.
Mr. Sproul of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 115.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1867), 174.—Passed House, 299.—Passed Senate, 321.—Examined and signed, 332.—Presented to the President, 338.—Approved, 384.—Public law No. 676.

H. R. 16166—To prohibit the United States from prosecuting or convicting any person in any of United States courts of America who has been convicted or acquitted in any of the State courts of the United States of America for the same offense, whether it be for a crime or misdemeanor, of which both the United States and State courts have jurisdiction.
Mr. Kirk; Committee on the Judiciary, 115.

H. R. 16167—To authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.
Mr. Linthicum; Committee on Military Affairs, 115.

H. R. 16168—To authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing deposits of copper and associated minerals, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sinnott; Committee on the Public Lands, 115.

H. R. 16169—To amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended.
Mr. Almon; Committee on Ways and Means, 115.

H. R. 16170—Authorizing the sale of land at margin of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway for construction of a church and provision for proper ingress and egress to said church building.
Mr. Garrett of Tennessee; Committee on the District of Columbia, 115.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1748), 120.—Laid on table (see bill S. 5231), 139.

H. R. 16171—For the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit.
Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 115.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1823), 151.

H. R. 16172—To amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Agriculture, 115.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1810), 149.

H. R. 16173—To add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.
Mr. Evans; Committee on the Public Lands, 115.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1992), 217.—Amended and passed House, 350.

H. R. 16174—To provide for the protection of municipal watersheds within the national forests.
Mr. Free; Committee on the Public Lands, 115.

H. R. 16175—To provide a code of insurance law for the District of Columbia, except as herein provided, and for other purposes.
Mr. Reid of Illinois; Committee on the District of Columbia, 115.

H. R. 16176—Granting the consent of Congress to the Yell & Pope Bridge District, Dardanelle and Russellville, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Arkansas River, at or near the city of Dardanelle, Yell County, Ark.
Mr. Ragon; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 115.

H. R. 16177—To amend paragraph 768 of the tariff act of 1922.
Mr. Hogg; Committee on Ways and Means, 115.

H. R. 16178—That the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the relief of destitute persons in the districts overflowed by the Tombigbee River in the States of Mississippi and Alabama.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Military Affairs, 115.

H. R. 16179—For the relief of Ida B. Holly.
Mr. Begg; Committee on Military Affairs, 115.

H. R. 16180—Granting a pension to Anna Maria Luth.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 115.

H. R. 16181—For the relief of William Mahone from the provisions of the act of April 4, 1921, and the act of June 16, 1921.
Mr. Deal; Committee on the Judiciary, 115.

H. R. 16182—For the relief of William H. Lindsay.
Mr. Evans; Committee on Claims, 115.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2124), 274.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 471.

H. R. 16183—Granting relief to Thomas M. Livingston.
Mr. Fuhner; Committee on War Claims, 115.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1840), 161.—Amended and passed House, 272.—Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 396.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Private law No. 497.

H. R. 16184—Granting a pension to Andrew J. Owens.
Mr. Gardner of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 115.

H. R. 16185—Granting an increase of pension to M. A. Gordon.
Mr. Gorman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 115.

H. R. 16186—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Cunningham.
Mr. Howard; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16187—Granting an increase of pension to Gorgonia Gaskey.
Mr. Hudspeth; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16188—Granting an increase of pension to Melena Gertrude Jeffery.
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16189—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Whitson.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16190—For the relief of the estate of William J. Fountain.
Mr. Lyon; Committee on War Claims, 116.

H. R. 16191—Granting an increase of pension to Olive H. Woods.
Mr. Manlove; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16192—To amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencil.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Naval Affairs, 116.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1940), 200.—Laid on table (see bill S. 2700), 327.

H. R. 16193—Granting a pension to Mary Jane Estep.
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16194—Granting an increase of pension to Verlinda McGhillivray.
Mr. Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16195—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Bateman.
Mrs. Rogers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16196—Granting a pension to Anna E. Beachum.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16197—For the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy.
Mr. Schafer; Committee on Naval Affairs, 116.

H. R. 16198—Granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Brown.
Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16199—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Dixon.
Mr. Stalker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16200—Granting a pension to Mary J. Marvin.
Mr. Stalker; Committee on Pensions, 116.—See bill H. R. 16389.

H. R. 16201—Granting a pension to Fred G. Pettigrew.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16202—Granting a pension to Perry L. Barkhurst.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16203—Granting an increase of pension to Maria P. Plugge.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 116.

H. R. 16204—For the relief of Marcos Rodriguez.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Claims, 116.

H. R. 16205—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to develop an ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nev., and for other purposes.
Mr. Butler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 121.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1846), 166.

H. R. 16206—To provide for one additional district judge for the northern district of California.
Mr. Curry; Committee on the Judiciary, 121.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1813), 149.—Passed House, 348.

H. R. 16207—To authorize an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to provide an adequate water supply for the Sequoyah Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Okla.
Mr. Hastings; Committee on Indian Affairs, 121.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1968), 206.—Passed House, 299.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 417.—Public law No. 775.

H. R. 16208—To designate in each county of the several States of the United States and its Territories, possessions, or the District of Columbia, wherein one or more are situate, and, when practical, a certain bank or trust company or as many as are necessary, to act as agent or agents of the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, for the purpose of making loans to said veterans on adjusted-service certificates.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Ways and Means, 121.

H. R. 16209—To authorize an appropriation for reconnaissance work in conjunction with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district, to determine whether certain lands of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Sandia, and Isleta Indians are susceptible of reclamation, drainage, and irrigation.
Mr. Morrow; Committee on Indian Affairs, 121.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1794), 144.—Laid on table (see S. 5197), 226.

H. R. 16210—Providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Patents, 121.

H. R. 16211—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit to Congress a final roll of Lakota and Dakota Indians on several Indian reservations.
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 121.

H. R. 16212—To authorize per capita payments to the Indians of the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.
Mr. Williamson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 121.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1815), 149.—Passed House, 222.—Passed Senate, 378.—Examined and signed, 396.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public law No. 761.

H. R. 16213—Concerning the liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.
Mr. Zihlman; Committee on the District of Columbia, 121.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2000), 228.

H. R. 16214—For the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Naval Affairs, 121.

H. R. 16215—To amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended.
Mr. Blanton; Committee on Ways and Means, 121.

H. R. 16216—To amend paragraph 1695 of the tariff act of 1922 so as to provide that not exceeding \$300 in value of articles acquired abroad by residents of the United States returning from abroad shall be admitted free of duty.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Ways and Means, 121.

H. R. 16217—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.
Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 121.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1969), 206.—Amended and passed House, 300.

H. R. 16218—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo.
Mr. Hardy; Committee on the Public Lands, 121.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1942), 200.—Laid on table (see S. 4069), 353.

H. R. 16219—Providing for the examination and survey of a proposed channel from the town of Aransas Pass, Tex., connecting with the Louisiana and Texas intracoastal waterways.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 121.

H. R. 16220—To provide for the construction of a bridge across the Estherville-Minin Creek Canal, S. C.
Mr. Gasque; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 121.

H. R. 16221—To regulate the transmission in interstate commerce and through the mails of explosives of any description, or pistols, revolvers, or firearms of any description which can be concealed upon the person.
Mr. Kindred; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 121.

H. R. 16222—To change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vestal; Committee on the Judiciary, 121.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1803), 149.—Amended and passed House, 223.

H. R. 16223—To amend the World War adjusted compensation act as amended.
Mr. Kindred; Committee on Ways and Means, 121.

H. R. 16224—For the relief of the DeWitt County National Bank, of Clinton, Ill.
Mr. Adkins; Committee on Claims, 121.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2159), 290.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 412.—Presented to the President, 413.—Approved, 417.—Private law No. 498.

H. R. 16225—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Etheredg.
Mr. Bailey; Committee on Pensions, 121.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 157.

H. R. 16226—Granting an increase of pension to Massey C. Elliott.
Mr. Bailey; Committee on Pensions, 121.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 157.

H. R. 16227—Granting an increase of pension to Lucinda L. Mayden.
Mr. Bailey; Committee on Pensions, 121.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 157.

H. R. 16228—Granting a pension to Rebecca L. Orvis.
Mr. Bailey; Committee on Pensions, 122.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 157.

H. R. 16229—Granting an increase of pension to Alice S. Munroe.
Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16230—Granting an increase of pension to Susana Reiter.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16231—For the relief of George W. Heath.
Mr. Faust; Committee on Military Affairs, 122.

H. R. 16232—Granting an increase of pension to Emily Swank.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16233—For the relief of Otto F. Schroder.
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Naval Affairs, 122.

H. R. 16234—For the relief of Irma S. Haller.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 122.

H. R. 16235—Granting a pension to Mary H. Conklin.
Mr. Ketcham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16236—Granting a pension to Mary E. Berry.
Mr. King; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16237—Granting a pension to Anthony Wehner.
Mr. Longworth; Committee on Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16238—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Hawkins.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16239—Granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Cherry.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16240—Granting a pension to Eli Briggs.
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16241—For the relief of Manganese Associates.
Mr. Luce; Committee on Claims, 122.

H. R. 16242—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hake.
Mr. Menges; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16243—For the relief of Paul D. May.
Mr. Rathbone; Committee on Claims, 122.

H. R. 16244—For the relief of Charles G. Kelsner.
Mr. Updike; Committee on the Civil Service, 122.

H. R. 16245—Granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Babbitt.
Mr. Valle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16246—For the relief of E. E. Marshall.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Claims, 122.

H. R. 16247—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Buck.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16248—Granting a pension to Robert L. Meadows.
Mr. Williams of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H. R. 16249—Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.
Mr. Barbour, from Committee on Appropriations, 126.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1753), 125.—Amended and passed House, 151.—Amended and passed Senate, 219.—House disagrees to Senate amendments, 238.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 239.—Conference report filed, 264.—Conference report agreed to in House, 287.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 34, 287.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 278.—Examined and signed, 294.—Presented to the President, 294.—Approved, 339.—Public law No. 630.

H. R. 16250—To regulate commerce among the several States and with foreign countries by establishing a Federal Farm Board to aid in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities and to provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Agriculture, 126.

H. R. 16251—To amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims under said act.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Indian Affairs, 126.

H. R. 16252—To authorize a per capita payment from tribal funds to the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Appropriations, 126.

H. R. 16253—Extending the time for the construction of the bridge across the Mississippi River in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn., by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 126.

H. R. 16254—To amend section 15 of the autonomy act of August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands."
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- H. R. 17374.—To provide funds for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
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- H. R. 17381.—Granting a pension to Frederick Howeler.
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- H. R. 17385.—Granting a pension to Nellie Over.
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- H. R. 17391.—Providing for the apportionment of money received from forest reserves.
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- H. R. 17392.—To provide for the preservation, completion, maintenance, operation, and use of the United States Muscle Shoals project for war, navigation, fertilizer manufacture, electric-power production, and other purposes, and in connection therewith, the incorporation of the farmers' federated fertilizer corporation, and the lease to it of the said project.
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- H. R. 17393.—For the promotion of the welfare, safety, and health of employees in and about mines and quarries, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 17400.—To prohibit the importation into the United States of immature oranges and grapefruit.
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- H. R. 17401.—To improve the navigability of the Colorado River by securing regularity of flow, by protecting and developing the lower Colorado River Basin, by providing flood control, and by protecting the Colorado River in its present or future channel; also to aid in the reclamation of the public lands of the United States, to prevent controversy between the States in the Colorado Basin, and creating the Colorado River authority, with powers and duties enumerated herein, as a means or instrumentality for carrying out such purposes and effectuating such ends and making such improvements self-sustaining and self-paying.
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- H. R. 17402.—To establish the Federal investment bank system, to provide for the purchase of drainage, reclamation, and irrigation bonds, to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 17493.—To promote the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 17404.—For the purpose of setting up a tribunal for the discipline of United States district judges when such discipline may be necessary.
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- H. R. 17405.—To amend the tariff act of 1922.
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- H. R. 17406.—To insure adequate supplies of timber and other forest products for the people of the United States, to promote the full use for timber growing and other purposes of forest lands in the United States, and to secure the correlation and the most economical conduct of forest research in the Department of Agriculture, through research in reforestation, timber growing, protection, utilization, forest economics, and related subjects, and for other purposes.
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- H. R. 17407.—To provide for the reduction of immigration quotas.
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- H. R. 17408.—Granting a pension to Annie W. Adams.
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- H. J. Res. 53.—To amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war," approved December 23, 1924.
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- H. J. Res. 73.—Authorizing the improvement of the system of overland communication on the Seward Peninsula, Alaska.
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- H. J. Res. 78.—Declining a bequest to the United States by the late Wesley Jordan, of Fairfield County, Ohio.
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- H. J. Res. 96.—To authorize the President to pay to surgeons employed on the Alaska Railroad such sums as may be due them under agreement with the Alaskan Engineering Commission or the Alaska Railroad.
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- H. J. Res. 99.—For the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission or of the Alaska Railroad.
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- H. J. Res. 100.—To authorize the Secretary of War to expend not to exceed \$125,000 for the protection of Government property adjacent to Lowell Creek, Alaska.
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- H. J. Res. 207.—Directing the Comptroller General of the United States to correct an error made in the adjustment of the account between the State of New York and the United States, adjusted under the authority contained in the act of February 24, 1905 (33 Stat. L. p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906.
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- H. J. Res. 233.—Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain French guns which belong to the United States and are now in the city park at Walla Walla, Wash., to the city of Walla Walla, and for other purposes.
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- H. J. Res. 243.—For the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaskan Engineering Commission or of the Alaska Railroad.
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- H. J. Res. 256.—Relieving posts or camps of organizations composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines from liability on account of loss or destruction of obsolete rifles loaned by the War Department.
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- H. J. Res. 272.—Providing for the return of funds belonging to World War National Guard organizations that are not reconstituted.
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- H. J. Res. 282.—Authorizing acceptance of title to certain lands in Teton County, Wyo., adjacent to the Winter Elk Refuge in said State established in accordance with the act of August 10, 1912 (37 Stat. p. 293).
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- H. J. Res. 292.—To amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.," approved May 21, 1926.
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- H. J. Res. 293.—Authorizing the Secretary of War to award a congressional medal of honor to Burlington Cunningham.
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- H. J. Res. 294.—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to regulate radio broadcasting stations, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 7.
- H. J. Res. 295.—To waive age of Paul R. Sutherland, United States Army.
Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald; Committee on Military Affairs, 18.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2079), 260.—Amended and passed House, 326.
- H. J. Res. 296.—Prohibiting the issuance of radio broadcasting licenses within the United States until otherwise provided by law.
Mr. White of Maine; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 7.
- H. J. Res. 297.—Providing for a national referendum upon the modification of the national prohibition act.
Mr. Gallivan; Committee on the Judiciary, 7.
- H. J. Res. 298.—Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend 700 cots and 700 blankets for the use of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion at its annual convention at Washington, N. C., in August, 1927.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1632), 66.—Passed House, 71.
- H. J. Res. 299.—For the purpose of providing a day of rest on December 25, 1926, for postal employees.
Mr. Boylan; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 44.
- H. J. Res. 300.—Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to Private Charles Crumes Post, No. 225, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Bronx, New York City, necessary tents, cots, and blankets for use in the establishment of a veterans' camp between May 15 and September 15, each year.
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- H. J. Res. 301.—To authorize the judge of the first judicial division of the Territory of Alaska to purchase two automobiles for the use of the United States marshal's office of said division.
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- H. J. Res. 303.—To correct a misnomer contained in the act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 304.—To award recognition in the name of Congress to former Lieut. Maurice S. Reynes.
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- H. J. Res. 305.—Directing the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December on the 20th day of that month.
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- H. J. Res. 306.—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of isthmus south of Wedge Cape on Nagai Island, Shumagin Group, Alaska.
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- H. J. Res. 307.—Providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by George Rogers Clark, authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial in the city of Vincennes, State of Indiana, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wood; Committee on the Library, 66.
- H. J. Res. 308.—For the appointment of Bruce J. Newlon, of Nebraska, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Mr. Sears of Nebraska; Committee on Military Affairs, 70.
- H. J. Res. 309.—Authorizing the Postmaster General of the United States to set aside Christmas Day as a national full holiday for rural carriers, letter carriers, and all postal employees of the United States Government.
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- H. J. Res. 310.—Authorizing the erection of a monument to the memory and at the grave of the Indian chief, William Weatherford, known as the "Red Eagle."
Mr. McDuffie; Committee on the Library, 74.
- H. J. Res. 311.—Creating a commission to select a summer White House, or the site for a summer White House, west of the Mississippi River.
Mr. Dickinson of Iowa; Committee on Rules, 74.
- H. J. Res. 312.—To provide for an investigation and report to the Congress in respect of surplus cotton on hand in the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 313.—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to make investigations regarding new uses of cotton and cotton products.
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- H. J. Res. 314.—Directing and providing for the assembly, inventory, classification, preparation for publication, and publication of the official records and maps relating to the participation of the military and naval forces of the United States in the World War, and authorizing appropriations therefor.
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- H. J. Res. 315.—Designating the columbine as the national flower of the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 316.—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to discontinue the use of any denaturant of industrial alcohol which is poisonous or destructive of human life.
Mr. Britten; Committee on the Judiciary, 85.
- H. J. Res. 317.—Relating to poisoned alcohol.
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- H. J. Res. 318.—To authorize the Secretary of War to lend tentage, cots, and blankets for the use of the Virginia Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at its annual encampment, June, 1927.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1687), 96.—Passed House, 137.
- H. J. Res. 319.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 320.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 321.—Creating a commission to investigate the subject of civil-service retirement and the operation and administration of the law relative thereto.
Mr. Hudson; Committee on Rules, 90.
- H. J. Res. 322.—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of real property, located in Hernando County, Fla., known as the Brooksville Plant Introduction Garden, no longer required for plant introduction purposes.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Agriculture, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1854), 106.
- H. J. Res. 323.—To approve a sale of land by one Moshulatubba on August 29, 1832.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Indian Affairs, 90.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1841), 101.—Laid on table (see S. J. Res. 141), 226.
- H. J. Res. 324.—Authorizing the use of a portion of that part of the United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tenn., lying outside the cemetery wall, for a city pound, animal shelter, and hospital.
Mr. McKeynolds; Committee on Military Affairs, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2092), 265.—Amended and passed House, 351.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 413.—Presented to the President, 415.—Approved, 416.—Public Resolution No. 65.
- H. J. Res. 325.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 326.—For the appointment of Jay B. Sessions, of South Dakota, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
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- H. J. Res. 327.—Providing for the disposal of surplus funds in the United States Treasury, and for other purposes.
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- H. J. Res. 328.—To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held at Warsaw, Poland.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 111.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1749), 121.—Amended and passed House, 138.
- H. J. Res. 329.—To provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro.
Mr. Linthicum; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 111.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1750), 121.—Passed House, 137.
- H. J. Res. 330.—To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 111.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1751), 121.—Amended and passed House, 138.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 396.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public Resolution No. 60.
- H. J. Res. 331.—To provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Office of Protection for Childhood.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 111.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1752), 121.—Amended and passed House 131.
- H. J. Res. 332.—To correct error in Public, No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress.
Mr. Wurzbach; Committee on Military Affairs, 121.—Reference changed to Committee on the Judiciary, 130.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1798), 148.—Amended and passed House, 225.—Passed Senate, 344.—Examined and signed, 356.—Presented to the President, 397.—Approved, 416.—Public Resolution No. 59.
- H. J. Res. 333.—For the appointment of William Mitchell as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
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- H. J. Res. 334.—To correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926.
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- H. J. Res. 335.—Providing for the printing of 20,000 copies of a pictorial map of Washington.
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- H. J. Res. 336.—To authorize an investigation of the Prohibition Department of the United States Treasury.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Rules, 167.
- H. J. Res. 337.—To postpone the effective date of the operation of the national origins provision of the immigration act.
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- H. J. Res. 338.—To increase the annual rate of compensation of the Capitol police.
Mr. Hudson; Committee on Accounts, 167.
- H. J. Res. 339.—Authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. James P. Williams, in recognition of his services to the United States in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913.
Mr. Garrett of Texas; Committee on Military Affairs, 170.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2130), 274.—Passed House, 324.
- H. J. Res. 340.—Granting permission to Thomas P. Magruder, rear admiral, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Comendado Mauriziana conferred upon him by the King of Italy.
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- H. J. Res. 341.—To create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.) in the city of Washington, to the memory of the various units of negro soldiers and sailors who served in the wars of our country and the late World War.
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- H. J. Res. 342.—To create a commission to study the immigration and naturalization laws.
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- H. J. Res. 343.—Requesting certain information from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor.
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- H. J. Res. 344.—To provide for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Rio Grande and the lower Colorado River.
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- H. J. Res. 345.—Amending the act of May 13, 1924, entitled "An act providing a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande," etc.
Mr. Garner of Texas; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 192.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1951), 206.—Amended and passed House, 300.—Passed Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 396.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public Resolution No. 62.
- H. J. Res. 346.—Extending the provisions of the acts of March 4, 1925, and April 13, 1926, relating to a compact between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana for allocating the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.
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- H. J. Res. 347.—For the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, newborn, roll numbered 294.
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- H. J. Res. 348.—Amending paragraph 3, section 2, Public Act 96, Sixty-seventh Congress, known as the Willis-Campbell Act, which is an act supplemental to the national prohibition act.
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- H. J. Res. 349.—To adopt an official flag code of the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 350.—To provide for the payment of claims of certain German nationals against the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 351.—To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of the economic conference to be held at Geneva, Switzerland.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 229.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2026), 240.—Passed House, 293.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 396.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 416.—Public Resolution No. 61.
- H. J. Res. 352.—To provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 241.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2069), 254.—Amended and passed House, 288.—Passed Senate, 379.—Examined and signed, 413.—Presented to the President, 414.—Approved, 417.—Public Resolution No. 66.
- H. J. Res. 353.—For the relief of the consulate general at Yokohama, Japan.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 241.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2049), 251.—Passed House, 348.
- H. J. Res. 354.—To provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Chinese Government for the death of Chang Lin and Tong Huan Yah, alleged to have been killed by members of the armed forces of the United States.
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- H. J. Res. 355.—To provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to compensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, who was killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama.
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- H. J. Res. 356.—To provide for payment of the claim of the Government of China for compensation of Sun Jui-chin for injuries resulting from an assault on him by a private in the United States Marine Corps.
Mr. Cole; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 247.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2052), 251.—Passed House, 348.
- H. J. Res. 357.—Authorizing the making of surveys, plans, and estimates for the irrigation of certain land in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming, under terms of the Colorado River compact, and for other purposes.
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- H. J. Res. 358.—Directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the operations and activities of those persons, firms, or corporations who purchase cottonseed for the purpose of crushing cottonseed and refining and marketing the same.
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- H. J. Res. 359.—Making an appropriation for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.
Mr. Madden; Committee on Appropriations, 260.—Amended and passed House, 264.—Passed Senate, 278.—Examined and signed, 283.—Presented to the President, 290.—Approved, 339.—Public Resolution No. 65.
- H. J. Res. 360.—Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to consider, adjust, and settle the claim of the Indiana State Militia for military service on the Mexican border.
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- H. J. Res. 361.—Providing for the operation of Muscle Shoals by the Government for the purpose of producing fertilizer, and for other purposes.
Mr. Allgood; Committee on Military Affairs, 265.
- H. J. Res. 362.—To provide for an inquiry into the employment hazards of seamen and into the advisability of including seamen in a Federal workmen's compensation system.
Mr. Graham; Committee on the Judiciary, 274.
- H. J. Res. 363.—Amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," approved June 5, 1924.
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- H. J. Res. 364.—To provide a special joint committee to consider and report on proposals to lease Muscle Shoals.
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Rules, 295.
- H. J. Res. 365.—Offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the criminal who assaulted a lady in the Capitol Grounds on the night of February 18, 1927, and to check the crime wave in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on the District of Columbia, 295.
- H. J. Res. 366.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Fairchild; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 307.
- H. J. Res. 367.—Providing for hearings by a joint committee during the recess on S. 5769 and H. R. 17245.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Rules, 307.
- H. J. Res. 368.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Phillips; Committee on the Judiciary, 318.
- H. J. Res. 369.—Providing for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, and establishing a commission to be known as the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission.
Mr. Hickey; Committee on the Library, 328.
- H. J. Res. 370.—Increasing the membership of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and appointing certain members of the board.
Mr. Hill of Maryland, from Committee on Military Affairs; reported without amendment (Rept. 2237), 328.
- H. J. Res. 371.—To create a joint congressional commission to study the Muscle Shoals project.
Mr. Almon; Committee on Rules, 356.
- H. J. Res. 372.—For the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing at Paris of the treaty of alliance between France and the United States.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 356.
- H. J. Res. 373.—To authorize the members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives to hold hearings after March 4, 1927.
Mr. Green of Iowa; Committee on Rules, 397.—Passed House, 402.
- H. J. Res. 374.—Calling on the Department of State and the Department of the Navy, or such other agency of the Government of the United States as may be informed, for a report of all casualties which have occurred among military forces now in occupancy of Nicaraguan soil.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 397.
- H. J. Res. 375.—To provide for an investigation of communistic activities in the United States.
Mr. Sosnowski; Committee on Rules, 397.
- H. J. Res. 376.—To create a commission to consider the practicability of establishing a system of tribunals for adjudicating controversies among the different Governments of America.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 397.
- H. J. Res. 377. [Omitted in numbering.]
- H. J. Res. 378.—To adopt an official flag code of the United States.
Mr. Brand of Ohio; Committee on the Judiciary, 420.
- H. J. Res. 379.—Making appropriations for the United States Veterans' Bureau and the Bureau of Pensions.
Mr. Madden, and passed House, 410.

- H. Con. Res. 40.—Proposing a referendum to ascertain whether or not popular sentiment in the Philippine Islands favors immediate independence.
Mr. Gilbert; Committee on Insular Affairs, 38.
- H. Con. Res. 41.—Expressing the approval by the United States Congress of the proposed international project to erect a memorial at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Christopher Columbus.
Mr. Davila; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 48.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1642), 76.—Agreed to in House, 139.—Agreed to in Senate, 174.
- H. Con. Res. 42.—To print 15,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 234, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, entitled "Journal of the Congress of the Confederate States of America."
Mr. Warren; Committee on Printing, 52.
- H. Con. Res. 43.—Requesting the President to propose the calling of a third Hague conference for the codification of international law.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 52.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1916), 195.
- H. Con. Res. 44.—On the adjournment of Congress to January 3, 1927.
Mr. Tilson, and agreed to in House, 63.—Agreed to in Senate, 78.

- H. Con. Res. 45.—Requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of placing the treaties relating to Chinese tariff autonomy, extraterritoriality, and other matters, if any, in controversy between the Republic of China and the United States of America upon an equal and reciprocal basis.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 90.
- H. Con. Res. 46.—Requesting the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of China for the purpose of placing the treaties relating to Chinese tariff autonomy, extraterritoriality, and other matters, if any, in controversy between the Republic of China and the United States of America upon an equal and reciprocal basis.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 167.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1891), 181.—Agreed to in House, 305.
- H. Con. Res. 47.—Desiring to withdraw all obstacles in the way of the Republic of China's realization of her national aspirations.
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- H. Con. Res. 48.—Creating a special joint committee to investigate what further employment is desirable for Federal prisoners in the United States penitentiaries, and for other purposes.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 170.

- H. Con. Res. 49—Providing for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.
Mr. Hawley, and agreed to in House, 183.—Agreed to in Senate, 191.
- H. Con. Res. 50—Proposing the negotiation of a treaty with China.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 201.
- H. Con. Res. 51—Providing that Congress encourage the use of American materials in American-made goods.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 235.
- H. Con. Res. 52—Providing for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on the Judiciary, 260.
- H. Con. Res. 53—To print a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress up to and including the Sixty-ninth Congress.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Printing, 265.—Agreed to in House, 380.—Agreed to in Senate, 411.
- H. Con. Res. 54—Creating a special joint committee to investigate and report to Congress what amendments, if any, are desirable to be made to the cotton futures contract law, regulating cotton exchanges, and the effect of same on cotton prices.
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Rules, 265.
- H. Con. Res. 55—To establish a joint committee of the House and Senate of the United States.
Mr. Carew; Committee on Rules, 275.

- H. Con. Res. 56—For the appointment of a joint committee of the House and the Senate to join and participate in the celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pa., September 30, 1777, and for other purposes.
Mr. Menges; Committee on the Library, 307.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2234), 328.—Agreed to in House, 354.—Agreed to in Senate, 411.
- H. Con. Res. 57—Inviting the full cooperation of the legislatures and the chief executives of the respective States and Territories of the United States in the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.
Mr. Tilson, and agreed to in House, 310.—Agreed to in Senate, 315.
- H. Con. Res. 58—Providing for the printing of 5,000 additional copies of House Document No. 357 of the Fifty-ninth Congress, being "The Federal and State Constitutions, colonial charters, and other organic laws of the States, Territories, and Colonies now or heretofore forming the United States of America."
Mr. Luce; Committee on Printing, 318.
- H. Con. Res. 59—Congratulating the Government and the people of the Cuban Republic.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 356.
- H. Con. Res. 60—Suspending the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing during the remainder of the present session of Congress.
Mr. Tilson, and agreed to in House, 355.—Agreed to in Senate, 411.

- H. Res. 282—Providing for the consideration of S. 2858, an act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.
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- H. Res. 284—To provide for the consideration of the enactment of legislation applicable to the Judiciary.
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- H. Res. 317—Appointing a committee by the Speaker to join a Senate committee to notify the President that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication.
Mr. Tilson, and agreed to, 5.
- H. Res. 318—Informing the Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to proceed with business.
Mr. Green of Iowa, and agreed to, 5.
- H. Res. 319—Stating the hour of daily meeting.
Mr. Snell, and agreed to, 5.
- H. Res. 320—On the death of the Hon. Bert M. Fernald, a Senator from the State of Maine.
Mr. White of Maine, and agreed to, 5.
- H. Res. 321—On the death of the Hon. Albert Baird Cummins, a Senator from the State of Iowa.
Mr. Haugen, and agreed to, 5.
- H. Res. 322—Providing for an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.
Mr. Campbell; Committee on Accounts, 18.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2305), 403.—Agreed to, 403.
- H. Res. 323—Praying the Senate of the United States of America to rescind its action favoring membership of the United States in the Permanent Court of International Justice.
Mr. Wilson of Mississippi; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 7.
- H. Res. 324—On the record of the late Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Madden, and agreed to, 27.
- H. Res. 325—On the death of the Hon. William Brown McKinley, a Senator from the State of Illinois.
Mr. Madden, and agreed to, 38.
- H. Res. 326—Providing for the printing of 2,000 copies of the soil survey of Tangipahoa Parish, La.
Mr. Kemp; Committee on Printing, 48.
- H. Res. 327—Instructing the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the impeachment against George W. English to appear before the Senate.
Mr. Michener, and agreed to, 50.
- H. Res. 328—To recognize the Canton Government as the Government of the Chinese Republic.
Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 52.
- H. Res. 329—Requesting the Department of State for certain information.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 52.
- H. Res. 330—Authorizing payment of six months' salary and funeral expenses to Josephine Antoine, late employee of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Accounts, 56.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2306), 403.—Agreed to, 403.
- H. Res. 331—Appointing a clerk to the Committee on Mileage.
Mr. Beedy; Committee on Accounts, 56.
- H. Res. 332—Appointing an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.
Mr. Campbell; Committee on Accounts, 56.
- H. Res. 333—That the House of Representatives resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider H. R. 12933.
Mr. O'Connor of Louisiana; Committee on Rules, 55.
- H. Res. 334—Requesting the Department of State for certain information.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 55.

- H. Res. 335—Providing for a select committee of seven Members of the House of Representatives to inquire into certain charges made by Henry Ford concerning the operation of the Government and the activities of the Federal reserve system.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Rules, 58.
- H. Res. 336—To print the monograph entitled "Stream Pollution in the United States" as a House document.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Printing, 58.—Agreed to, 104.
- H. Res. 337—Providing for the printing of the Journal of the Twenty-eighth National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
Mr. Kiess; Committee on Printing, 58.—Agreed to, 104.
- H. Res. 338—To investigate the United States Navy.
Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Rules, 62.
- H. Res. 339—Providing a clerk to the official reporters of debates and abolishing the office of assistant reporter of debates.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 63.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1704), 102.—Agreed to, 102.
- H. Res. 340—Providing for printing of report of investigation of St. Elizabeths Hospital by special board of medical advisers to Secretary of the Interior.
Mr. Cramton; Committee on Printing, 64.
- H. Res. 341—Electing certain Members to fill vacancies on the standing committees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Tilson, and agreed to, 63.
- H. Res. 342—Electing Harry E. Englebright a member of the Committee on Mines and Mining.
Mr. Tilson, and agreed to, 65.
- H. Res. 343—To instruct the Committee on Agriculture to substitute an excise tax on protected manufacturing for an equalization fee in agricultural bill.
Mr. Browning; Committee on Rules, 70.
- H. Res. 344—To appoint a committee of five to investigate the charges against the Department of Justice in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Rules, 70.
- H. Res. 345—That the Committee on Education be authorized to investigate inaccuracies in textbooks in schools of the United States.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Rules, 70.
- H. Res. 346—Discharging the Ways and Means Committee from further consideration of H. R. 14570.
Mr. Garrett of Tennessee; Committee on Rules, 70.
- H. Res. 347—To instruct the Committee on Agriculture to substitute an excise tax on protected manufacturing for an equalization fee in agricultural bill.
Mr. Browning; Committee on Rules, 74.
- H. Res. 348—On the consideration of H. R. 15415 in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
Mr. Butler; Committee on Rules, 74.
- H. Res. 349—Providing for printing of report of investigation of St. Elizabeths Hospital by the Comptroller General of the United States under the authorization of Congress.
Mr. Blanton; Committee on Printing, 74.
- H. Res. 350—To assist committee investigating government of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gibson; Committee on Accounts, 77.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1908), 194.—Amended and agreed to, 194.
- H. Res. 351—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House certain information.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 79.
- H. Res. 352—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House certain information.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 85.—Reported adversely (Rept. 1691) and laid on table, 100.

- H. Res. 353—To obtain certain information from the Treasury Department.
Mr. Black of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 85.—Reported adversely (Rept. 1690) and laid on table, 96.
- H. Res. 354—Providing compensation for certain employees to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Accounts, 87.
- H. Res. 355—To pay salary and funeral expenses of Aaron H. Frear, late an employee of the House of Representatives, to his estate.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 87.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1903), 192.—Agreed to, 192.
- H. Res. 356—Authorizing and directing the Foreign Affairs Committee or any subcommittee thereof to ascertain the unofficial intermeddling into the foreign affairs of the United States.
Mr. Beck; Committee on Rules, 90.
- H. Res. 357—Upholding the President in maintaining the rights of the United States and of its citizens in Mexico and in Nicaragua, and in observing treaty obligations to the Nicaraguan Government recognized by the Government of the United States.
Mr. Fairchild; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 90.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2208), 397.
- H. Res. 358—Providing additional compensation to Thomas F. Farrell and John A. McMillan.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Accounts, 90.
- H. Res. 359—To vote upon the bill H. R. 11616 without an intervening motion except to recommit.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Rules, 93.
- H. Res. 360—Providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) requesting the President to propose the calling of a third Hague conference for the codification of international law.
Mr. Porter; Committee on Rules, 96.
- H. Res. 361—Requesting the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor, jointly to furnish to the House of Representatives certain facts concerning immigration quotas.
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 96.
- H. Res. 362—To provide for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15649) entitled "A bill to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer."
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Rules, 96.—Agreed to, 104.
- H. Res. 363—Providing for the payment of \$213.33 to D. A. Maynard as one month's salary as clerk to the late Hon. Charles E. Fuller.
Mr. Madden; Committee on Accounts, 96.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1902), 192.—Agreed to, 192.
- H. Res. 364—For the consideration of H. R. 8902.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 96.
- H. Res. 365—Providing an assistant clerk at the Speaker's table.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 101.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1901), 191.—Agreed to, 191.
- H. Res. 366—Calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information concerning real estate and farm lands as bases of credit.
Mr. Sosnowski; Committee on Banking and Currency, 101.
- H. Res. 367—To provide for the printing of additional copies of reports of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Printing, 103.
- H. Res. 368—Expressing the conclusions of the House of Representatives upon the policy of the United States Government with relation to Mexico and Nicaragua.
Mr. Huddleston; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 105.
- H. Res. 369—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House of Representatives certain information concerning the Howell & King brewery.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 112.—Reported adversely (Rept. 1784) and laid on table, 142.
- H. Res. 370—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 9826 to provide for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River basin.
Mr. Smith; Committee on Rules, 112.
- H. Res. 371—That the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall ascertain and report to what extent countries have accepted the provisions of the Mexican laws relative to oil rights and concessions.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Rules, 112.
- H. Res. 372—That the Committee on Foreign Affairs ascertain and furnish all information concerning the relations of the United States with the Nicaraguan Government.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Rules, 112.
- H. Res. 373—Requesting the Secretary of State to report to the House of Representatives the names of any nationals of the United States known to the State Department whose property rights in Mexico are the subject matter of the diplomatic controversy between Mexico and the United States.
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 115.
- H. Res. 374—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning M. H. Blood and L. D. Mayne, and for other purposes.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 126.—Reported adversely (Rept. 1785) and laid on table, 142.
- H. Res. 375—Urging agricultural relief.
Mr. Hull of Tennessee; Committee on Rules, 126.
- H. Res. 376—With reference to the Mexican situation.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 131.
- H. Res. 377—To pay to Walter C. Nelson \$1,200 for extra and expert services to the Committee on Pensions by detail from the Bureau of Pensions.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Accounts, 132.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2307), 403.—Agreed to, 403.
- H. Res. 378—For the immediate consideration of S. 3170.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 131.
- H. Res. 379—Declaring H. R. 5218 a public law.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Judiciary, 134.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2054), 254.

- H. Res. 380—Authorizing the printing of "Procedure in the House of Representatives."
Mr. Snell; Committee on Rules, 134.—Agreed to, 197.
- H. Res. 381—Concerning hearing before the Shipping Board on allocating the headquarters of the American Republics Steamship Lines.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 134.
- H. Res. 382—To amend Rule X, creating a standing Committee on Expenditures in the Independent Offices of the Government.
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Rules, 146.
- H. Res. 383—To provide for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15474) entitled "A bill to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities."
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Rules, 146.
- H. Res. 384—To provide an attendant for the retiring room of the female Members of the House of Representatives.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 154.
- H. Res. 385—Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Snell; Committee on Rules, 153.
- H. Res. 386—To provide for the consideration of H. R. 16172, entitled "A bill to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912."
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Rules, 153.
- H. Res. 387—To provide for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15973) entitled "A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the purchase of feed and seed grain to be supplied to farmers in the crop-failure areas of the United States, said amount to be expended under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture."
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Rules, 161.
- H. Res. 388—Relative to affairs in Nicaragua.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 161.
- H. Res. 389—Relative to the Monroe doctrine.
Mr. Moore of Virginia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 161.
- H. Res. 390—That the sum of \$400 be paid to Norman E. Ives for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Swoope; Committee on Accounts, 162.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2318), 410.—Agreed to, 410.
- H. Res. 391—That the sum of \$200 be paid to Margaret Elma Naylor for extra and expert services to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Swoope; Committee on Accounts, 162.
- H. Res. 392—Providing compensation at the rate of \$1,140 per annum to cloakroom man No. 4 of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Accounts, 162.
- H. Res. 393—For the consideration of H. R. 16507, "A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes."
Mr. Butler; Committee on Rules, 167.
- H. Res. 394—Directing the Secretary of State to lay before the House of Representatives all evidence concerning the pro-Calles propaganda now flooding this country, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallivan; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 167.
- H. Res. 395—Providing for the printing of the report of the chief of engineers of the United States Indian irrigation service on the water supply and storage investigations of the Walker River Indian Reservation in the State of Nevada.
Mr. Arentz; Committee on Printing, 167.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2268), 338.
- H. Res. 396—To survey the Federal parole system.
Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Rules, 170.
- H. Res. 397—To provide an attendant for the cloakroom of the women Representatives.
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Accounts, 170.
- H. Res. 398—Providing for the investigation of Judge Frank Cooper, of the northern district of New York, and for other purposes.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 172.
- H. Res. 399—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to the House of Representatives certain information concerning the enforcement of the prohibition laws in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, and Putnam, in the State of New York, and for other purposes.
Mr. LaGuardia; Committee on the Judiciary, 172.—Reported adversely (Rept. 1921) and laid on table, 201.
- H. Res. 400—Providing for the investigation of Judge Frank Cooper, of the northern district of New York, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 172.
- H. Res. 401—Authorizing an investigation of charges relating to sale of certain property in city of Norfolk, Va., recommended for purchase by the Government as annex to post office in Norfolk, Va.
Mr. Deal; Committee on Rules, 175.
- H. Res. 402—Providing compensation at the rate of \$1,308 per annum to the janitor of the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives.
Mr. McFadden; Committee on Accounts, 181.
- H. Res. 403—For the payment of additional compensation to the clerk of the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Accounts, 192.
- H. Res. 404—To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Rules, 192.
- H. Res. 405—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 15474 to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities.
Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 194.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1907), 194.—Agreed to, 235.
- H. Res. 406—To pay salary and funeral expenses of J. S. Huntley, late an employee of the House of Representatives, to his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bierman.
Mr. Newton of Minnesota; Committee on Accounts, 201.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2317), 410.—Agreed to, 410.

- H. Res. 407—Providing compensation at the rate of \$1,308 per annum to the janitor of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Leavitt; Committee on Accounts, 207.
- H. Res. 408—To obtain information from State Department concerning our relations with China.
Mr. Black of New York; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 213.
- H. Res. 409—Providing for the appointment of a committee of five Members of the House, to investigate and report to the House at the earliest practicable date during the present session, what adjustments, if any, should be made in the compensation of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Crisp; Committee on Rules, 213.
- H. Res. 410—For the immediate consideration of bills reported to the House of Representatives from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
Mr. Johnson of Washington; Committee on Rules, 213.
- H. Res. 411—On the death of Hon. Charles Fuller, late a Member of the House, and Hon. William B. McKinley, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.
Mr. Madden, and agreed to, 219.
- H. Res. 412—For the consideration of H. R. 16973, "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes."
Mr. Butler; Committee on Rules, 229.
- H. Res. 413—Calling the attention of the Senate to the remarks of Senator Bayard found in the proceedings of the Senate of February 8, 1927.
Mr. Cramton, and agreed to, 238.
- H. Res. 414—Concerning presidential retirement after the second term.
Mr. Beck; Committee on the Judiciary, 247.
- H. Res. 415—Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate into the charges against Hon. Frank Cooper, United States district judge for the northern district of New York.
Mr. Graham, and agreed to, 250.
- H. Res. 416—Providing for the consideration of S. 3641, to amend the war minerals relief act, approved March 2, 1919.
Mr. Winter; Committee on Rules, 251.
- H. Res. 417—Directing the Federal Trade Commission to make an inquiry into cottonseed products, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 255.
- H. Res. 418—On the death of Hon. Ambrose E. B. Stephens of Ohio.
Mr. Burton, and agreed to, 254.
- H. Res. 419—Providing for the consideration of an act (S. 1640) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes.
Mr. Snell from Committee on Rules, 260.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2068), 258.—Agreed to, 289.
- H. Res. 420—Granting additional compensation to all employees of the House folding room.
Mr. Moore of Ohio; Committee on Accounts, 260.
- H. Res. 421—Providing for the consideration of an act (S. 4808) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities.
Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 259.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2072), 259.—Agreed to, 264.
- H. Res. 422—Providing for the consideration of certain bills providing for the appointment of certain additional judges.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Rules, 260.
- H. Res. 423—Providing for the consideration of joint resolution (H. J. Res. 352) to provide for the expenses of the participation of the United States in the work of a preparatory commission to consider questions of reduction and limitation of armaments.
Mr. Snell, from Committee on Rules, 264.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2085), 264.—Agreed to, 288.
- H. Res. 424—Authorizing the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation to make an inspection of the Columbia Basin project before Congress convenes December 5 next.
Mr. Summers of Washington; Committee on Rules, 265.
- H. Res. 425—Granting additional compensation to employees of the document room.
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- H. Res. 440—For compensation to continue the employment of three telephone operators from April 1 to November 30, 1927.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 329.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2316), 410.—Agreed to, 410.
- H. Res. 441—To pay for additional clerical service in the enrolling room.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 329.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2315), 410.—Agreed to, 410.
- H. Res. 442—To provide an attendant for the retiring room of the female Members of the House of Representatives.
Mr. MacGregor; Committee on Accounts, 329.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2314), 409.—Agreed to, 409.
- H. Res. 443—To hold intact the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.
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- H. Res. 444—On the death of Hon. Lawrence J. Flaherty, late a Member of the House of Representatives.
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- H. Res. 446—Requesting inquiry into charges made against the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.
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- H. Res. 447—Providing for the consideration of S. 3896, an act to amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section.
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- H. Res. 448—To permit subcommittee making survey of the District government to conduct inquiry during recess to Seventieth Congress.
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- H. Res. 451—Requesting that the embargo on the shipment of arms from the United States to the Republic of Mexico should not be lifted by the Department of State.
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- H. Res. 452—Authorizing additional compensation to the clerk of the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
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- H. Res. 453—To investigate and report to the House, by a temporary committee on accounts, concerning the abolishment of useless offices.
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- H. Res. 454—That the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. J. Res. 152.
Mr. Snell, and agreed to, 403.
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- H. Res. 456—To notify the President that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session.
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- H. Res. 457—Thanking the Hon. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he presided over the House during the present term of Congress.
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- S. 68—Authorizing Dominic I. Murphy, consul general of the United States of America, to accept a silver fruit bowl presented to him by the British Government.
Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 315.—Private law No. 374.
- S. 70—For the relief of Charles A. Mayo, T. S. Taylor, and Frank Hickey.
Passed Senate, 68.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 69.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 1911), 195.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 344.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 449.
- S. 95—For the relief of Carlos Tompkins.
Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 51.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2229), 318.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 401.
- S. 105—For the relief of Arthur E. Colgate, administrator of Clinton G. Colgate, deceased.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2138), 283.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 344.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 450.
- S. 109—For the relief of the owner of Dry Dock No. 6.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 205.
- S. 111—For the relief of the owners of the ferryboat Oregon.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1997), 228.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 344.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 451.
- S. 115—For the relief of the owner of the steamship Neptune.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1999), 228.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 344.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 452.
- S. 118—For the relief of all owners of cargo aboard the steamship Gaelic Prince at the time of her collision with the United States steamship Antigone.
Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 234.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2060), 254.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 344.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 453.
- S. 179—For the relief of J. W. Neil.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2002), 228.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 335.—Examined and signed, 356.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 416.
- S. 190—For the relief of Samuel S. Archer.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2061), 255.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 418.
- S. 227—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Connecticut.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1812), 149.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 703.
- S. 244—For the relief of Elizabeth W. Kieffer.
Referred to Committee on Claims, 57.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1998), 228.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 335.—Examined and signed, 356.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 417.
- S. 452—For the relief of Richard Riggles.
Passed Senate, 54.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 54.
- S. 467—For the relief of Joseph B. Tanner.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1912), 195.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 405.
- S. 475—To authorize the President of the United States to appoint an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of the State of Iowa.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1624), 61.
- S. 504—For the relief of Anna Facelna.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 205.
- S. 521—For the relief of August Michalchuk.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2003), 228.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 406.
- S. 545—For the payment of damages to certain citizens of New Mexico caused by reason of artificial obstructions to the flow of the Rio Grande by an agency of the United States.
Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 335.—Private law No. 396.
- S. 564—Confirming in States and Territories title to lands granted by the United States in the aid of common or public schools.
Reported with amendment (Repts. 1617 and 1761), 43, 126.—Recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands, 107.—Amended and passed House, 138.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 155.—Examined and signed, 157.—Approved, 177.—Public law No. 570.
- S. 597—For the relief of Morgan Miller.
Referred to Committee on Claims, 57.
- S. 598—For the relief of Alexander McLaren.
Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 315.—Private law No. 372.
- S. 612—For the relief of Elizabeth Wooten.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1833), 157.—Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 377.

- S. 670—For the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe.
Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 234.
- S. 718—Authorizing an appropriation to be expended under the provisions of section 7 of the act of March 1, 1911, entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," as amended.
Passed Senate, 321.—Amended and passed House, 401.
- S. 722—To authorize the selection of certain publicly owned lands by the State of Oregon.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1949), 206.—Passed House, 299.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved, 380.—Public law No. 666.
- S. 756—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to complete purchases of silver under the act of April 23, 1918, commonly known as the Pittman Act.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1703), 100.
- S. 867—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the Columbus Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., for the treatment of disabled Government employees.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1776), 134.—Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 384.
- S. 872—For the relief of George A. Robertson.
Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 976—For the relief of George B. Booker Co.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 205.
- S. 978—For the relief of Horace G. Knowles.
Conference report filed, 328.
- S. 1042—To amend the Penal Code.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 205.
- S. 1155—For the relief of Margaret Richards.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1851), 166.—Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 335.—Private law No. 395.
- S. 1261—For the relief of William H. Grayson.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2168), 295.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 402.
- S. 1266—Authorizing the establishment of a fisheries experiment station on the coast of Washington, and fish-hatching and cultural stations in New Mexico and Idaho, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 234.
- S. 1283—For the relief of Margaret I. Varnum.
Passed Senate, 358.
- S. 1304—For the relief of Hunter-Brown Co.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1834), 157.—Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 378.
- S. 1339—For the relief of Katherine Southerland.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1856), 169.—Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 293.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 375.—Conference report agreed to in House, 394.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 408.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Private law No. 536.
- S. 1443—For the relief of Eustacio B. Davison.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2230), 318.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 403.
- S. 1453—For the relief of Frank Topping and others.
Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 234.
- S. 1456—Authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of H. C. Ericsson.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1832), 157.—Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 381.
- S. 1483—To amend section 50½ and section 70 of the Articles of War.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2081), 259.
- S. 1487—To authorize the Secretary of War to class as secret certain apparatus pertaining to the Signal Corps, Air Service, and Chemical Warfare Service, and empower him to authorize purchases thereof and award contracts therefor without notice or advertisement.
Passed Senate, 68.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 709.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2090), 265.
- S. 1490—To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1821), 151.—Passed House, 375.—Examined and signed, 396.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 247.
- S. 1515—To extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Daniel S. Glover.
Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 344.—Private law No. 400.
- S. 1517—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County, Va., the insurance due on account of the policy held by Harold Rogis.
Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 335.—Private law No. 397.

- S. 1640—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national arboretum, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1855), 169.—Amended and passed House, 293.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 299.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 323.—Conference report filed, 347.—Conference report agreed to in House, 409.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 411.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 799.
- S. 1641—For the relief of Mary H. Dougherty.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1935), 200.—Passed House, 329.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 350.—Private law No. 407.
- S. 1642—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1622), 58.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 398.—Public law No. 701.
- S. 1661—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mrs. Patrick H. Bodkin.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2012), 235.—Amended and passed House, 326.—Senate agrees to House amendments and asks conference, 408.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Private law No. 529.
- S. 1730—To authorize the payment of indemnity to the Government of Great Britain on account of losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship *Maybrook* as a result of collision between it and the U. S. transport *Carrollian*.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1707), 104.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 145.—Approved, 177.—Public law No. 568.
- S. 1743—For the relief of Albert Wood.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 205.
- S. 1752—For the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.).
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2179), 307.—Recommitted to the Committee on Claims, 327.
- S. 1787—For the return of \$5,000 to the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.
Passed Senate, 332.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 421.
- S. 1818—For the relief of Lillie F. Evans.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2008), 235.—Amended and passed House, 409.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 411.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Private law No. 555.
- S. 1857—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to certify certain findings of fact, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 139.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 155.—Examined and signed, 157.—Approved, 183.—Public law No. 575.
- S. 1859—For the relief of Patrick C. Wilkes, alias Clebourn P. Wilkes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2231), 318.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 404.
- S. 1860—For the relief of F. G. Proudfoot.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1743), 121.—Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 344.—Private law No. 399.
- S. 1871—To punish the transportation of stolen property in interstate or foreign commerce.
Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 51.
- S. 1890—For the relief of Delaware River Towing Line.
Passed Senate, 204.—Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 331.—Private law No. 388.
- S. 1900—For the refund of estate tax erroneously collected.
Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 1914—Directing the resurvey of certain lands.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1802), 171.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 750.
- S. 1924—For the relief of the Uintah and White River Tribes of the Indians of Utah.
Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 51.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2047), 251.
- S. 1959—Granting relief to persons who served in the Military Telegraph Corps of the Army during the Civil War.
Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 234.
- S. 2021—To provide for weekly pay days for postal employees.
Passed Senate, 57.—Referred to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 57.
- S. 2037—To amend that provision of the act approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L. p. 412), relating to issue of arms and ammunition for the protection of public money and property.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2101), 265.
- S. 2043—To authorize the opening of a street from Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street NW., through squares 2875 and 2877, and for other purposes.
Passed House, 103.—Examined and signed, 110.—Approved, 144.—Public law No. 543.
- S. 2081—Placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2128), 274.—Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 358.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 713.
- S. 2085—To correct the naval record of John Cronin.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1979), 213.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 335.—Examined and signed, 356.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 419.
- S. 2090—For the relief of Alfred F. Land.
Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 335.—Private law No. 394.

- S. 2094—For the relief of C. P. Dryden.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2062), 255.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 408.
- S. 2139—For the relief of William W. Green, warrant officer, United States Army.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1770), 130.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 420.
- S. 2141—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboine Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes.
Conference report filed, 294.—Conference report agreed to in House, 298.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 315.—Examined and signed, 328.—Approved, 380.—Public law No. 667.
- S. 2144—For the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 205.
- S. 2164—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Ark., to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Poteau River.
Passed House, 374.—Examined and signed, 396.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 737.
- S. 2197—For the relief of Paul B. Belding.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2180), 307.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 358.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 454.
- S. 2202—To provide that jurisdiction shall be conferred upon the Court of Claims, notwithstanding the lapse of time or statute of limitations, to hear, examine, and adjudicate and render judgment in any and all legal and equitable claims arising under or growing out of any treaty or agreement between the United States and certain bands of Indians, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1810), 151.—Amended and passed House, 382.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 410.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Private law No. 534.
- S. 2242—For the relief of Mark J. White.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1913), 195.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 409.
- S. 2279—For the relief of James C. Baskin.
Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 51.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2193), 313.—Passed House, 394.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 455.
- S. 2301—Authorizing the Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming to submit claims to the Court of Claims.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1628), 63.—Amended and passed House, 138.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 144.—Examined and signed, 148.—Vetted.
- S. 2302—For the relief of Elsie K. Benson.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1756), 126.—Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 379.
- S. 2320—To safeguard the distribution and sale of certain dangerous caustic or corrosive acids, alkalies, and other substances in interstate and foreign commerce.
Recommitted to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 171.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2281), 376.—Passed House, 394.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 783.
- S. 2322—To provide for the elimination of the Michigan Avenue grade crossing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2172), 306.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 396.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 708.
- S. 2348—For the relief of Nick Masonich.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2021), 240.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 335.—Examined and signed, 356.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 415.
- S. 2353—To amend the military record of Leo J. Pourciau.
Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 335.—Private law No. 390.
- S. 2474—For the relief of the Riverside Contracting Co.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1744), 121.—Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 335.—Private law No. 393.
- S. 2524—For the relief of John H. Rhinelanders.
Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 51.
- S. 2594—For the relief of Odolon Ramos.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2004), 224.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 344.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 456.
- S. 2597—Authorizing the President to appoint and retire certain persons first lieutenants in the Medical Corps, United States Army.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2173), 306.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 706.
- S. 2609—For the relief of James E. Van Horne.
Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 51.
- S. 2615—To authorize common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to transport any blind person, accompanied by a guide, for one fare.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1870), 175.—Amended and passed House, 303.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 315.—Examined and signed, 328.—Approved, 344.—Public law No. 655.

- S. 2618—For the relief of the National Surety Co.
Passed Senate, 232.—Passed House, 273.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 385.
- S. 2619—For the relief of Oliver J. Larkin and Lona Larkin.
Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 335.—Private law No. 392.
- S. 2620—For the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1711), 111.
- S. 2643—To provide for the cooperation of the United States in the erection in the city of Panama of a monument to Gen. Simon Bolivar.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2239), 328.—Amended and passed House, 353.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 410.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 800.
- S. 2700—To amend the naval record of Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencil.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 205.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 422.
- S. 2714—To authorize the cancellation, under certain conditions, of patents in fee simple to Indians for allotments held in trust by the United States.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1896), 189.—Passed House, 299.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved, 335.—Public law No. 633.
- S. 2722—For the relief of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham & Pensacola Railroad Co., the successor in interest of the receiver of the Gulf, Florida & Alabama Railway Co.
Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 89.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2181), 307.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Private law No. 410.
- S. 2729—To authorize the refund of \$25,000 to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.
Amended and passed House, 354.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 410.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 801.
- S. 2770—To confer United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of the Virgin Islands and to extend the naturalization laws thereto.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Insular Affairs, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2093), 265.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 287.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 335.—Public law No. 640.
- S. 2788—For the relief of Joseph Jameson.
Passed Senate, 359.—Passed House, 409.
- S. 2839—For the relief of Capt. James A. Merritt, United States Army, retired.
Passed Senate, 144.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 145.
- S. 2849—To provide for an additional Federal district for North Carolina.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1842), 161.—Amended and passed House, 300.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 315.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved, 398.—Public law No. 693.
- S. 2855—For the relief of Cyrus S. Andrews.
Passed House, 57.—Examined and signed, 61.—Approved, 78.—Private law No. 329.
- S. 2858—To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.
Passed House, 41.—Examined and signed, 47.—Approved, 54.—Public law No. 528.
- S. 2886—For the relief of Barzilla William Bramble.
Passed Senate, 358.
- S. 2899—For the relief of the owner of the American steamship *Almirante* and owners of cargo laden aboard thereof at the time of her collision with the U. S. S. *Hisko*.
Passed Senate, 204.—Amended and passed House, 272.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 293.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved, 344.—Private law No. 398.
- S. 2965—To prevent discrimination against farmers' cooperative associations by boards of trade and similar organizations, and for other purposes.
Amended and passed House, 383.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 410.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 802.
- S. 3004—For the relief of the Capital Paper Co.
Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 386.
- S. 3110—To authorize certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Haiti the Medal of Honor and Merit.
Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 427.
- S. 3170—To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain maritime employments, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 1767), 139.—Amended and passed House, 384.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 406.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 803.
- S. 3286—To amend the interstate commerce act and the transportation act, 1920, and for other purposes.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2282), 376.—Amended and passed House, 406.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 410.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 804.
- S. 3403—To amend section 8 of the act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 2240), 328.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 707.
- S. 3418—To create an additional judge in the district of Maryland.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1814), 149.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 398.—Public law No. 700.
- S. 3423—Authorizing the removal of the Bartholdi Fountain from its present location and authorizing its reerection on other public grounds in the District of Columbia.
Referred to Committee on the Library, 57.
- S. 3444—To amend the act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States."
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1625), 61.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 145.—Approved, 164.—Public law No. 563.
- S. 3462—For the relief of Homer H. Hacker.
Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 383.
- S. 3464—Authorizing certain officers of the United States Navy to accept from the Republic of Chile the order of Al Mérito.
Reported without amendment (Rept. 1936), 200.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 429.
- S. 3570—For the relief of O. H. Chrisp.
Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 3574—To provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 205.
- S. 3614—Authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a hard-surfaced road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2076), 259.
- S. 3615—For the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War because of misrepresentation of age.
Amended and passed House, 71.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 78.—Examined and signed, 78.—Approved, 92.—Public law No. 536.
- S. 3624—Authorizing the Secretary of War to obtain by reciprocal loan, sale, or exchange with foreign nations, in such quantities as are required for exhibition and study, articles of military arms, matériel, equipment, and clothing.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 205.
- S. 3634—Providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation.
Passed Senate, 204.—Passed House, 228.—Examined and signed, 235.—Approved, 250.—Public law No. 596.
- S. 3641—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2041), 250.
- S. 3657—To incorporate the Federal reserve pension fund, to define its functions, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 68.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 69.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2278), 356.
- S. 3662—Creating the offices of assistants to the Secretary of Labor.
Passed House, 395.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 792.
- S. 3665—For the relief of the owner of the ferryboat *New York*.
Reported with amendment (Rept. 2063), 255.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 410.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Private law No. 533.
- S. 3688—For the relief of Elizabeth Lynn.
Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 3722—For the relief of the owner of the coal barge *Cad*.
Passed Senate, 358.
- S. 3725—To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the collection and editing of official papers of the Territories of the United States now in the national archives," approved March 3, 1925.
Passed Senate, 379.—Referred to Committee on Printing, 396.
- S. 3728—To grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations.
Amended and passed House, 71.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 78.—Examined and signed, 78.—Approved, 92.—Public law No. 537.
- S. 3733—For the relief of Josephine Doxey.
Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 234.
- S. 3774—To permit meetings of societies, benevolent, educational, etc., organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, to be held outside of said District.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 205.
- S. 3784—For the relief of the owner of barge *Consolidation Coastwise No. 10*.
Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 205.
- S. 3804—Granting the consent of Congress to W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercok to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River between Longview, Wash., and Rainier, Oreg.
Passed Senate, 54.—Amended and passed House, 129.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 136.—Examined and signed, 141.—Approved, 177.—Public law No. 574.
- S. 3882—For the relief of Bert Moore.
Passed Senate, 379.

- S. 3888—To provide for the elimination of grade crossings of steam railroads in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. 2174), 306.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 709.
- S. 3889—To authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma to regulate tolls charged for transit over certain bridges across the Red River. Passed Senate, 102.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 104.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2111), 273.—Amended and passed House, 353.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 408.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 805.
- S. 3896—To amend section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and to complete the construction loan fund authorized by that section. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 234.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2053), 254.—Amended and passed House, 409.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 411.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 806.
- S. 3918—For the relief of Robert R. Bradford. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1712), 111.—Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 331.—Private law No. 389.
- S. 3928—Authorizing the designation of an ex officio commissioner for Alaska for each of the executive departments of the United States, and for other purposes. Amended and passed House, 198.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 209.—Examined and signed, 216.—Approved, 250.—Public law No. 599.
- S. 3954—For the relief of Lewis C. Hopkins & Co. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 205.
- S. 3963—To provide for the protection, development, and utilization of the public lands in Alaska by establishing an adequate system for grazing livestock thereon. Reference changed to Committee on the Public Lands, 120.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2020), 240.—Amended and passed House, 353.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 410.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 807.
- S. 3992—To provide for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Tex. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1716), 111.—Passed House, 139.—Examined and signed, 145.—Approved, 177.—Public law No. 567.
- S. 4027—To authorize the construction of three cottages and an annex to the hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Marion, Ind. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, —.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1990), 217.—Amended and passed House, 353.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 410.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 798.
- S. 4069—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership in Gunnison County, Colo., certain public lands in Delta County, Colo. Passed Senate, 232.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 738.
- S. 4153—To provide for enlarging and relocating the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1630), 66.—Amended and passed House, 73.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 78.—Examined and signed, 78.—Approved, 92.—Public law No. 535.
- S. 4178—For the relief of Charles H. Send. Reported with amendment (Rept. 2271), 356.
- S. 4182—To provide a code of law governing legal reserve life insurance business in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 205.
- S. 4234—For the relief of Franklin B. Morse. Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 51.
- S. 4239—For the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota. Passed Senate, 380.—Passed House, 394.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 729.
- S. 4247—To amend and reenact sections 3, 20, 31, 33, and 38 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," as amended by an act approved June 7, 1924, and for the insertion of a new section in said act between sections 5 and 6 of said act, to be designated as "5a" of said act. Passed Senate, 359.—Passed House, 400.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 797.
- S. 4252—Setting aside certain land in Douglas County, Oreg., as a summer camp for Boy Scouts. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1732), 120.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 145.—Approved, 164.—Public law No. 561.
- S. 4268—For the relief of H. W. Krueger and H. J. Selmer, bondsmen for the Green Bay Dry Dock Co., in their contract for the construction of certain steel barges and a dredge for the Government of the United States. Passed Senate, 232.—Passed House, 273.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 331.—Private law No. 380.
- S. 4287—Amending section 3 of the act approved January 12, 1923, entitled "An act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes." Reported without amendment (Rept. 1861), 171.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 359.—Public law No. 661.

- S. 4305—To authorize the sale, under provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public No. 45), of surplus War Department real property. Reported with amendment (Rept. 2077), 259.—Amended and passed House, 315.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 321.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 323.—Conference report filed, 338.—Conference report agreed to in House, 359.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 358.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 419.—Public law No. 796.
- S. 4316—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service," approved October 6, 1917. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 205.—Passed House, 383.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 730.
- S. 4328—To authorize the appointment of an additional judge for the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of California. Passed Senate, 359.—Passed House, 399.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 739.
- S. 4330—Authorizing the Secretary of War to make settlement of the claim of the Franklin Ice Cream Co. Passed Senate, 312.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 328.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2261), 340.—Passed House, 376.—Examined and signed, 396.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 457.
- S. 4347—To amend section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920." Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 51.
- S. 4380—For the relief of Allen Nichols. Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 4383—For the relief of certain claimants for interest arising from delay in the payment of drafts and cable transfers of the American Embassy at Constantinople between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917. Passed Senate, 379.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 396.—Passed House, 399.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 443.
- S. 4393—To authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum. Passed House, 103.—Examined and signed, 110.—Approved, 145.—Public law No. 542.
- S. 4403—Granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct a free overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio. Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 57.
- S. 4405—For the relief of Farrah Dane Richardson. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 205.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 423.
- S. 4409—Granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the North Platte River and other streams in which such States are jointly interested. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1771), 134.
- S. 4411—Granting the consent of Congress to compacts or agreements between the States of South Dakota and Wyoming with respect to the division and apportionment of the waters of the Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers and other streams in which such States are jointly interested. Reported without amendment (Rept. 1772), 134.—Amended and passed House, 225.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 253.—Senate requests return of bill, 298.—House returns bill, 304.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 315.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved, 335.—Public law No. 654.
- S. 4445—To amend the act entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Howard University to develop an athletic field and gymnasium project, and for other purposes," approved June 7, 1924. Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 51.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1639), 74.—Passed House, 103.—Examined and signed, 110.—Approved, 145.—Public law No. 546.
- S. 4470—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over the gunboat United States ship Wolverine to the municipality of Erie, Pa. Passed Senate, 50.—Indefinitely postponed, 68.
- S. 4474—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, as amended. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2011), 235.—Passed House, 382.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 791.
- S. 4480—Providing for the extension of the time limitations under which patents were issued in the case of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War. Examined and signed, 5.—Senate returns bill to House with request that House vacate all proceedings and return bill to Senate, 53.—Consideration of request refused, 222.
- S. 4491—For the relief of G. W. Rogers. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2241), 328.
- S. 4495—For the relief of Gustav E. Boettcher. Passed Senate, 359.

- S. 4530—Amending sections 11 and 21 of the Federal highway act, approved November 9, 1921, amending paragraph 4, section 4, of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," prescribing limitations on the payment of Federal funds in the construction of highways, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 4533—Extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation. Passed Senate, 50.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 51.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1664), 89.—Passed House, 137.—Examined and signed, 145.—Approved, 164.—Public law No. 562.
- S. 4537—To amend the Harrison Narcotic Act of December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. 1709), 111.—Amended and passed House, 139.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 144.—Examined and signed, 148.—Approved, 164.—Public law No. 564.
- S. 4553—Granting the consent of Congress to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County in the State of Maryland. Passed Senate, 197.—Passed House, 244.—Examined and signed, 250.—Approved, 315.—Public law No. 623.
- S. 4557—For the relief of Charles H. Niehaus, sculptor, for losses in connection with Francis Scott Key Memorial at Baltimore, Md. Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 4558—To provide a method for compensating persons who suffered property damage or personal injury due to the explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926. Passed Senate, 331.—Passed House, 331.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 424.
- S. 4602—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 358.
- S. 4611—Authorizing certain Indian tribes and bands, or any of them, residing in the State of Washington, to present their claims to the Court of Claims. Passed Senate, 232.
- S. 4622—To authorize Capt. Walter S. Crosley and Paul P. Blackburn, United States Navy, to accept certain medals from the public of China. Passed Senate, 204.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 428.
- S. 4631—For the relief of Claude T. Winslow. Passed Senate, 358.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 374.—Passed House, 394.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 444.
- S. 4651—Relating to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital. Passed Senate, 379.
- S. 4663—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings. Passed Senate, 63.—Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 63.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1697), 100.—Amended and passed House, 226.
- S. 4669—For the relief of the Kentucky-Wyoming Oil Co. (Inc.). Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2088), 265.—Passed House, 273.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 382.
- S. 4682—Granting permission to Lieut. Col. Harry N. Cootes, United States Army, to accept certain decorations tendered him. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 250.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2248), 332.
- S. 4683—Granting permission to Commander Jules James, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Legion of Honor tendered him by the Republic of France. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 250.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2074), 260.
- S. 4687—For the relief of Paul D. Carlisle. Passed Senate, 358.
- S. 4691—To further amend section 90 of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, so as to authorize employment of additional civilian caretakers for National Guard organizations, under certain circumstances, in lieu of enlisted caretakers heretofore authorized. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2292), 397.
- S. 4692—To amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (Public No. 318, 69th Cong.), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2227), 318.
- S. 4694—To amend section 47-d, national defense act. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 205.
- S. 4702—Granting the consent of Congress to the Kanawha Falls Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct a bridge across the Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, Fayette County, W. Va. Passed Senate, 98.—Passed House, 128.—Examined and signed, 133.—Approved, 155.—Public law No. 554.
- S. 4711—To change the time of holding court at Jackson and at Memphis, Tenn. Passed Senate, 204.

- S. 4712—Granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala. Passed Senate, 94.—Indefinitely postponed (see bill H. R. 14239), 130.
- S. 4719—For the relief of Thomas Johnson. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 234.
- S. 4727—To provide for the widening of Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE. in the District of Columbia. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 205.—Amended and passed House, 226.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 249.—Examined and signed, 250.—Approved, 258.—Public law No. 608.
- S. 4729—For the relief of Peter S. Kelly. Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 4739—For the relief of Harry C. Ford. Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 4740—To authorize the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Warrior River near Demopolis, Ala. Passed Senate, 125.—Passed House, 128.—Examined and signed, 133.—Approved, 155.—Public law No. 555.
- S. 4741—Providing for the promotion of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, retired, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor. Passed Senate, 68.—Passed House, 76.—Examined and signed, 78.—Approved, 92.—Public law No. 538.
- S. 4742—Providing for the promotion of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, United States Navy, and awarding to him a congressional medal of honor. Passed Senate, 68.—Passed House, 76.—Examined and signed, 78.—Approved, 92.—Public law No. 539.
- S. 4746—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 205.—Reported with amendment (Rept. 2235), 328.—Amended and passed House, 353.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 358.—Examined and signed, 396.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 740.
- S. 4754—To allow credits in the accounts of Harry Caden, special fiscal agent, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior. Passed Senate, 379.—Passed House, 394.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 445.
- S. 4756—For the relief of Capt. Ellis E. Haring and Edward F. Batchelor. Passed Senate, 232.—Passed House, 273.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 315.—Private law No. 375.
- S. 4782—To remove a cloud on title. Passed Senate, 312.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2270), 356.—Passed House, 409.
- S. 4785—For the relief of B. F. Cowley. Passed Senate, 358.—Passed House, 382.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 446.
- S. 4808—To establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities. Passed Senate, 253.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 254.—Passed House, 279.—Examined and signed, 290.—Vetoed.
- S. 4812—Amending the statutes of the United States as to procedure in the Patent Office and in the courts with regard to the granting of letters patent for inventions and with regard to interfering patents. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Patents, 205.—Passed House, 303.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved, 398.—Public law No. 690.
- S. 4813—Granting the consent of Congress to the Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Railway to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Minnesota River. Passed Senate, 114.—Passed House, 128.—Examined and signed, 133.—Approved, 155.—Public law No. 556.
- S. 4820—Authorizing certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy to accept foreign decorations. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 205.
- S. 4825—Authorizing the payment of certain sums to Roosevelt County, Mont. Passed Senate, 379.
- S. 4830—For the relief of M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli. Passed Senate, 379.
- S. 4831—Granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point near Andersons Bluff, connecting Old Hickory or Jacksonville, Tenn., by way of the Gallatin Pike, with Nashville, in Davidson County, Tenn. Passed Senate, 98.—Passed House, 128.—Examined and signed, 133.—Approved, 155.—Public law No. 557.
- S. 4840—To provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of New York. Passed Senate, 379.—Passed House, 383.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 741.
- S. 4841—For the relief of Samuel J. Leapheart. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2064), 255.—Passed House, 326.—Examined and signed, 332.—Approved, 380.—Private law No. 425.
- S. 4846—Granting the consent of Congress to Tacony-Palmira Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at Palmira, N. J. Passed Senate, 114.—Passed House, 128.—Examined and signed, 133.—Approved, 177.—Public law No. 569.

- S. 4851—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Springfield, Mass., certain parcels of land within the Springfield Armory Military Reservation, Mass., and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2091), 265.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 376.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 742.
- S. 4858—For the relief of Martha Ellen Raper. Passed Senate, 232.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 234.—Passed House, 399.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Private law No. 447.
- S. 4862—Granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa., to reconstruct the bridge across the Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Fayette County, Pa. Passed Senate, 98.—Passed House, 102.—Examined and signed, 110.—Approved, 145.—Public law No. 547.
- S. 4863—Authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2107), 273.—Passed House, 353.—Examined and signed, 396.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 743.
- S. 4874—To legalize a bridge across the Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill., and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 120.—Passed House, 128.—Examined and signed, 134.—Approved, 155.—Public law No. 558.
- S. 4875—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia," approved December 13, 1924, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 4876—Providing for the erection of a monument on Kittling Hill, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., commemorative of the first successful attempt in history at power-driven airplane flight. Passed Senate, 114.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 114.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 1989), 213.—Amended and passed House, 306.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 315.—Examined and signed, 317.—Approved, 380.—Public law No. 668.
- S. 4882—Relative to the pay of certain retired warrant officers and enlisted men and warrant officers and enlisted men of the reserve forces of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard fixed under the terms of the Panama Canal act, as amended. Passed Senate, 359.
- S. 4893—To authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted lands within Executive-order Indian reservations. Passed Senate, 204.—Passed House, 318.—Examined and signed, 328.—Approved, 398.—Public law No. 702.
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- S. 4943—For the relief of George H. Cecil. Passed Senate, 204.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 205.—Reference changed to Committee on Agriculture, 217.—Passed House, 273.—Examined and signed, 283.—Approved, 321.—Private law No. 387.
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- S. 4977—To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to grant a perpetual easement for public-highway purposes over and upon a portion of Vancouver Military Reservation, in the State of Washington. Passed Senate, 379.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 399.—Reported without amendment (Rept. 2309), 419.—Passed House, 410.
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- S. 5031—To provide for the creation of the Pan American Peoples Great Highway Commission, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 358.
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- S. 5692—Granting permission for the laying of pipes for the transmission of steam along the alley between lots Nos. 5 and 32 in square No. 225. Passed Senate, 379.—Passed House, 382.—Examined and signed, 413.—Approved, 418.—Public law No. 734.
- S. 5699—Relating to the admission of candidates to the Naval Academy. Passed Senate, 298.—Passed House, 315.—Examined and signed, 328.—Approved, 344.—Public law No. 656.
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Mavisbrook: pay indemnity to owners of British steamship (S. 1730; Rept. 1747).
Michigan Avenue grade crossing in District of Columbia: eliminate (S. 2222; Rept. 2172).
Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE: provide widening of (H. R. 14833; Rept. 1843).
Parks, parkways, and playgrounds: amend act relative to condemnation of land for (H. R. 16693; Rept. 1895).
Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital: relating to office of (H. R. 14252; Rept. 1718).
Recorder of deeds, District of Columbia: reorganize office of (H. R. 15347; Rept. 1858).
Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway: sell land at margin of (H. R. 16170; Rept. 1748).
Steam railroad crossings in District of Columbia: eliminate (S. 3888; Rept. 2174).
Subcommittee of: granted permission to sit during sessions of the House, 322.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

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American Printing House for the Blind: amend act providing additional aid for (H. R. 13453; Rept. 1645).

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. 3.

Member elected to, 63.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Assistant clerks to (H. Res. 322).

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Member elected to, 63.

COMMITTEE ON FLOOD CONTROL.

Reports by
Caloosahatchee River drainage areas in Florida and of Lake Okechobee: authorizing survey of (H. R. 16622; Rept. 1888).
Streams: preliminary examinations and surveys of sundry (H. R. 16390; Rept. 1783).

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Reports by
Bolivar, Gen. Simon: erect a monument in city of Panama in honor of (S. 2643; Rept. 2239).
Chang Lin and Tong Huan: pay indemnity to Chinese Government for death of (H. J. Res. 354; Rept. 2050).
China: requesting the President to enter into treaty negotiations with Republic of (H. Con. Res. 46; Rept. 1891).
Christopher Columbus memorial at Santo Domingo: expressing approval of United States Congress of proposed (H. Con. Res. 41; Rept. 1642).
Clay, Henry: erect statue to (H. R. 11278; Rept. 1728).
Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, Warsaw, Poland: provide expenses of delegate of United States to (H. J. Res. 328; Rept. 1749).
Eighth Pan American Sanitary Conference to be held at Lima, Peru: provide for expenses of delegate from United States to (H. J. Res. 330; Rept. 1751).
Geneva, Switzerland: participation of United States in work of economic conference to be held in (H. J. Res. 35; Rept. 2026).
German nationals: provide for payment by United States of claims of certain (H. J. Res. 350; Rept. 2024).
Hague conference: call third (H. Con. Res. 43; Rept. 1916).
Imbrie, Katherine: relief (S. J. Res. 112; Rept. 2032).
Limitation of armaments: provide for expenses of participation of United States in work of preparatory commission to consider question of (H. J. Res. 352; Rept. 2066).
Mexico and Nicaragua: upholding the President in maintaining rights of United States in (H. Res. 357; Rept. 2298).
Rio Grande: amend act providing study regarding equitable use of waters of (H. J. Res. 345; Rept. 1951).
Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro: for participation of United States in (H. J. Res. 329; Rept. 1750).
San Jui-chin: pay claim of Government of China on account of death of (H. J. Res. 356; Rept. 2052).
Tucker, Edwin: pay indemnity to British Government on account of death of (H. J. Res. 335; Rept. 2051).
Yokohama, Japan: relief of consulate general at (H. J. Res. 353; Rept. 2049).

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION.

Reports by
Immigration act of 1924: amend subdivision A of section 4 (S. J. Res. 82; Rept. 1962).
Immigration act of 1924: amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of (S. J. Res. 152; Rept. 2260).

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Reports by
Mr. Frear resigned from, 331.
Captain Grande Band of Indians in California: extend trust period on lands held for use of (H. R. 1425; Rept. 1616).
Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.: authorize per capita payments to Indians on (H. R. 16212; Rept. 1815).

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS—Continued.

Reports by
Chippewa Indians in Minnesota: withdraw and reserve certain lands for (H. R. 15664; Rept. 2037).
Crow Tribe: amend act providing for allotment of lands of (H. R. 16845; Rept. 1971).
Delaware Indians: amend act providing for determination of claims of (H. R. 15602; Rept. 1877).
Dussome, Carl J. Reid: enroll as a Kiowa Indian (H. R. 15410; Rept. 2039).
Employees of Indian field service: permit detailing to Washington office (H. R. 13494; Rept. 1615).
Executive-order Indian reservations: authorize oil and gas mining leases upon unallotted (H. R. 15021; Rept. 1791).
Fort Hall Indian irrigation project in Idaho: irrigation of additional lands within (H. R. 16287; Rept. 1974).
Fort Hall Indian Reservation: placing of waters on lands in (H. R. 16288; Rept. 2044).
Fort Hall Indians: authorize a per capita payment to (H. R. 16744; Rept. 1879).
Fort Peck Indian Reservation: amend act providing for survey and allotment of lands in (H. R. 10976; Rept. 1966).
Indian tribal funds: expend for industrial purposes certain (H. R. 16840; Rept. 1970).
Indian tribes or bands in State of Washington: present claims to Court of Claims of certain (H. R. 13492; Rept. 1614).
Indians: authorize cancellation under certain conditions of patents in fee simple to (S. 2714; Rept. 1896).
Jicarilla Indian Reservation, N. Mex.: purchase certain land in (S. 4942; Rept. 1875).
Middle Rio Grande conservancy district: appropriation for reconnaissance work in (H. R. 16299; Rept. 1794).
Moshakutubba: approve sale of land by one (H. J. Res. 323; Rept. 1841).
Niobrara Island: transfer to State of Nebraska (H. R. 16918; Rept. 2154).
Osage Indians in Oklahoma: amend act providing for division of lands and funds of (H. R. 16074; Rept. 1967).
Phoenix, Ariz.: purchase land for an addition to United States Indian school farm near (H. R. 15906; Rept. 1878).
Puyallup Indian Cemetery at Tacoma, Wash.: provide funds for upkeep of (H. R. 17044; Rept. 2036).
Seagovish Orphan Training School near Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Okla.: provide water supply for (H. R. 16207; Rept. 1968).
Shoshone or Wind River Indian Reservation: amend act ratifying an agreement with Indians on (H. R. 15654; Rept. 2763).
Shoshone Tribe of Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming: claims of: submit to Court of Claims (S. 2301; Rept. 1628).
Shoshone Tribe of Indians, Wyoming: submit to Court of Claims claims of (H. R. 16838; Rept. 1983).
Sioux Tribe of Indians: investigate claims of (H. R. 13503; Rept. 1876).
Trinity River: bridge (H. R. 10977; Rept. 2152).
Utah and White River Tribes of Ute Indians of Utah: relief (S. 1924; Rept. 2047).
United States and certain bands of Indians: confer jurisdiction on Court of Claims of certain claims arising between (S. 2202; Rept. 1819).
Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians: appropriate treaty funds due (H. R. 16292; Rept. 2153).

COMMITTEE ON INSULAR AFFAIRS.

Mr. Dallinger elected, 63.

Reports by
Philippine Legislature: ratify and confirm Act No. 3243 of (H. R. 16952; Rept. 2033).
Virgin Islands: amend section 4 of act providing temporary government for (H. R. 17142; Rept. 2095).
—authorizing an appropriation for public highways in (S. 4933; Rept. 2034).
—conferring United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of (H. R. 16996; Rept. 2065).
—conferring United States citizenship upon certain inhabitants of (S. 2770; Rept. 2093).

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Reports by
Arkansas River: bridge (H. R. 16024; Rept. 1864).
Blind persons accompanied by guide: authorize common carriers to carry for one fare (S. 2615; Rept. 1870).
Calumet River at or near One hundred and sixth Street: bridge (H. R. 13016; Rept. 1646).
Caney Fork River: bridge (H. R. 17371; Rept. 2283).
Caustic or corrosive acids: safeguard sale of (S. 2320; Rept. 2281).
Chesapeake Bay, from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County, Md.: bridge (H. R. 13485; Rept. 1910).
Clinch River in Hancock County, Tenn.: bridge (H. R. 16950; Rept. 2118).
Coast Guard: amend act to distribute in grades commissioned line and engineer officers of (S. 4287; Rept. 1861).
Colorado River: suspend jurisdiction of Federal Power Commission in respect to (S. J. Res. 4; Rept. 2285).
Cottonseed: directing an investigation into activities of persons purchasing (H. Res. 439; Rept. 2284).
Cumberland River: bridge (H. R. 15010; Rept. 1670).
Delaware River: bridge (H. R. 15130; Rept. 1675).
Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.: amend act for construction of bridge across (H. J. Res. 292; Rept. 1656).
Elizabeth River, southern branch: bridge (H. R. 16889; Rept. 2017).
Federal highway act: amending (H. R. 16551; Rept. 2109).
Fox River in Algonquin Township, McHenry County, Ill.: bridge (H. R. 15424; Rept. 1677).
Grand Calumet River: bridge (H. R. 16165; Rept. 1867).
Inland Waterways Corporation: amend paragraph (c) of section 4 of act creating (H. R. 16734; Rept. 2013).
Kanawha River at Kanawha Falls, W. Va.: bridge (H. R. 15472; Rept. 1678).
—bridge (H. R. 17295; Rept. 2256).
Kanawha River at or near Henderson, W. Va.: bridge (H. R. 16116; Rept. 2014).
Kansas River at Lawrence, Kans.: relative to dam across (H. R. 17089; Rept. 2103).
Lake Champlain: bridge (H. R. 17298; Rept. 2223).

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Reports by
Lake Washington: bridge (H. R. 13070; Rept. 1648).
Louisiana State Museum: deliver silver bell on battleship New Orleans to (H. R. 13483; Rept. 1924).
Mahoning River at Youngstown, Ohio: bridge (H. R. 17333; Rept. 2265).
Miami River between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and Columbia Park, Ohio: bridge (H. R. 16652; Rept. 2015).
Minnesota River: bridge (H. R. 15544; Rept. 11680).
Mississippi River: bridge (H. R. 15014; Rept. 1673).
—bridge (H. R. 16887; Rept. 2117).
—bridge (S. 5620; Rept. 2116).
Mississippi River at Alton, Ill., and across the Missouri River near Bellefontaine, in Missouri: bridge (H. R. 16778; Rept. 1920).
Mississippi River at Baton Rouge, La.: bridge (H. R. 17136; Rept. 2219).
Mississippi River in county of Anoka, Minn.: bridge (H. R. 17271; Rept. 2255).
Missouri River: bridge (H. R. 16282; Rept. 1868).
Missouri River: bridge (H. R. 17249; Rept. 2220).
Missouri River: bridge (H. R. 17270; Rept. 2254).
Missouri River: bridge (H. R. 17320; Rept. 2258).
Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.: bridge (H. R. 13067; Rept. 1647).
Missouri River between States of Nebraska and Iowa: bridge (H. R. 16954; Rept. 2119).
Monongahela River at Belle Vernon, Pa.: bridge (H. R. 15282; Rept. 1676).
Municipal bridge approaches to city of St. Louis: amend act for extension of time to complete (H. R. 15012; Rept. 1672).
Ohio River: bridge (H. R. 13453; Rept. 1650).
Ohio River: bridge (H. R. 13456; Rept. 1651).
Ohio River: bridge (H. R. 14248; Rept. 1634).
Ohio River: bridge (H. R. 16888; Rept. 2018).
Ohio River: bridge (H. R. 17128; Rept. 2171).
Ohio River at Evansville, Ind.: bridge (H. R. 15129; Rept. 1665).
Ohio River at Gallipolis, Ohio: amend act to build bridge across (S. 5762; Rept. 2218).
Ohio River at or near Louisville, Ky.: bridge (S. 5083; Rept. 2173).
Ohio River at or near Mason, W. Va.: bridge (H. R. 14842; Rept. 1800).
Ohio River at or near St. Marys, W. Va.: bridge (H. R. 14930; Rept. 1802).
Ohio River at Point Pleasant, W. Va.: bridge (H. R. 14841; Rept. 1799).
Ohio River between Carrollton, Ky., and a point directly across river in Switzerland County, Ind.: bridge (H. R. 16685; Rept. 2016).
Ohio River between Rochester and Monaca, Pa.: amend act providing for construction of bridge across (H. R. 16773; Rept. 1919).
Ohio River midway between city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.: bridge (S. 5598; Rept. 2115).
Ohio River near Steubenville, Ohio: bridge (H. R. 14920; Rept. 1801).
Panama Canal: to pay retired warrant officers and enlisted men employed by (H. R. 15468; Rept. 1658).
Panama Canal act: amend (H. R. 16164; Rept. 1734).
Perrito Bay: bridge (H. R. 15822; Rept. 1863).
Rainy River: bridge (H. R. 17181; Rept. 2156).
Red River: to regulate tolls charged for transit over certain bridges across (S. 3889; Rept. 2111).
Red River at Fulton, Ark.: bridge (H. R. 5530; Rept. 1679).
Red River at or near Rapides Parish, La.: bridge (H. R. 14236; Rept. 1632).
River of the North: bridge (H. R. 17292; Rept. 2222).
Reduced freight rates in cases of emergency: authorize (S. 3286; Rept. 2282).
Rio Grande River: bridge (H. R. 16770; Rept. 1918).
St. Francis River: bridge (H. R. 15011; Rept. 1671).
St. Joseph River: bridge (H. R. 15647; Rept. 1733).
St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.: bridge (H. R. 17131; Rept. 2136).
Savannah River: bridge (H. R. 16973; Rept. 2120).
Susquehanna River: bridge (H. R. 16647; Rept. 1869).
Tensas River in Louisiana: bridge (H. R. 17297; Rept. 2257).
Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.: bridge (H. R. 14239; Rept. 1653).
Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at Devon, W. Va.: bridge (S. 5596; Rept. 2114).
Wabash River: bridge (H. R. 13452; Rept. 1649).
Waccamaw River: bridge (H. R. 14688; Rept. 1955).
Warrior River at or near Demopolis, Ala.: bridge (H. R. 15017; Rept. 1674).
White River: bridge (H. R. 16104; Rept. 1865).
White River: bridge (H. R. 16105; Rept. 1866).

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS.

Reports by
Mr. Swoope elected chairman of, 63.
Authorizing additional compensation to clerk of (H. Res. 403, 452).
Civil War soldiers, sailors, marines: granting pension and increases of pensions to (H. R. 13450; Rept. 1607).
Revised Statutes of the United States: amend section 4788 of (H. R. 13451; Rept. 1682).
Soldiers, sailors of Civil War, etc.: pensions to (H. R. 16461; Rept. 1795).

COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION.

Reports by
Belle Fourche and Cheyenne Rivers: division and apportionment of waters of (S. 4411; Rept. 1772).
Bureau of Reclamation: disbursing agents of: allow credits to (H. R. 14567; Rept. 1780).
California-Oregon Power Co.: set aside contract between United States and (H. R. 9493; Rept. 2042).
Colorado River Basin: development of lower (H. R. 9826; Rept. 1657).
Columbia River: extending act providing for allocating waters of (H. J. Res. 346; Rept. 2155).
Irrigation districts, drainage districts, and water users' associations: negotiate with (H. R. 15284; Rept. 1766).
Neeley, Robert F., and Franklin E. Neeley: relief (H. R. 16336; Rept. 2043).

COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION—Continued.

Reports by
North Platte River: division and apportionment of waters of (S. 4409; Rept. 1771).
Reclamation work: authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important (H. R. 16530; Rept. 2035).

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

Reports by
Alaska: purchase two automobiles for use of United States marshal's office of (H. J. Res. 301; Rept. 1873).
Assistant Attorneys General: increase salaries of (H. R. 16022; Rept. 2204).
Butler Lumber Co. (Inc.): hear and determine claim of (H. R. 17108; Rept. 2209).
California: additional district judge for northern district of (H. R. 16208; Rept. 1813).
California: one additional district judge for southern district of (H. R. 16665; Rept. 1828).
Connecticut: additional district judge for (S. 227; Rept. 1812).
Copper, Hon. Frank: report on impeachment charge against (Rept. 2209).
Criminal Code: amend section 215 (H. R. 16256; Rept. 2207).
Disbursing officers: authorize designation of persons to act for (H. R. 16655; Rept. 1872).
District Court of United States, Southern District of Iowa: appoint an additional judge of (S. 475; Rept. 1624).
District of Columbia: amend act establishing Code of Laws for (H. R. 16217; Rept. 1969).
Dutches, Orange, and Putnam Counties, State of New York: directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish House of Representatives certain information concerning prohibition enforcement in (H. Res. 399; Adverse Rept. 1921).
Eastern district of Pennsylvania: appoint additional judge for (S. 1642; Rept. 1622).
Federal funds expended for public buildings, highways: safeguard disbursement of (H. R. 8902; Rept. 1629).
Federal penal institutions: provide punishment of persons escaping from (H. R. 15975; Rept. 905).
Fees charged by clerks of United States district courts: amend act providing for (S. 344; Rept. 1625).
General Federation of Women's Clubs: amend act granting charter to (H. R. 16619; Rept. 1952).
House of Representatives: directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish certain information to (H. Res. 352; Adverse Rept. 1891).
Howell & King Brewery: regarding certain information concerning (H. Res. 369; Adverse Rept. 1784).
H. R. 5218: declare a public law (H. Res. 379; Rept. 2054).
Immunity to certain witnesses: granting (H. R. 17275; Rept. 2297).
Jordan, Wesley: declining a bequest made to United States Government by late (H. J. Res. 78; Rept. 2279).
Judicial Code: amend section 71 (H. R. 17038; Rept. 2208).
—amend section 107 (H. R. 14831; Rept. 1871).
—amend section 176 (H. R. 13500; Rept. 1826).
—amend section 224 (H. R. 16998; Rept. 2236).
—amend section 128, subdivision (b), paragraph 1, relating to appeals from district courts (H. R. 12442; Rept. 1906).
—amend and reenact section 103, chapter 5 (H. R. 7391; Rept. 1827).
Maritime employments: provide compensation for disability or death resulting from (S. 3170; Rept. 1767).
Maryland: additional judge for (S. 3418; Rept. 1814).
M. H. Blood and L. D. Mayme: regarding certain information concerning (H. Res. 374; Adverse Rept. 1785).
Michigan: provide one additional judge for eastern district of (H. R. 9043; Rept. 1822).
New York: additional judge for eastern district of (H. R. 10936; Rept. 1874).
Nichols, J. E.: relief (H. R. 16828; Rept. 1973).
North Carolina: provide additional Federal district for (S. 2849; Rept. 1842).
Northern judicial district of New York: appoint additional district judge (H. R. 376; Rept. 1824).
Okfuskee County, Okla.: detach from northern judicial district of Oklahoma (H. R. 15538; Rept. 2224).
Public, No. 526, Sixty-ninth Congress: correct error in (H. J. Res. 352; Rept. 1798).
Second judicial circuit: appoint additional circuit judge for (H. R. 16171; Rept. 1823).
South Dakota: create an additional judge in district of (H. R. 10595; Rept. 1826).
Southern district of New York: appoint three additional judges for (H. R. 3934; Rept. 1825).
Treasury Department: obtain certain information from (H. Res. 353; Adverse Rept. 1690).
United States Court of Customs Appeals: change title of (H. R. 16222; Rept. 1803).
Western district of New York: appoint additional Federal judge for (S. 1490; Rept. 1821).
Willac, County, Tex.: transfer to the Brownsville district (H. R. 17091; Rept. 2226).

COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

Member elected to, 63.

COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

Reports by
Contractors and subcontractors engaged in public works: requiring compliance with State laws by (H. R. 17069; Rept. 2311).
Continental Congress at York, Pa.: providing for participation of the United States in one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of meeting of (H. Con. Res. 56; Rept. 2233).
Ford's Theater: establish a national war memorial museum at (H. R. 16656; Rept. 1985).
K. David Hill and Kitty Hawk, N. C.: erect monument on (S. 4876; Rept. 1989).
Medicine Lodge, Kans.: erect monument at (H. R. 17024; Rept. 2205).
Perryville: erect a monument to memory of Federal soldiers killed at battle of (H. R. 16746; Rept. 1986).
Sacajawea or Bird Woman: erect monument to memory of (H. J. Res. 42; Rept. 1988).

COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY—Continued.

Reports by
United States Botanic Garden: construct new conservatories for (H. R. 17156; Rept. 2176).
— enlarge and relocate (S. 4153; Rept. 1630).
Wayne, Gen. Anthony: erect monument to (H. R. 6235; Rept. 1984).

COMMITTEE ON THE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Reports by
Merchant marine act, 1920: amend (S. 3896; Rept. 2053).
COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

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COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Granted permission to sit during sessions of the House, 54.

Reports by
Adams, Clayton H.: relief (H. R. 1391; Rept. 3249).
Air Corps of the Army: increase efficiency of (S. 5402; Rept. 2259).
Ammunition and components: exchange deteriorated and unserviceable (S. 4692; Rept. 2227).
Andrews, John M.: relief (H. R. 3464; Rept. 2143).
Army: relief of certain officers of (H. R. 16058; Rept. 1850).
Articles of War: amend section 50½ and section 70 (S. 1483; Rept. 2081).
Ashbaugh, Alexander: correct military record of (H. R. 14161; Rept. 2149).
Baker, Guy Carlton: correct records of War Department relating to (H. R. 17014; Rept. 2070).
Barnitz, Richard B.: provide a hearing before a retiring board for (H. R. 15357; Rept. 2198).
Baskin, James C.: relief (S. 2279; Rept. 2193).
Beaty, William G., deceased: relief (H. R. 16897; Rept. 2201).
Bertram, John: relief (H. R. 11736; Rept. 2295).
Blood transfusion by members of Military Establishment: relating to (H. R. 16023; Rept. 1762).
Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers: increasing membership of (H. J. Res. 370; Rept. 2237).
Brown, Israel: remove charge of desertion against (H. R. 16380; Rept. 1746).
Buckeye Target Range, Ariz.: authorize sale of (H. R. 12797; Rept. 1669).
Bureau of War Department: prohibit certain assignments to duty in (H. R. 15828; Rept. 1738).
Burkhead, Calvin H.: relief (H. R. 16080; Rept. 2098).
Camp Marfa, Tex.: purchase land for use in connection with (H. R. 11321; Rept. 1688).
— purchase land for use in connection with (S. 3992; Rept. 1716).
Carroll, Jennie, Mabel H. Lazear, Emily Lawrence Reed, and John R. Kissinger: relief (H. R. 17100; Rept. 2312).
Citizens' military training camps: fix age limit for training in (H. R. 15652; Rept. 1768).
Civilian instructors, United States Military Academy: furnish public quarters, fuel, and light to (H. R. 15653; Rept. 1736).
Cleaver, John W.: correct military record of (H. R. 15633; Rept. 2080).
Coburn, William Taylor: relief (H. R. 14977; Rept. 2096).
Commercial aeronautics: amend act for development of (H. R. 15344; Rept. 1662).
Confederate Army: directing the Secretary of War to receive evidence with respect to a charge of desertion affecting certain soldiers who served in (H. R. 13482; Rept. 2087).
Cooke, Dr. Robert P.: granting an annuity to (H. R. 17057; Rept. 2169).
Cortes, Lieut. Col. Harry N.: authorizing acceptance of certain decorations by (S. 4682; Rept. 2248).
Davis, James P.: correct military record of (H. R. 9927; Rept. 2147).
Davison, Eustacio B.: relief (S. 1413; Rept. 2230).
Davis school district of Farmington, Utah: secure water supply for (H. R. 15839; Rept. 1739).
Eagle Pass, Tex.: relief of certain citizens of (H. R. 13778; Rept. 1644).
Earhart, William: relief (H. R. 14955; Rept. 2196).
Fabens and El Paso, Tex.: relief of flood sufferers in vicinity of (H. R. 15127; Rept. 1631).
Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.: authorizing an appropriation for repair and resurfacing of roads on (H. R. 16469; Rept. 2102).
Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.: authorizing construction of barracks at (H. R. 17182; Rept. 2206).
Fort McArthur, Calif.: convey to city of Los Angeles, Calif., a portion of military reservation at (H. R. 12566; Rept. 2310).
Fort Mifflin, Md.: authorize additional appropriation for (H. R. 17222; Rept. 2177).
Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation: construct hard-surfaced road across (S. 3614; Rept. 2076).
Foster, Kennedy F.: relief (H. R. 9855; Rept. 2082).
Franklin Ice Cream Co.: settle claims of (S. 4330; Rept. 2261).
Gilbert, George H.: relief (H. R. 1719; Rept. 2293).
Goodwin, David E.: relief (H. R. 5642; Rept. 1860).
Grayson, William H.: relief (S. 1261; Rept. 2168).
Green, William W.: relief (S. 2139; Rept. 1770).
Hendricksen, Warren M.: reinstate in United States Military Academy (H. R. 14895; Rept. 1848).
Herbert, Theodore: relief (H. R. 11433; Rept. 2148).
Holmes, Charles B.: correct military record (H. R. 16091; Rept. 2199).
Howard, Warren V.: relief of widow of (H. R. 15863; Rept. 1747).
Kidwell, Jordan: correct military record of (H. R. 15487; Rept. 1914).
Klinton, James W.: relief (H. R. 7211; Rept. 2146).
Klopping, Mathias: relief (H. R. 15119; Rept. 2097).
McLaughlin, Andrew: relief (H. R. 15624; Rept. 1849).
Mahoney, Jeremiah F.: relief (H. R. 14737; Rept. 2251).
Mangan, Daniel: relief (H. R. 14794; Rept. 1811).
Medical Corps, United States Army: appoint and retire certain persons first lieutenants in (S. 2597; Rept. 2173).
Medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President: allowing rank of colonel, Medical Corps, to (H. R. 17072; Rept. 2110).
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Parrett, David: relief (H. R. 15637; Rept. 1915).
Pate, Charlie R.: relief (H. R. 16178; Rept. 2083).
Pence, John P.: appoint an officer in the Signal Corps, United States Army (H. R. 13090; Rept. 2195).
Perkins, William: relief (H. R. 10953; Rept. 1690).
Pentagon Arsenal in New Jersey: rehabilitate (H. R. 17111; Rept. 2170).
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United States National Cemetery Reservation at Chattanooga, Tenn.: use as a dog pound a portion of land lying outside (H. J. Res. 324; Rept. 2092).
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MILLIGAN, *Jacob L.*, (a Representative from Missouri).

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White River, bridge (H. R. 16105; Rept. 1866).

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MILLIRON, *Hannah J.*, increase pension (H. R. 3476).

MILLS, *Catherine*, increase pension (H. R. 14102).

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MILLS, *Etta A.*, increase pension (H. R. 14575).

MILLS, *Elizabeth A.*, increase pension (H. R. 15878).

MILLS, *Emma J.*, increase pension (H. R. 16524).

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MOOREHEAD, *John H.*, (a Representative from Nebraska).

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— farmers' produce market, acquire site for (H. R. 15668; Rept. 1695).

— Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, relief (S. 5213; Rept. 2139).

— Nichols Avenue between Good Hope Road and S Street SE., provide widening of (H. R. 14833; Rept. 1843).

— parks, parkways, and playgrounds, amend act relative to condemnation of land for (H. R. 16693; Rept. 1895).

— Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, sell land at margin of (H. R. 16170; Rept. 1748).

Votes. See YEA-AND-NAY VOTES.

ZIMMERMAN, *Anna M.*, increase pension (H. R. 14682).

ZINGARELLI, *M., and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli*, relief (S. 4830).

ZINK, *Robert*, amend military record (H. R. 16659).

ZINK, *Robert*, pension (H. R. 16658).

ZINN, *Kate A.*, increase pension (H. R. 15872).

ZOCK, *Martha J.*, increase pension (H. R. 14087).

ZOLLER, *Fritz*, relief (H. R. 15202).

ZUFALL, *Mary I.*, increase pension (H. R. 14221).

ZUNI INDIAN RESERVATION, *N. Mex.*, authorize an appropriation for a road on (S. 5353).

ZYVOLSKI, *Albert J.*, relief (H. R. 15519).

